



Newsletter 12

Friday, 2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well.

Spotlight on the Curriculum - Music

The whole school had a wonderful morning recording the song 'It's Snowing' for Salisbury Radio's 'Song for Christmas 2022' on Wednesday morning. It will be played on 21st December 2022. You can find a guide of how to listen to Salisbury Radio on DAB, Smart Speakers and Online here - <https://lovesalisbury.co.uk/2021/09/01/heres-how-to-listen-to-salisbury-radio/>

Our song will be played twice on the day – at Breakfast with Craig Hicks and then again in the afternoon on Drive with Grant Francis. The songs will be repeated on the weekend that follows the week of broadcast. We will also post the songs to download on the day they are broadcast – we will be charging £1 for a download with all the proceeds going to **Salisbury Hospice Charity**. **Please do support this wonderful charity by downloading the song. Your children sang it beautifully!**

Salisbury Radio will be announcing the winner on Christmas Eve! So listen out 😊 and fingers crossed!

Mrs Hollands (Music Lead)

Spotlight on the Curriculum – Oaktree Nursery

Well done to our Oaktree Nursery children who have produced this beautiful tree. Please try and visit St Thomas' Church in the centre of Salisbury to look at the wonderful Art work that decorates our tree. This year the festival will run from Tuesday 29th November to Sunday 4th December. My thanks to the Oaktree Nursery Staff for giving up their valuable time to set our tree up.



Safeguarding – Online Safety

As part of our commitment to help you keep your child(ren) safe online we will be uploading a monthly newsletter onto the school website. Please click the link below to find the latest edition or go to -> Woodlands website -> Parents -> Online Safety and download the latest online safety Newsletter.

Click here for the latest online safety Newsletter -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#)

Useful online safety information regarding what Parents Need to Know About Social Media and Mental Health:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/social-media-mental-health>

Internet Matters – wide range of online safety advice for parents to keep their children safe online.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Christmas Story Night

It was wonderful to see so many children coming back into school to join their teachers for a special Book at Bedtime evening to launch the start of the Christmas season at Woodlands. They enjoyed a selection of Christmas stories, along with some hot chocolate.



Celebration Assembly

Today, we celebrated: **Rosa and Seth** (FS2); **Joey-Lee and Dalmon** (Y1); **Harley Y and Evie F** (Y2); **James and Tamsin** (Y3); **Charles and Zain** (Y4); **Leo, Isabelle & Charlie** (Y5); and **Henry and Harry** (Y6).

Huge congratulations to these children who have demonstrated **Respect** in their learning and are role-models for us all.

Kindness, Community, Aspiration and Resilience form our other core Values.

Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week Ash are the winners with an attendance of 95.1%.

Attendance Cup			
Date: 21/11/22 - 01/12/22			
		%age	Points
1	Ash	95.1	7
2	Hazel	94.5	6
3	Beech	93.4	5
4	Willow	93	4
4	Maple	88.7	3
5	Cedar	88.4	2
6	Acorn	87	1

Attendance Matters



Team Points Cup				
Date: 02.12.22				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	4	3	2	1
Y2	3	1	4	2
Y3	2.5	1	4	2.5
Y4	2	1	3	4
Y5	3	2	4	1
Y6	1	2	4	3
	15.5	10	21	13.5

Today, **Red** House won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points and they had an extra playtime this afternoon. It was particularly good week for red as they came first in 4 of the classes. The team point captains add up the team points in each class and they give 4 points to the winning team, 3 points for second place, 2 points for third place and 1 point for fourth place.

Christmas Tree Donation

This year the Woodlands Christmas tree was kindly donated by Mole Valley and delivered by Hamish in the van decorated as Rudolph!



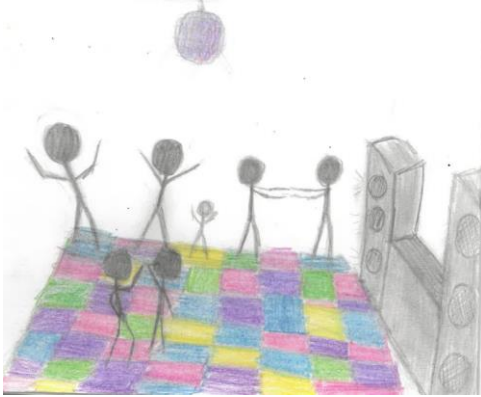


Woodlands Art Gallery



By Lacey Y6



By Elexis Y6

School Christmas Disco Tickets available at the School Office £2 before the night and £2.50 on the door.	TONIGHT! Many thanks to Jasmine (Y6) for designing this disco clipart. 	Reception & Key Stage 1 (Acorn, Ash & Cedar) – 5.00pm-6.00pm Key Stage 2 (Hazel, Willow, Beech & Maple) – 6.00-7.30pm
Christmas Nativity for Ash Class (Year 1) Parents in the Hall 	Wednesday 7 th December	2.00pm
Christmas Jumper Day – please bring £1 for Save the Children	Thursday 8 th December	
Christmas Nativity for Cedar Class (Year 2) Parents in the Hall	Thursday 8 th December	2.00pm
Christmas Lunch for Children Please order on the teachers2parents app in advance	Monday 12 th December	
Acorn Class (Reception) Christmas Singing in the Hall 	Tuesday 13 th December	2.00pm
Oaktree Nursery Nativity	Wednesday 14 th December	1.30pm (in the Nursery)
Christmas Party Day	Thursday 15 th December	2.00pm
Final Day of Term 2	Friday 16th December	1.00pm finish
<u>TD (Teacher Development) Days</u> The school will be closed on Tuesday 3 rd January, Wednesday 4 th January and Thursday 5 th January for Teacher Development Days. <u>Friday 6th January will be the first day of Term 3.</u>		

Kind regards,

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Matthew Kitley
Headteacher