



Dear Parents and Carers,

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



**Red Nose Day 2023**

It has been wonderful to see so many children coming into school today dressed in red to celebrate Red Nose Day. Many thanks for your generous contributions.

**Reading**

As you all know, we place great importance on reading at Woodlands - this is the most important skill your child needs to learn. We recommend that your child reads at home every day and this should be recorded in their reading record please; I have asked a parent if I could use their child's Reading Record as a great example of regular reading at home. We kindly request that reading records come back into school every morning, as we will use this to record your child's progress and keep clear/open communication with you. If home reading is recorded 3 times in a week, your child will receive a ticket for the termly reading raffle. If home reading is recorded 5 or more times they will receive 2 tickets to enter the reading raffle for which the winners receive book vouchers as prizes.

Date, book and page number	Comments
Nip Nip Nip 13-10-22 (mum)	Very good reading tonight on your new book. #
14-10-22 Nip nip nip (mum)	Lovely reading tonight keep it up. We so proud of you. 😊 #
16-10-22 Nip Nip Nip (mum)	Very lovely job on reading keep it up. 😊
17-10-22 Nip nip nip (mum)	Very confident reading you are doing amazing job. 😊
18-10-22 Nip nip nip (mum)	lovely reading you are reading so well keep it up. 😊 #
Over half Term (Mummy)	over half term Olivia-Rose has been trying reading her home books and reading eggs. 😊 #

Date, book and page number	Comments
31-10-22 Nip nip nip (mummy)	Very good reading keep it up. 😊
1-10-22 Nip nip nip (Mummy)	Very happy with her reading tonight keep it up 😊 #
2-10-22 Home book Nip nip nip (mummy)	Very lovely reading keep it up you are doing a great job.
3-10-22 Nip nip nip. (mummy)	Very Confident reading and answer the questions very good 😊 #
4-10-22 Nip nip nip (mum)	lovely reading tonight 😊
6-10-22 Nip nip nip (mum)	your reading is fab 😊 Olivia-Rose keep it up

### Spotlight on the Curriculum – Y4 Art

Willow class have been successfully building on the skills they have been practising in their Painting Unit and have included both animals and vegetation in their Rousseau-style painting compositions.



### Silver Salisbury Intergenerational Project – Assembly Celebration – Y3 Hazel Class

On Tuesday we had a special assembly to celebrate Y3's fantastic work as part of the Silver Salisbury Intergenerational Project. We had four special visitors: Irene Kohler (the project co-ordinator and Salisbury Older People's Champion), Sarah Collins (Music Composer), Ruth Hill (the Author of *From King to Queen – The Story of a child of the 1950s*) and the Mayor of Salisbury, Tom Corbin. Hazel Class sang two songs about life in the 1950s which were specially composed by Sarah and Ruth read excerpts from her book. All of Hazel Class have been given a copy of this special book. Many thanks to Ms Garton for working with Irene Kohler to set up this inspirational project.






### Celebration Headteacher's Awards Assembly

Today, we celebrated: **Alfie and Jayden** (FS2); **Dalmon and Olivia-Rose** (Y1); **Ellie-Rose and Phillip** (Y2), **Chloe and Lola** (Y3); **Jake and Nema** (Y4); **Matthew and Kele** (Y5); **Jasmine, Evelyn and Maisie** (Y6).

Huge congratulations to these children who have demonstrated **great kindness** through their learning this week and they are role-models for us all.

**Respect, Aspiration, Resilience** and **Community** form our other core Values.

### The Attendance Cup

Congratulations also to **Beech Class**  who have won the Weekly Attendance Cup. Willow are still the leaders after 4 weeks with 18 points.

Term 2	Week 4	Points	Term 2	Week 4 Total - League Table	
1	Beech	7	1	Willow	18.0
2	Maple	6	2	Hazel	14.0
3	Willow	5	3	Cedar	13.0
4	Acorn	4	4	Beech	12.0
5	Hazel	3	5	Maple	11.5
6	Ash	2	6	Ash	11.0
7	Cedar	1	7	Acorn	6.5

### Team Points Cup Winners

Team Points Cup					
Date: 17.03.23					
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue	
Y1	4	3	1	2	
Y2	3	2	1	4	
Y3	4	1.5	3	1.5	
Y4	3	1	2	4	
Y5	4	2	3	1	
Y6	3	4	2	1	
	21	13.5	12	13.5	



Today, Green House won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points and they had an extra playtime this afternoon. Very well done. The Team 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.

## Safeguarding – Online Safety





As part of our commitment to help you keep your child(ren) safe online please look under the Safeguarding tab in our Online Safety section. <https://woodlands.wilts.sch.uk/safeguarding/online-safety/>

Please click here for the latest Online Safety Newsletter – March 2023 -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery.](#)

The latest Online safety Newsletter includes important information on:

- The dangers of TikTok;
- The Hollie Guard App;
- Emergency SOS calls;
- Roblox – what are jump scares?
- Nintendo Switch setup;
- Hanni and the Magic Window – the story is about speaking out and getting help if something goes wrong online;
- Discussion Guides from Thorn & Barclay’s Code Playground – help your child to develop their coding skills.

## Dates for the Diary

Red Nose Day 	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Whole School Music Day 	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Life Education Centre for all Classes	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
<b>Last Day of Term 4 - Normal 3pm Finish</b>	<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>
<b>First Day of Term 5</b>	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>
School Closed – Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
School Closed – King Charles III’s Coronation Bank Holiday 	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Key Stage 2 SATs Week – for Year 6 – Maple Class	From <b>Tuesday 9 May to Friday 12 May 2023</b>
Year 6 Residential at Osmington Bay 	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May

Kind regards,

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**Matthew Kitley**

**Headteacher**