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Friday, 3rd March 2023

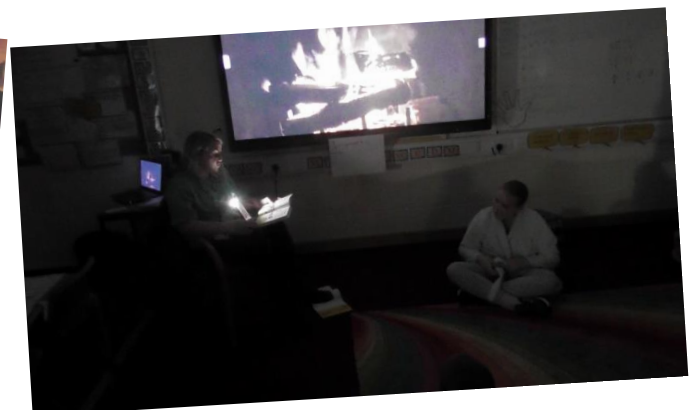
Dear Parents and Carers,

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



Book Week 2023 – Book Week Assembly and Book at Bedtime

On Tuesday Miss James and Beech Class launched our World Book Day celebrations with a special assembly. They talked about their favourite books and why they would recommend them to other children to read. They also showed some video clips from famous authors who have written books that can be purchased with the World Book Day vouchers. My thanks to Beech Class and Miss James for arranging this fantastic assembly. Then on Wednesday the children were invited to join their teachers for a special Book at Bedtime evening. It was great to see so many children coming back to school in their pyjamas to enjoy a selection of favourite stories.





On Thursday 2nd of March we celebrated World Book Day. It was wonderful to see some many children coming into school dressed up as a book character. In class, children enjoyed taking part in a Book Day Bingo and completed a number of book and poetry themed activities. The children will come home with a National World Book Day Token; these can be exchanged for a FREE World Book Day book. There are 12 exciting titles available this year and these can be found in bookshops and supermarkets.




Celebration Assembly

Today, we celebrated: **Harrison and Everly** (FS2); **Lucy and Freya** (Y1); **Freddie and Darcie-Mae** (Y2), **Harry and Tamsin** (Y3); **Kason and Nani** (Y4); **Maisie and Conor** (Y5); **Evelyn, Tilly and Mason** (Y6).

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

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

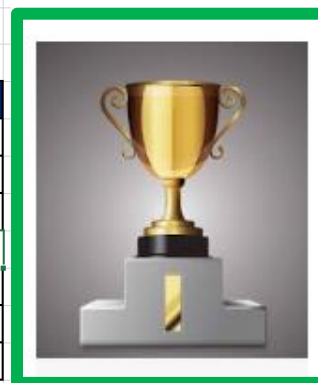
The Attendance Cup

Congratulations also to **Cedar Class**  who have won the Weekly Attendance Cup with an impressive figure of 99%. It is also good to see two classes at or above the national average of 96% this week – now we need to see all the classes above 96%.

Term 2	Week 2		Term 2	Week 2 Total - League Table	
1	Cedar	99.0	1	Willow	13.0
2	Willow	98.9	2	Cedar	12.0
3	Hazel	94.1	3	Hazel	11.0
4	Maple	92.5	4	Ash	7.0
5	Ash	92.3	5	Maple	5.5
6	Beech	90.5	6	Beech	5.0
7	Acorn	90.0	7	Acorn	2.5

Team Points Cup Winners

Team Points Cup				
Date: 03.03.23				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	4	1	3	2
Y2	2	4	3	1
Y3	3	2	4	1
Y4	2	1	3	4
Y5	4	2	3	1
Y6	3	4	1	2
	18	14	17	11



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.

Secondary School Applications for September 2023

Parents who applied online before the 31 October 2022 and selected to receive their decision by email, will be sent an email confirming the school place offered to their child. Parents who selected to receive their decision by the Parent Portal, will need to log into the Portal using their email address and password to view the outcome. If you no longer have your password, you will be able to reset this using the online system.

All applicants who applied before the 31 October 2022 must accept or decline the place that is being offered by 15 March 2023 as the portal will close after this date. Local councils will send out letters confirming primary school places on **Monday April 17, 2023**. Letters are sent to your home address and state whether your child has been offered a place at any of the schools you applied for last year. Normally, they send out the offer letters on April 16

Dates for the Diary

Woodlands Book Week Mon 27th Feb-Fri 3rd March	
Whole School Music Day	Friday 24 th March
Life Education Centre for all Classes	Friday 31 st March
Last Day of Term 4 - Normal 3pm Finish	Friday 31st March
First Day of Term 5	Monday 17th April
School Closed – Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
School Closed – King Charles III's Coronation Bank Holiday	Monday 8 th May
Key Stage 2 SATs Week – for Year 6 – Maple Class	From Tuesday 9 May to Friday 12 May 2023
Year 6 Residential at Osmington Bay	Wednesday 24 th May to Friday 26 th May

Kind regards,

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