



Newsletter 29

Friday, 12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this Newsletter finds you and your families well and that you all enjoyed the Coronation Bank Holiday.

Spotlight on the Curriculum – Y6 Careers – Parental Engagement

On Thursday we were very fortunate to receive a visit from Bombardier James Davidson. He gave a very interesting talk about his 15 years' service in the army and showed the equipment that he uses when on training manoeuvres. The talk was pitched perfectly for our Year 6 children and they really enjoyed it. Many thanks to Bombardier Davison for giving up his time to plan and deliver this talk.



Staffing Update – New SENDCOs & Goodbye to Mrs Clifford

I am delighted to inform you that the school has appointed Mrs Hollands as our Early Years SENDCO (Oak Tree Nursery and Reception – Acorn Class) and Miss Turnbull to take on the SENDCO leadership for the Primary Year Groups (Years 1 to Year 2). Both will be starting their roles with a wealth of SEN experience behind them and have already been carrying out many of the important tasks that make up this important role.

It is also time to say goodbye to Mrs Clifford who leaves to take up a new position after over two years at Woodlands Primary. I am sure you will join us in wishing her well in her new job. Fortunately Mrs Williams (who has previously worked at Woodlands from 2014-2020) has been able to return to ensure full continuity in the office.

Year 6 SATs

A big well-done to our Y6 pupils who have worked incredibly hard on their end of Key Stage 2 SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) this week. They enjoyed a lunch-time BBQ today as a thank-you for their efforts.

Headteacher's Awards Assembly

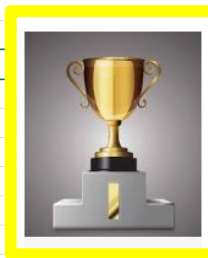
Today, we celebrated: **Jayden** and **Mia** (FS2); **Edward** and **Kiara** (Y1); **Jaxon** and **Ellie-Rose** (Y2), **Alexander** and **Lola** (Y3); **Alexander** and **Summer** (Y4); **Maisie** and **Matthew** (Y5); **The Whole Class** because of SATs (Y6).

Huge congratulations to these children who have demonstrated **Team Work (Community) and Aspiration** through their behaviour and learning this week and they are role-models for us all.

Aspiration, Resilience and Respect form our other core Values.

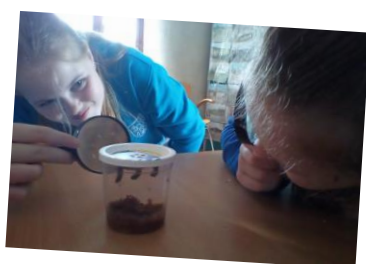
Team Points Cup Winners

Team Points Cup				
Date: 12.05.23				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	4	3	1	2
Y2	2	4	3	1
Y3	4	1.5	3	1.5
Y4	4	2	1	3
Y5	1	4	2.5	2.5
Y6	2	4	1	3
	17	18.5	11.5	13



Today, Yellow House won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points and they had an extra playtime this afternoon. Very well done. This was the closest week in the history of the Team Point Cup with only 2 points separating the 4 teams!

Spotlight on the Curriculum – Visit to Riverbourne Farm



The Attendance Cup



Congratulations to **Hazel Class** who have won the weekly attendance trophy. This is a fantastic achievement and the children in Hazel should be very proud of their attendance this week.

02/05/23 - 05/05/23			Week 3 Attendance League Table		
1	Hazel	95.8	1	Willow	19.0
2	Willow	93.5	2	Maple	15.0
3	Maple	91.7	3	Hazel	14.0
4	Cedar	90.9	4	Ash	11.5
5	Acorn	90.7	5	Acorn	8.0
6	Ash	87.1	6	Cedar	8.0
	Beech	87.1	7	Beech	6.5

Dates for the Diary

Nature Explorers Family Learning Event – flyer went home today	Tuesday 16 th May 3.10pm-4.40pm
Beauty in Bemerton Community Walk for Year 3 Hazel Class	Friday 19 th May at 11.00am
Salisbury Schools' Mini Marathon	Saturday 20 th May
Year 6 Residential at Osmington Bay	Wednesday 24 th May to Friday 26 th May
Final Day of Term 5	Friday 26th May
First Day of Term 6	Monday 5th June
Whole School Art Day	Friday 16 th June
The Jesse Jones Cup – Football Tournament	Monday 19 th June
Sports Day	Tuesday 20th June 10am Key Stage 2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) 1pm Key Stage 1 (Reception, Y1 & Y2)
Y5 Singing at Salisbury Cathedral	Thursday 22 nd June
Y1 Trip to the Winchester Science Museum & Planaterium	Thursday 29 th June
Y2 Trip to the Titanic Museum in Southampton	Thursday 6 th July
Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Monday 24 th July – 9.30am (only for Y6 parents)
Final Day of the Summer Term	Monday 24th July – 1pm Finish for all pupils

Kind regards,

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