



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this Newsletter finds you and your families well. Wishing you all a very restful break and a Happy Easter.



**Thank-you and Goodbye to Mrs Walker**

Sadly today we had to say goodbye to the wonderful Mrs Walker who has worked at Woodlands since 2019. She has been a key member of staff in our Oaktree Nursery where her caring and enthusiastic manner has helped the children to make great progress and enjoy their learning. She will be greatly missed by all children, parents and staff. We wish her well in the future and hope that she will particularly enjoy one of her leaving presents which was a hot air balloon ride!



**Spotlight on the curriculum – RE**

A big thank you to Willow Class and Mrs Stokes for an excellent Assembly on Tuesday which looked at the Jewish Festival of Passover. The children talked about the Biblical story of Exodus (including the 10 plagues of Egypt) — where God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. The Assembly included information about the first night of Passover, when a special family meal called the Seder is held. At the Seder, foods of symbolic significance commemorating the Hebrews' liberation are eaten, and prayers and traditional recitations are performed.

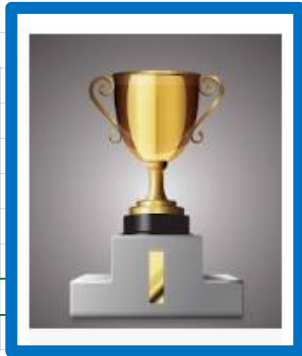
**Headteacher’s Awards Assembly**

Today, we celebrated: **Evelyn** and **Phoenix** (FS2); **Cody** and **Edward** (Y1); **Darcie-Mae** and **Alex** (Y2), **Harry** and **Kacey-Leigh** (Y3); **Jacob** and **Alana** (Y4); **Thomas** and **Sienna** (Y5); **Rosemary** and **Lily** (Y6). Huge congratulations to these children who have demonstrated **Aspiration** through their learning this week and they are role-models for us all.

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

**Team Points Cup Winners**

Team Points Cup					
Date: 31.03.23					
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue	
Y1	1	3	2	4	
Y2	1	3	2	4	
Y3	3	1	4	2	
Y4	3	2	1	4	
Y5	2	1	4	3	
Y6	3	4	2	1	
	13	14	15	18	



Today, Blue 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.

## The Attendance Cup



Congratulations also to **Willow Class** who have once again achieved the double! This means they have won the weekly attendance trophy and the termly attendance trophy! This is a fantastic achievement and the children in Willow should be very proud of their high attendance.

Term 4 Final - League Table		Term 4	Wk 5 & 6
Willow	32.0	Willow	14
Maple	23.5	Maple	12
Hazel	20.0	Acorn	10
Beech	20.0	Beech	8
Acorn	16.5	Hazel	6
Cedar	15.0	Ash	4
Ash	15.0	Cedar	2

### Parental Engagement – Read, Write Inc Phonics Workshop

It was great to see 15 parents attending a Phonics Workshop on Thursday. Helping your child with their Reading is the most important support you can give your child at school. Many thanks to Miss Turnbull for planning and delivering this excellent workshop.

### 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 – April 2023 -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery.](#)

The latest Online Safety Newsletter includes important information on:

- How to make sure your child is being kind online;
- Top Internet Manners;
- What you should do if your child is being bullied online;
- The dangers of Sendit;

### Dates for the Diary

<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>
Salisbury Schools’ Mini Marathon	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 6 Residential at Osmington Bay 	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Final Day of Term 5</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>First Day of Term 6</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Whole School Art Day	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Y5 Singing at Salisbury Cathedral	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Y1 Trip to the Winchester Science Museum & Planaterium	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
Y2 Trip to the Titanic Museum in Southampton	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July

Kind regards,

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**Matthew Kitley**

**Headteacher**