

WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & OAK TREE FOUNDATION UNIT

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another exciting week at Woodlands with Y3 Visiting Stonehenge, Y5 Visiting Roche Court Sculpture Park and Y6 Performing their end of year show.

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Spotlight on the Curriculum – Drama – Y6 End of Year 6 show - Miss Petula Perpetual-Motion



On Thursday Y6 completed two performances of Miss Petula Perpetual-Motion. Tilly-Rose performed brilliantly as the lead character and Evelyn and Jessica were both fearsome Headteachers! Thanks also to Lacey and Elexis for producing all of the background scenary. The whole of Y6 should be very proud of this outstanding production. Many thanks to Mrs Martindale for planning and directing the show.



Spotlight on the Curriculum – History - Y3 Stonehenge Visit

On Tuesday Y3 enjoyed a very interesting History trip to the Stonehenge UNESCO World Heritage Site one of the world's most famous places. This visit was part of our Retrieval Curriculum (Knowing More, Remembering More) which gives the children a chance to return to content taught earlier in the year to help build their long term memory. Many thanks to Ms Garton for organising such an exciting visit.



Safeguarding – Online Safety

Please click here for the latest Online Safety Newsletter – <u>July 2023 -> Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery</u>. *The July edition looks at Safe Searching, the dangers of Online Challenges and ways to limit screentime during the Summer Holidays*.

Headteacher's Awards Assembly

Today, we celebrated: **Iasmina** and **Harrison** (FS2); **Layla-Mai** and **Kai** (Y1); **Zoya** and **Ellie-Rose** (Y2), **Harry** and **James** (Y3); **Freddie** and **Lucy** (Y4); **Maisie, Conor** and **Tommy Cottle-Barker** (Y5); **Lillie-Mae** and **Lucas** (Y6). Huge congratulations to these children who have demonstrated **Resilience** through their behaviour and learning this week and they are role-models for us all.

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

The Attendance Cup

Congratulations to Willow Class who have again won the weekly attendance trophy. This is a fantastic achievement and the children should be very proud of their 96.1% attendance over the last two weeks.

1	Willow	96.1
2	Hazel	94.5
3	Beech	92.6
4	Cedar	92.3
5	Maple	91.5
6	Acorn	85.9
7	Ash	84.4

Dates for the Diary

Y6 Activity Week	Monday 17 th July – Friday 21 st July	
Y6 Leavers' Party / Disco	***Thursday 20 th July*** - 5.00pm-7.00pm	
Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Monday 24 th July – 9.30am (only for Y6 parents)	
Final Day of the Summer Term	Monday 24 th July – 1pm Finish for all pupils	
TD DAY - Staff Safeguarding Training	Friday 1 st September	
Start of Term 1 for Y1 to Y6	Monday 4 th September	
Start of Term 1 for Oaktree Nursery and Reception	Tuesday 5 th September	
(Acorn Class)		
Individual & Family Group Photos	Wednesday 22 nd November (am)	

Kind regards,

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