

#### WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & OAK TREE FOUNDATION UNIT

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an exciting final week of term at Woodlands with Y6 enjoying their Activity Week, Y4 producing some wonderful clay work, Y3 Making impressive Life Rafts (as part of their Nim's Island work), Y5 Visiting Roche Court Sculpture Park (the photos are from their visit last week) and also a Y5 Talent Show. As this is the last Newsletter of the 2022-23 academic year may I wish you all a relaxing and restful Summer Holiday.

<u>Year 6 Activity Week – Inflatable Obstacle Course, Water Fun Day, Staff v Year 6 Rounders Match, Trip to Moors Valley and The Apprentice Competition</u>















Congratulations to Willow Class who have again won the Summer Term attendance trophy with an impressive 62 points. This is a fantastic achievement and the children should be very proud of their good attendance over Term 5 and Term 6. Also congratulations to Maple Class who have won the weekly trophy with a maximum attendance of 100%.

# Spotlight on the Curriculum – Art – Year 5 Visit to the Roche Court Sculpture Park







#### <u>Safeguarding – Online Safety</u>

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.

### Spotlight on the Curriculum - Art - Year 3 Raft Making & Year 4 Clay Modelling



## **Headteacher's Awards Assembly**

Today, we celebrated: Casey and Everly (Y6); Kathyrn and Jerome (Y1); Vlad and Olivia (Y2), The whole of Hazel Class (Y3); Lillie and Esmae (Y4); Maisie and James (Y5); The whole of Maple Class who have been fantastic during Activity Week (Y6).

Huge congratulations to these children who have demonstrated **Resilience** through their behaviour and learning this week and during the whole of the 2022-23 academic year and they are role-models for us all.

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

### The CARROT Cup - Courtesy And Respect Reward Orange Token

As you know pupils can earn CARROT Tokens for particularly good behaviour and the tokens are counted at the end of the Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms. Huge congratulations to Hazel Class who are the Summer Term Champions with an impressive 276 tokens!

1.	Hazel Class	Y3	276
2.	Acorn Class	YR	175
3.	Ash Class	Y1	148
4.	Maple Class	Y6	147
5.	Cedar Class	Y2	145
6.	Willow Class	Y4	135

### <u>Spotlight on the Curriculum – EYFS – Acorn Class Expressive Arts and Design</u>

We were so impressed with Harrison in Acorn class who designed a lift during a junk modelling session. He used a cardboard box, polystyrene and string to make a fully operational lift that worked perfectly when it was tested by Mr Kitley. Well done Harrison you should be very proud of this very clever and creative work.



## **Team Points Cup Winners**

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1	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	4	1	3	2
Y2	3	2	4	1
Y3	4	1	3	2
Y4	2	1	3	4
Y5	2	3	4	1
Y6	1.5	4	3	1.5
	16.5	12	20	11.5



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

#### **Dates for the Diary**

Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am (only for Y6 parents / Y6 family	
	members) – Please enter via the hall doors.	
Final Day of the Summer Term	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July – 1pm Finish for all pupils after lunch as	
	normal (Y6 Finish at 12.00pm)	
***TD DAY*** - Staff Safeguarding Training	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September – no pupils in school	
Start of Term 1 for Y1 to Y6	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	
Start of Term 1 for Oaktree Nursery and Reception	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	
(Acorn Class)		
Individual & Family Group Photos	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November (am)	

Kind regards, *M Kitley* 

Matthew Kitley Headteacher

