



Newsletter 2

Friday, 8th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is lovely to welcome and start to get to know our new Nursery and Acorn (Reception) children. They are settling in well and are getting used to our routines and enjoying their learning. Also a warm welcome to all of the other pupils who have joined Woodlands this term. The end of the Newsletter has flyers for two important initiatives the Bemerton Bright Ideas Project (pg 3) and a Bemerton Heath Grand Families Support Group (pg 4).



Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Rylee** and **Odin** (Acorn Class) **Rosa** and **Kaydon** (Y1); **Amelia** and **Olivia-Rose** (Y2); and **Richard** and **Alex** (Y3); **Lola** and **Tamsin** (Y4); **Alfie** and **Lillie** (Y5); **Conor** and **Evie** (Y6).

Huge congratulations to these children who have been spreading kindness around our school and are role-models for us all.



This week's Headteacher's Award was based around **Kindness** which is one of our School Values.

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

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

Team Points Cup				
Date: 08.09.23				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	1	2	3	4
Y2	3	1	2	4
Y3	1	2	4	3
Y4	1	4	3	2
Y5	3	1	2	4
Y6	3	1	4	2
	12	11	18	19



As this is the beginning of the new academic year it is a good time to remind everyone of our Woodlands Vision Statement, including our motto:

“Growing together: Inspire to aspire.”

At Woodlands Primary School, our collective vision is to provide every child with the fullest education and life chances they deserve, and to guide our children towards their best possible future. Together, we will continually strive to remove any barriers to success and fear of failure. We will celebrate achievement, progress and effective learning behaviours at every opportunity. We will provide a culture of aspiration and acceptance with children moving onto their next venture with the knowledge, skills and values to set them on the path to achieve their dreams. We will enable our pupils to drive their own futures to realise greater success and to actively shape our diverse community for the better, all working in tandem for the common good.

Our **Rules** are clear and simple and sit well with our Vision and Values:



I also wanted to remind all parents that we have an **“Emotional Wellbeing”** section on our Woodlands website which may be useful. Please feel free to request anything else that you would like to be included there. There are signposts to further agencies for support and activity suggestions for the children along with sections on Growth Mindset and developing Resilience etc.

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


Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. **Maple Class** are the winners for the first week of the Autumn Term with an attendance of 95.8%.

Attendance Cup Autumn Term Week 1	
1. Maple	95.8
2. Cedar	94.5
3. Willow	94.1
4. Beech	92.7
5. Ash	92
6. Acorn	90.7
7. Hazel	89.4
Overall	92.9

Attendance Matters



Dates for the Diary

Mini Police swearing in Ceremony for Y5 Pupils – Y5 parents can attend	Friday 15 th September	9.00am <i>All Y5 parents/carers may attend</i>
Key Stage 1 Music Day – Ash & Cedar Class	Friday 6 th October	All day
 Harvest Festival	Tuesday 3 rd October	9.15am <i>All parents/carers are welcome</i>
Final day of Term 1	Tuesday 17 th October	3.00pm (<i>usual finish time</i>)
TD Day 2	Wednesday 18th October	School Closed to all pupils
First day of Term 2	Monday 30 th October	9.00am (<i>usual start time</i>) <i>Gates open 8.45am</i>
Parents’ Evening 1	Tuesday 7 th November	3.00pm-5.30pm
Parents’ Evening 2	Wednesday 8 th November	3.00pm-5.30pm

Y5 Visit to the Tank Museum	Friday 10 th November	All day visit
Individual & Family Group Photos	Wednesday 22 nd November	am
KS2 Music Day	Friday 1 st December	All day
Book at Bedtime	Wednesday 6 th December	4.30pm-5.00pm
Y5 & Y6 Choir to St Thomas' Church for the Christmas Tree Festival	Friday 8 th December	am
Christmas Discos Acorn Class & Key Stage 1 Key Stage 2	Friday 8 th December	5.00pm-6.00pm (Acorn & KS1) 6.00pm-7.00pm (KS2)
Acorn Class (Reception) Christmas Concert	Tuesday 12 th December	2.00pm
Key Stage 1 Nativity – Ash Class Parents	Wednesday 13 th December	2.00pm
Key Stage 1 Nativity – Cedar Class Parents	Thursday 14 th December	2.00pm
Woodlands Christmas Bazaar	Friday 15 th December	2.00pm
Christmas Parties	Tuesday 19 th December	pm

Kind regards,
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Matthew Kitley
Headteacher

DO YOU HAVE A PROJECT IDEA FOR BEMERTON HEATH?

DO YOU THINK IT WILL HELP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE HERE?

DO YOU NEED MONEY AND/OR SUPPORT TO GET IT STARTED?

BEMERTON BRIGHT IDEAS
Shaping the place you live

THE BEMERTON BRIGHT IDEAS PANEL ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

£££
BEMERTON RESIDENTS CAN APPLY FOR ANY AMOUNT OF FUNDING. NO PROJECT IS TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL
£££

NOW!

Closes on the
SEPTEMBER 17



Scan me to access the application form

Alternatively, you can pick up a form from:

- St Michaels Community Cafe
- The Estate Office on Gainsborough
- The Bemerton Heath Centre on Pinewood

If you need support to complete the form, or have any questions, please contact us via:

✉ bemertonbrightideas@gmail.com
☎ **07706 387517**

'Let's shape and build a better community for a brighter future together'

BEMERTON HEATH

GRAND FAMILIES

SUPPORT GROUP



**Are you a grandparent raising grandchildren?
Would you like to meet others doing the same?**

**Join us for tea, coffee,
conversation and
support**



**Running weekly in two
local places**

**St Michaels Cafe, St Michaels
Road. Bemerton**

• Mondays from 11 - 12pm

**Bemerton Centre, Pinewood
Way. Bemerton**

• Thursdays from 12 - 1pm

Looking forward to seeing you!

For further information please email
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