WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & OAK TREE FOUNDATION UNIT



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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 Po | oints Cup | | | |
|----------|-----------|--------|-----|------|
| Date: 08 | 3.09.23 | | | |
| | 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 <u>"Emotional Wellbeing"</u> 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 | | | | |



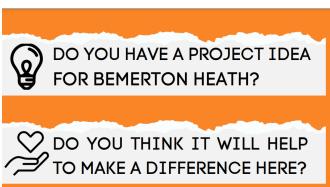
Dates for the Diary

| Mini Police swearing in Ceremony for Y5 | Friday 15 th September | 9.00am |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Pupils – Y5 parents can attend | | All Y5 parents/carers may attend |
| Key Stage 1 Music Day – Ash & Cedar Class | Friday 6 th October | All day |
| | Tuesday 3 rd October | 9.15am |
| | | All parents/carers are welcome |
| Harvest Festival | | |
| Final day of Term 1 | Tuesday 17 th October | 3.00pm (usual finish time) |
| TD Day 2 | Wednesday 18 th October | School Closed to all pupils |
| First day of Term 2 | Monday 30 th October | 9.00am (usual start time) |
| | | Gates open 8.45am |
| 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 | Friday 8 th December | am |
| Christmas Tree Festival | | |
| Christmas Discos | Friday 8 th December | |
| Acorn Class & Key Stage 1 | | 5.00pm-6.00pm (Acorn & KS1) |
| Key Stage 2 | | 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, *M Kitley*

Matthew Kitley Headteacher





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





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:



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



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 - 1.pm

Looking forward to seeing you!

For further information please email beautifulbemertonproject@gmail.com

