



Newsletter 4

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

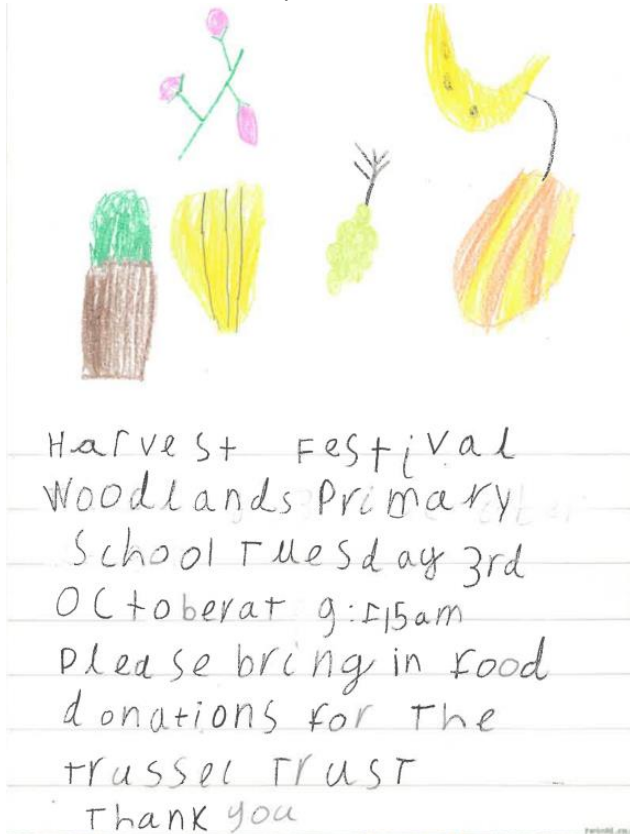
Dear Parents and Carers,

### Harvest Festival collection for the Trussell Trust Foodbank

Our **Harvest Festival Assembly for parents** will take place on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 9.15am**. This year we will again be supporting the Trussell Trust. The Trussell Trust Foodbank provides short term emergency food to local people in crisis. Last year 4,753 emergency food parcels were distributed by the Salisbury Foodbank, making a real difference to the lives of people in South Wiltshire during times of personal crisis.

In 2023 the Salisbury foodbank has experienced demand to their service beyond anything they have seen in previous years. **130% increase in demand vs 2021.**

- 37% of the people the Trussell Trust support are children.
- Each food parcel contains 9 meals per recipient.
- The food is free of charge to the recipient.
- Jan to June they distributed 38,916 meals to people. Over 14,000 meals went to children!



### **Please can you assist this work by bringing tinned or dried food for our Harvest Festival.**

Urgently needed items are breakfast cereals, pasta sauces, tinned veg, rice, pasta, sugar, UHT milk and fruit juice. All food needs to be in date and undamaged. Please can children start bringing in food from Monday onwards; this will allow over a week to collect as much food as possible. Many thanks for your support.

There will be a competition to see which class can collect the most items. Many thanks to Kathryn in Y2 for the Harvest Festival reminder poster.

**Spotlight on the Curriculum – RE Open the Book Assembly with Rev Steve Hawkes**

On Tuesday it was great to welcome back Rev Steve and his Open the book Team. He will be leading our whole school assembly once a fortnight and will be telling a variety of exciting and interactive Bible stories.



**Headteachers’ Awards**

Today, we celebrated: **Berry** and **Ronnie-Rose** (Acorn Class); **Hughie** and **Leo** (Y1); **Harley** and **Lyla-Lin** (Y2); **Riley** and **Darcie-Mae** (Y3); **Jaxson** and **Georgia** (Y4); **Hollie**, **Kason** and **Vogue** (Y5); **Indie** and **Matthew** (Y6). Huge congratulations to these children who have been spreading kindness / team work around our school and are role-models for us all.

This week’s Headteacher’s Award was based around **Community** which is one of our School Values. **Respect, Kindness, Aspiration** and **Resilience** form our other core Values.

Today, **Green 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: 21.09.23					
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue	
Y1	4	3	2	1	
Y2	2	4	3	1	
Y3	2	1	4	3	
Y4	3	1	2	4	
Y5	3	1.5	1.5	4	
Y6	2	4	3	1	
	16	14.5	15.5	14	



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

**Class Attendance Cup** – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Cedar Class** are the winners with an attendance of 94.1%.

1	Cedar	94.1
2	Beech	93.4
3	Ash	92
4	Willow	91.8
5	Hazel	89.6
6	Acorn	88.7
7	Maple	87.8

Attendance Matters



#### Dates for the Diary

<b>Y6 Residential Trip Meeting for Parents</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	3.15pm Maple Classroom
<b>Key Stage 1 Music Day – Ash &amp; Cedar Class</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	All day
 <b>Harvest Festival</b>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.15am <i>All parents/carers are welcome</i>
<b>Final day of Term 1</b>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	3.00pm ( <i>usual finish time</i> )
<b>TD Day 2</b>	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	School Closed to all pupils
<b>First day of Term 2</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am ( <i>usual start time</i> ) <i>Gates open 8.45am</i>
<b>Parents' Evening 1</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	3.00pm-5.30pm
<b>Parents' Evening 2</b>	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	3.00pm-5.30pm
<b>Y5 Visit to the Tank Museum</b>	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	All day visit
<b>Individual &amp; Family Group Photos</b>	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	am
<b>KS2 Music Day</b>	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	All day
<b>Book at Bedtime</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	4.30pm-5.00pm
<b>Y5 &amp; Y6 Choir to St Thomas' Church for the Christmas Tree Festival</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	am
<b>Christmas Discos Acorn Class &amp; Key Stage 1 Key Stage 2</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	5.00pm-6.00pm (Acorn & KS1) 6.00pm-7.00pm (KS2)
<b>Acorn Class (Reception) Christmas Concert</b>	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
<b>Key Stage 1 Nativity – Ash Class Parents</b>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
<b>Key Stage 1 Nativity – Cedar Class Parents</b>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
<b>Woodlands Christmas Bazaar</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
<b>Christmas Parties</b>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	pm
<b>Year 6 Residential – Osmington Bay</b>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	all day

Kind regards,  
*M Kitley*

**Matthew Kitley**  
Headteacher