



Newsletter 5

Friday, 29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spotlight on the Curriculum – PE – The Salisbury Schools' Girls' Football Festival

On Wednesday the Woodlands Girls' Football Team went to Sarum Academy to play in the Salisbury Schools' Football Tournament. The team played brilliantly winning the first game, drawing the second game and narrowly losing their final two fixtures.

Results:

Woodlands 5 0 St Osmunds (Sienna scored all 5 goals!)
Woodlands 0 0 Gomeldon
Woodlands 1 2 Broadchalke
Woodlands 0 1 Winterslow



Harvest Festival collection for the Trussell Trust Foodbank

Our **Harvest Festival Assembly for parents** will take place on **Tuesday 3rd 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.

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.

PTA (Parent Teachers' Association) Relaunch

We are relaunching the PTA with a meeting on **Tuesday 10th October at 9.00am** for all those interested in joining. Please come to the main reception to sign in for the meeting. The PTA plays a vital role in raising extra funds to provide extra resources for the children and also to subsidise the cost of school trips. The first meeting will look at plans for the Woodlands Christmas Bazaar on Friday 15th December. Many thanks to Dennis Whittle who has already found some great prizes for the raffle.



Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **George** and **Lily** (Acorn Class); **Ethan** and **Lily** (Y1); **Olivia-Rose** and **Kathryn** (Y2); **Lillie-Mae** and **Archie** (Y3); **Bobby** and **Ethan** (Y4); **Joshua** and **Lucy** (Y5); **James, Tommy Baker and Tommy C-B** (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 **Aspiration** which is one of our School Values. **Respect, Kindness, Community and Resilience** form our other core Values.

New Team Captains

On Tuesday the children voted for their new Y6 Team Captains. The candidates had to give a short speech to explain why they would make a good team captain.

Yellow Team Captains:	Sienna & Alfie
Green Team Captains:	Evie & Conor
Red Team Captains:	Kele & Isabelle
Blue Team Captains:	Leo & Mia

Today, **Red 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: 28.09.23					
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue	
Y1	2	1	4	3	
Y2	2	4	3	1	
Y3	1	3	4	2	
Y4	3	2	1	4	
Y5	2	3	1	4	
Y6	2	3	4	1	
	12	16	17	15	



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 **Beech Class** are the winners with an impressive attendance of 98%. Every class should be aiming for an attendance of 95%.

1	Beech	98
2	Willow	92.8
3	Ash	90.4
4	Maple	89.6
5	Hazel	89
6	Cedar	88.4
7	Acorn	85.1

Attendance Matters



Dates for the Diary

Y6 Residential Trip Meeting for Parents	Monday 2 nd October	3.15pm Maple Classroom
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>
PTA Meeting	Tuesday 10 th October	9.00am The Staffroom
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
Year 6 Residential – Osmington Bay	Wednesday 20 th – Friday 22 nd March 2024	all day

Kind regards,

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