



Newsletter 6

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Spotlight on the Curriculum – PE – The Salisbury Schools' Mixed Team Football Festival

On Wednesday the Woodlands Mixed Football Team went to Pembroke Park to play in the Salisbury Schools' Football Tournament. This was another very successful football festival for the Woodlands team with great team work on display.

Woodlands 2-0 Pembroke Park

Woodlands 0-1 New Forest

Woodlands 1-1 Sarum St Paul's

Woodlands 1-1 Bemerton St John's

Woodlands 0-3 Winterslow

### Harvest Festival collection for the Trussell Trust Foodbank – Thank-you

It was great to see so many parents and family members attending our **Harvest Festival Assembly for parents on Tuesday**. A huge thank-you for your generosity in donating so many items to the Trussell Trust. Congratulations to Cedar Class who won the competition for the most items.

### PTA (Parent Teachers' Association) Relaunch

We are relaunching the PTA with a meeting on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> December. Many thanks to Dennis Whittle who has already found some great prizes for the raffle.



### Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Bradley** and **Olivia** (Acorn Class); **Isaac** and **Maisey** (Y1); **Kiara** and **Corey** (Y2); **Vlad** and **Tina-Louise** (Y3); **Jessica** and **Chloe** (Y4); **Evan** and **Charlie** (Y5); **Maddison**, **Mary-Lou** and **Ivan** (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 **Resilience** which is one of our School Values.

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

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: 05.10.23				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	4	1	3	2
Y2	2	3	4	1
Y3	3	3	1	3
Y4	2	1	3	4
Y5	1	2	4	3
Y6	2	3.5	3.5	1
	14	13.5	18.5	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 – October 2023** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). This month's edition includes information on the dangers of livestreams and how to set up parental controls on Playstation, Xbox and Nintendo Switch.



**Class Attendance Cup** – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Beech Class** are again the winners with an impressive attendance of 97%. Every class should be aiming for an attendance of 95%.

1. Beech	97
2. Willow	91.5
3. Ash	91.3
4. Maple	91.2
5. Cedar	89.8
6. Hazel	88
7. Acorn	87.5

Attendance Matters



## Dates for the Diary

<b>PTA Meeting</b>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am The Staffroom
<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>	<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>School Closed to all pupils</b>
<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>Christmas Jumper Day</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	All day
<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</b> <b>Acorn Class &amp; Key Stage 1</b> <b>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,

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**Matthew Kitley**

**Headteacher**