



Newsletter 7

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**As this is the final Newsletter of Term 1 a reminder that the last day of Term 1 for the children is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The Half-Term Holiday starts on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

### Spotlight on the Curriculum – KS1 Music Day



### PTA (Parent Teachers' Association) Relaunch

On **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** we had a very successful PTA Relaunch Meeting. Mr Dennis Whittle was elected as Parent PTA Chair and Mrs Amy Giles was elected as Staff PTA Chair and Secretary. The first meeting looked at plans for the Woodlands Christmas Bazaar on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to join the PTA then please contact the school office with your details. The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 2.15pm** and all parents/carers are welcome to join us for this 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.



### Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Oliver** and **Rosie-Mai** (Acorn Class); **Casey** and **Abbey** (Y1); **Freya** and **Harley-James** (Y2); **Richard** and **Oscar** (Y3); **Rose** and **Harry** (Y4); **Floyd** and **Jake** (Y5); **Louis**, **Darcey** and **Charlie** (Y6).

Huge congratulations to these children who have displayed outstanding effort and attitude during Term 1 and are role-models for us all.

**Respect, Kindness, Community, Resilience and Aspiration** form our 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: 13.10.23				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	2	4	1	3
Y2	4	3	1	2
Y3	3	1.5	4	1.5
Y4	4	1	2.5	2.5
Y5	1	2	4	3
Y6	3	1	4	2
	17	12.5	16.5	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 **Willow Class** are the winners with an impressive attendance of 98.7%. Every class should be aiming for an attendance of 95%.

<b>Attendance Cup: Week Beg: 09/10/23</b>	
Willow	98.7
Ash	95.4
Cedar	95.1
Maple	92.7
Beech	90.3
Acorn	90.2
Hazel	88.5

Attendance Matters



## Dates for the Diary

<b>Final day of Term 1</b>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	3.00pm ( <i>usual finish time</i> )
<b>TD Day 2 Start of the Half-Term Holiday</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>PTA Meeting</b>	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	2.15pm
<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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**Headteacher**