



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Spotlight on the Curriculum - Y5 Mini-Police

On Wednesday Y5 enjoyed their first Mini-Police session with John and Val. They spent the session thinking about what they liked about the local area and they also thought about things that they would like to improve.



### Poppy Appeal 2023

From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November our Y6 pupils will be selling poppies and some other merchandise at break-times. Donations accepted but we suggest the following price guide:

- Poppies 20p (minimum)**
- Wrist-snaps £1**
- Zip-pulls 20p**
- Reflectors & bands 50p**

The Royal British Legion is the major charity supporting members of the armed forces, those who have served, and their families. Help is provided through grants, specialist services and access to networking. Many veterans struggle with physical and mental well-being. Some may urgently need financial and employment support. Elderly veterans may require support with care and independent living. Some veterans need help to integrate back into the community.

The funds raised by Woodlands Primary are hugely appreciated by our local Armed Forces community. Thank you for your continued support in 2023.

### Non-Uniform Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Please bring a bottle for the Christmas Bazaar Tombola

Please can all children bring in a bottle for the Christmas Bazaar Tombola. Any alcoholic bottles/drinks will need to be brought in by parents. All bottles will be used in the Christmas Bazaar Bottle Tombola on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If you don't have a bottle then please bring in a £1. Raffle tickets are now on sale every morning before and after school and we have a wide range of fantastic prizes. Many thanks to Mr Whittle for giving up his time to sell the tickets.



### Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Anna-Lea and Macie** (Acorn Class); **Daniel and Harrison** (Y1); **Lucy and Corey** (Y2); **Phillip and Tina-Louise** (Y3); **Arwen and Rose** (Y4); **Rihanna, Alice and Jamie-Lee** (Y5); **Josie and Sienna** (Y6).  
Huge congratulations to these children who have displayed **Kindness** during this week and are role-models for us all.

**Respect, Community, Resilience and Aspiration** form our core Values.

Today, **Yellow Team** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points and they had an extra playtime this afternoon. Very well done.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 03.11.23				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	2	3	1	4
Y2	4	2	3	1
Y3	1	3	4	2
Y4	3	1	4	2
Y5	1	4	2	3
Y6	2	4	1	3
	13	17	15	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 – November 2023** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). This month's edition includes information on how to stay safe on the Playstation, Roblox & WhatsApp's editing feature.

**Class Attendance Cup** – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Willow Class** are again winners with an impressive attendance of 97.2%. Every class should be aiming for an attendance of 95%.



### Attendance Cup Term 2 Week 1

Willow	97.2
Beech	94.4
Ash	93
Acorn	91.9
Maple	90.1
Hazel	88
Cedar	87.5

Attendance Matters



## Dates for the Diary

<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>Non-Uniform Day – Please bring in a bottle for the Christmas Bazaar Tombola</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	All day
<b>PTA Meeting – final plans for the Christmas Bazaar</b>	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am
<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**