



Newsletter 10

Friday, 17th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well.

Spotlight on the Curriculum: RE – Y5 Diwali Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Year 5 for a wonderful Diwali Assembly on Thursday morning. They told the story of Rama and Sita and explained why Diwali is one of the most important festivals within Hinduism. Many thanks to all of Beech Class and Mrs Bradberry for the hard work they put into organising this.



Today, **Red 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: 17.11.23				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	3	1	4	2
Y2	2	3	1	4
Y3	1	2	4	3
Y4	3	1	4	2
Y5	2	1	4	3
Y6	1	3	2	4
	12	11	19	18



Non-Uniform Day – Friday 24th 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 15th 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 (we now have 40 prizes). Many thanks to Mr Whittle for giving up his time to sell the tickets before and after-school.

Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Alfie and Eloise-May** (Acorn Class); **Henry-George and Lily** (Y1); **Frank and Nawa** (Y2); **Archie and Ella** (Y3); **Georgia and Nicole** (Y4); **Savanna, Ryan and Kason** (Y5); **Josie and Sienna** (Y6).

Huge congratulations to these children who have displayed **Respect** during this week and are role-models for us all.

Kindness, Community, Resilience and Aspiration form our other core Values.

Spotlight on the Curriculum: History – Y5 Visit to the WW1 Tank Museum

Year 5 visited the Tank Museum at Bovington Down last Friday. They had the chance to go inside a WW1 Tank and experience life in a trench on the front line. The Museum tour guide was very impressed with their knowledge of World War One. Well done Beech Class.





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.

Spotlight on the Curriculum: Art – Y3 After School Club - Pointillism poppies, inspired by George Seurat

Many thanks to Mrs Scott and Mrs Payne for giving up their time to run this club.




Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Willow Class** are yet again winners with an attendance of 94.8%.

Attendance Cup: Week Beg: 06/11/23-15/11/23	
Willow	94.8
Hazel	91
Acorn	87.8
Maple	86.7
Cedar	87
Ash	86.2
Beech	85.4



Dates for the Diary

 Individual & Family Group Photos	Wednesday 22 nd November	am
Non-Uniform Day – Please bring in a bottle for the Christmas Bazaar Tombola	Friday 24 th November	All day
PTA Meeting – final plans for the Christmas Bazaar	Tuesday 28 th November	9.30am
KS2 Music Day	Friday 1 st December	All day
Book at Bedtime	Wednesday 6 th December	4.30pm-5.00pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 7 th December	All day
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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