



Newsletter 11

Friday, 24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

End of Term Dates & the Start of Term 3 2024

Final Day of Term 2	Wednesday 20 th December	1.00pm finish (after lunch)
TD Days	Thursday 4 th January & Friday 5 th January	School Closed
Start of Term 3	Monday 8 th January	

Spotlight on the Curriculum: PE – Y1 Zumba Club – Kids Love Fit

It has been wonderful to see so many children attending the Zumba Club this term. They have really enjoyed every session and have been showing off their impressive moves! Many thanks to Miss King for organising this club and to Miss Turnbull for supervising the children each week.



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: 24.11.23					
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue	
Y1	3	1	4	2	
Y2	1	3	4	2	
Y3	1	3	4	2	
Y4	3	1	4	2	
Y5	2	3	1	4	
Y6	2	1	3	4	
	12	12	20	16	



Non-Uniform Day – Many thanks to everyone who brought in a bottle for the Christmas Bazaar Tombola today.

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 £1. Raffle tickets continue to be 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: **Charlie and Poppy** (Acorn Class); **Rosa and Leo** (Y1); **Charlie and Edward** (Y2); **Isabelle and Vlad** (Y3); **Brook and James** (Y4); **Alana and Freddie** (Y5); **Charlie, Millie and Fraser** (Y6).

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

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

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. Congratulations to **Willow Class** who are the winners for the third consecutive week with an attendance of 96.5%.

Attendance Cup: Week Beg: 17/11/23-23/11/23	
Willow	96.5
Beech	93.5
Cedar	92.1
Acorn	91.4
Ash	90.5
Hazel	89.9
Maple	89.2

Attendance Matters



Dates for the Diary

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	10.15am
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 Hall
Key Stage 1 Nativity – Ash Class Parents	Wednesday 13 th December	2.00pm Hall
Key Stage 1 Nativity – Cedar Class Parents	Thursday 14 th December	2.00pm Hall
Woodlands Christmas Bazaar	Friday 15 th December	2.00pm Hall
Christmas Parties (a Christmas jumper can be worn on this day)	Monday 18 th December*	pm
Christmas Lunch (a Christmas jumper can be worn on this day)	Tuesday 19 th December	Lunchtime
Final Day of Term	Wednesday 20 th December	1.00pm finish
TD Days	Thursday 4 th January & Friday 5 th January	School Closed
Start of Term 3	Monday 8 th January	Gates Open 8.45am
Year 6 Residential – Osmington Bay	Wednesday 20 th – Friday 22 nd March 2024	all day

*This has changed from Tuesday 19th December because the Christmas Lunch is now on that date.

Kind regards,

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Matthew Kitley

Headteacher



Reconnect with food and active fun!

Stuck in a rut eating the same foods?

Would you like to learn some new cooking skills?

Have some fun with the children in your care!

Boost your energy within your ability.

If you have answered yes to any of the above then come along to Bemerton Heath Centre on Pinewood Way.

Date: Thursday 30th November
Time: 3:30-5pm



Table Top & Jumble Sale

Friday 1 December
10.30am - 1pm
FREE ENTRY

**Bemerton Heath Centre
SP2 9HU**

