



Newsletter 19

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

**Spotlight on the Curriculum: RE (Religious Education) – Y6 Assembly – The 5 Pillars of Islam**

Many thanks to Maple Class and Mrs Martindale for leading a brilliant Assembly on Tuesday. I would also like to say a huge thank-you to our Woodland's expert Zain who answered questions and shared his experience of going on a Haji to Mecca.



**Headteachers' Awards**

Today, we celebrated: **Abigail and Zara** (Acorn Class); **Everly and Lily** (Y1); **Harley-James and Lucy** (Y2); **Zoya and Ella** (Y3); **Tamsin and Kacey** (Y4); **Lillie and Floyd** (Y5); **Indie, Evie and Charlie** (Y6).

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

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

# This is a book review by Riley in Y5

There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom  
By Louis Sachar

*Beech class and I have read this book. It was so funny and entertaining.*

## Here is what this story is about:

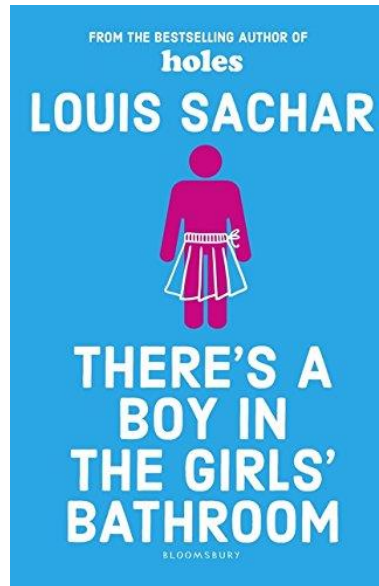
There is a boy called Bradley and he has no friends, his cuddly, little toys. He has brown hair and has a Mrs.Ebbel.

One day, a new boy joined the school and he was Mrs.Ebbel. His name was Jeff and he was a bit shy to front of the class, but he did it. Jeff sat at the back of the Bradley and said, "Hi." Bradley ignored him.

At the end of the day, Jeff said to Bradley, "Wait up!" furious to see him again and said, "Give me your spat on him, but don't worry... It's all fine!

Around the middle of the story, Jeff went into the girls' see Bradley coming in. Bradley had a school counsellor, who would see him every week. Carla is the name of the school counsellor and she would help him every week with his work and just to talk to him. Sadly, she had to leave because of all of the parents didn't like her.

Near the end of the story, Jeff and Bradley got invited to a birthday party but Bradley had **never** been to a birthday party. The last time he went to one was around 3 to 4 years ago. Bradley and Jeff went to the party and play a few games. But, funnily, Bradley sat down to start eating but they had to play games first. They played a relay race, and just a bunch of races. I won't spoil the story, but there was a bit of a problem with the prizes at the party...



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**I would recommend buying this book. It is super fun to read!**

**I would give it a 100 out of 100. It's the best book I've ever read.**

*Many thanks to Riley for giving up his time to write this excellent book review.*

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: 26.01.24				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	4	2	3	1
Y2	2	3	1	4
Y3	2	1	3	4
Y4	1.5	3	4	1.5
Y5	2	3.5	3.5	1
Y6	1	2	3	4
	12.5	14.5	17.5	15.5



**Class Attendance Cup** – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. Congratulations to **Beech Class** who are the winners for the second week running with an impressive attendance of 96.3%.

Attendance Cup		
Date: 19/01/24 - 25/01/24		
	Class	pts
1	Beech	7
2	Ash	6
3	Hazel	5
4	Willow	4
5	Cedar	3
6	Acorn	2
7	Maple	1



Attendance Cup Spring Term League Table		
	Class	pts
1	Beech	14
2	Ash	12
3	Hazel	10
4	Cedar	8
5	Acorn	6
6	Willow	5
7	Maple	3

### 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 – January 2024** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). This month's edition includes information on Whatsapp, how to set up new devices safely and You Tube.

### Dates for the Diary

<b>Year 6 Visit to the Army Flying Museum</b>	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	all day
<b>Final Day of Term 2</b>	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Normal Time Finish
<b>Half-Term</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Closed
<b>Start of Term 4</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Gates Open 8.45am
<b>Non-School Uniform Day - £1 donation</b>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	all day
<b>Y5 Mini Police Session</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	1.20pm-3.00pm
<b>Year 6 Residential – Osmington Bay</b>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	all day
<b>Y5 Mini Police Session</b>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	1.20pm-3.00pm
<b>Y5 Mini Police Session</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	1.20pm-3.00pm

Kind regards,

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Headteacher