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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. This week's Newsletter is going out slightly earlier than normal because I am away with Year 6 on Friday visiting the Army Flying Museum.

### Spotlight on the Curriculum: Music ルカ シノー Y3 Ukulele

Many thanks to Mr Petty who has taken over the ukulele tuition for our Year 3 pupils. They have been making great progress and have really enjoyed playing the main chords to Dance the Night Away by the Mavericks.



Spotlight on the Curriculum: Reading – Y4 Book Review – Max and the Millions by Ross Montgomery



Many thanks to Rose for this week's book review:

A Book Review	
Title: Max and the Millions Author: Ross Montgomerse	<b>Characters</b> Who are the main characters? Who was your favourite character? Why? The main characters are Max, Mr. Darrow, Mr. Patt,
Plot What happens? Did you find the plot interesting? Are there any plot twists? Yes the addie	Sacha and the flea sized people My formulte character is Max because he has hearing aids and glasses
very interesting so far In the book Mr Darmi the caretaker has gone missing. He is Max's only	wich makes Max special.
Siterd.	Recommend Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not? I would
Your opinion Did you like the book? What was your favourite part? Why? Yes. My favourite part was the chapter that is alled the floor. It is my favourite because	recommend this book to a fried because the book is very interesting and a bit firmy.
and it explained about the flia	
sized people.	

## **Non-School Uniform Day**

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the recent non-uniform day. We managed to raise £109 for PTA funds.

## 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 - <u>https://woodlands.wilts.sch.uk/safeguarding/online-safety/</u>

Please click here for the latest **Online Safety Newsletter – February 2024** -> <u>Woodlands Primary School and Oak</u> <u>Tree Nursery</u>. This month's edition includes information on how to set up parental controls on your child's mobile and the Playstation.

## **Dates for the Diary**

Year 6 Visit to the Army Flying	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	all day
Museum		
Final Day of Term 2	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Normal Time Finish
Half-Term	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Closed
Start of Term 4	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Gates Open 8.45am
Non-School Uniform Day - £1 donation	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	all day
Book Week	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	all week
Book at Bedtime	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	4.30pm-5.00pm
Book Week Dressing Up Day***	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	all day
Y5 Mini Police Session	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	1.20pm-3.00pm
Red Nose Day – wear something red to	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	all day
school		
Year 6 Residential – Osmington Bay	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	all day
	2024	
Y5 Mini Police Session	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	1.20pm-3.00pm
Y5 Mini Police Session	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	1.20pm-3.00pm

\*\*\*Please note that at Woodlands we are having our <u>Book Week dressing up day (and assembly) on Friday 8<sup>th</sup></u> <u>March</u> and not on the Thursday because several members of the teaching staff are not in class on the Thursday morning.

Kind regards,

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