



Newsletter 23

Friday, 1st March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Page 4 includes a flyer for the PTA Easter Bingo Evening on Wednesday 27th March. Please try to support this fun event as it will allow us to raise additional funds for the children. We would be very grateful if every child could bring in at least one item for the Bingo hampers. The next PTA Meeting is on Monday 4th March at 2.15pm.

Spotlight on the Curriculum: PE – Reception – Acorn Class

This week Mr Yeo reminded Acorn Class how to hold a tennis racket correctly and they started the session by balancing bean bags. Then they had a go at balancing balls on our racket. This was quite difficult and they had to walk slowly to make sure the ball didn't roll off. Arayah and Olivia are the PE stars this week as they listened carefully and took their time to balance the ball.



Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Olivia and Josiah** (Acorn Class); **Mia and Noah** (Y1); **Eden, Jasmine and the whole class for their Maths work in \times and \div** (Y2); **Harley S and Oscar F** (Y3); **Georgia and Isabelle** (Y4); **Alfie and Freddie** (Y5); **Isabelle, Tommy C-B and Indie** (Y6).

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

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



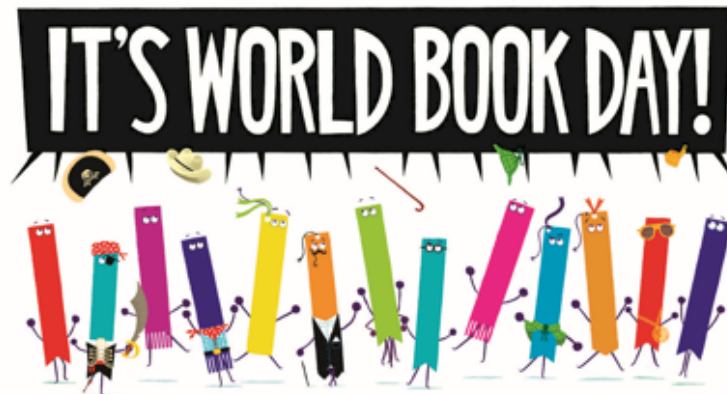
Book at Bedtime

Wednesday 6th March 2023

To launch our World Book Day celebrations, Children are invited to join their teachers for a special Book at Bedtime evening on **Wednesday 6th March**. Children can come back to school in their **pyjamas** to enjoy a selection of favourite stories.

Children should **arrive at School at 4.25pm**, ready for a 4.30pm start.
Children to be **collected at 5pm**.

The School Hall will be open for parents/carers who would like to wait on site.

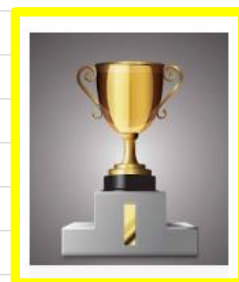


Don't forget – children are invited to come into school dressed up as a book character on Friday 8th March.

There will be prizes for the best costumes!

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: 01.03.24				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	1	4	2	3
Y2	3.5	2	1	3.5
Y3	4	3	2	1
Y4	1	2	4	3
Y5	1	2	4	3
Y6	1	4	3	2
	11.5	17	16	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 fifth week running (a school record) with an impressive attendance of 97.8%.

Attendance Cup

Date: 22/02/24 - 29/02/24

	Class	pts
1	Beech	7
2	Ash	6
3	Cedar	5
4	Acorn	4
5	Willow	3
6	Maple	2
7	Hazel	1

Attendance Matters



Attendance Cup Spring Term League Table

	Class	pts
1	Beech	35
2	Ash	21
	Cedar	21
4	Willow	18
5	Hazel	17
	Acorn	17
7	Maple	11

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 – March 2024** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery.](#)

Spotlight on the Curriculum – Reading Y1 Book Review

This week’s book review comes from Year 1. Abbey has chosen to review Handa’s Surprise by Eileen Browne. Many thanks to Abbey for giving up her time to write this brilliant book report complete with illustrations.

A book review by: Abbey

Book title: Handa's Surprise

What is the book about?
The animals take all of the fruit out of Handa's basket.


Who are the main characters?
Handa and her friend Akeyo.

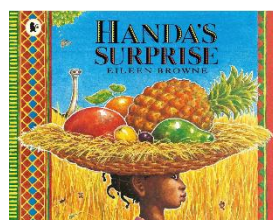
Where is the story set?
Africa

What did you like about this book?
I liked it when the goat hit the tree and all of the targetiles fell.

Rating: ★★☆☆☆

Draw your favourite part of the story.







Woodlands Easter Bingo

Wednesday 27th March 2024

Doors open 6.00pm – eyes down 6.30pm

For prizes for the winning lines we need donations for the following hampers – please bring what you can of **any category** to your child's class. There will be a prize for the class who bring the most items (numbers of pupils in class will be taken into account!).

New toys

New children's books

Adult and Children's Stationery

Gardening items

Men's and Ladies' Toiletries

Unused Christmas Gifts

Chocolates

Car Cleaning Items

New, Factory Sealed DVDs

Food items – in date until at least end of April 2024

Dates for the Diary

Book Week	Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th March	all week
PTA Meeting	Monday 4 th March	2.15pm
Book at Bedtime	Wednesday 6 th March	4.30pm-5.00pm
Book Week Dressing Up Day***	Friday 8 th March	all day
Y5 Mini Police Session	Wednesday 6 th March	1.20pm-3.00pm
First Session of Running Club	Monday 11 th March	3.00pm-3.45pm
Red Nose Day – wear something red to school	Friday 15 th March	all day
Year 6 Residential – Osmington Bay	Wednesday 20 th – Friday 22 nd March 2024	all day
Easter Bingo Evening	Wednesday 27 th March	6.00pm doors open 6.30pm Start
Last day of Term 4	Thursday 28 th March	3.00pm finish
Easter Holiday	Friday 29 th March – Sunday 14 th April	
First day of Term 5	Monday 15 th April	
Y5 Mini Police Session	Wednesday 17 th April	1.20pm-3.00pm
Final Session of Running Club	Monday 13 th May	3.00pm-3.45pm
Salisbury Schools' Mini Marathon	Saturday 18 th May	9.30pm-12.30pm
Y5 Mini Police Session	Wednesday 5 th June	1.20pm-3.00pm

***Please note that at Woodlands we are having our **Book Week dressing up day (and assembly) on Friday 8th March** 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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Headteacher