



Newsletter 24

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. It has been a very exciting week at school with a whole range of book week activities.



FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - £1 DONATION – WEAR SOMETHING RED

**Spotlight on the Curriculum: World Book Week – Book Character**

It was wonderful to see so many of the children coming into school dressed as a book character today.







**Spotlight on the Curriculum: Reading – Book Character Assembly and Book at Bedtime**

On Wednesday the children were invited to join their teachers for a special Book at Bedtime evening. It was great to see the children coming back to school in their pyjamas to enjoy a selection of favourite stories.



## **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.](#)

## **Parking around the school site**

Parking around schools is often a contentious issue for local residents and other concerned parents who walk to school and Woodlands is no exception. We have raised this issue regularly and asked for your support. Please park with consideration to our local residents and other pedestrians who are walking their children to school – not blocking drives or parking in a way that endangers the safety of children and their families.

Can parents please be considerate of our neighbours and the local community by not parking across driveways, turning around on residents' driveways or parking on double yellow lines.

Thank you for your help and co-operation.

## **Spotlight on the Curriculum – Reading Y6 Book Review**

This week's book review comes from Year 6. Leo has chosen to review *The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks. Many thanks to Leo for giving up his time to write this brilliant book report complete with illustration.

<b>Book Review</b>		Rating: ★★★★★	
Book Title: <i>The Indian in the cupboard</i>		Author of Book Review: Leo Christopher from Year 6	
Author: Lynne Reid Banks			
Fiction or Non-fiction: Fiction			
<b>What is the book about?</b> <p>This book is about a boy called <u>Omri</u> and it's his birthday so his friend Patrick gave him his old red plastic Indian toy . He decided to put it inside his cupboard and it turns into life and now is a real person.</p>	<b>Who would you recommend the book to? Why?</b> <p>I would recommend this book to quite an advanced reader because most of the book is really challenging so if you like a challenge I would get this book now . It is also really fun and amazing book .</p>	<b>What ages and interests is this book suitable for? Why?</b> <p>I think this book should be 8+ because most of the book is challenging and advanced so if you are up for a challenge I would really recommend this book . The interests in this book is that it's a real challenge and in general is just a real fun book to get deep in and explore. You could also learn some of the high vocabulary this book uses.</p>	<b>Book Illustration</b>



## Woodlands Easter Bingo

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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**

### Spotlight on the Curriculum – PE – Year 1 - Attack vs Defence

In PE Year 1 are looking at attack vs defence. This lesson was on applying simple attacking principles into a game situation. Children also had to work well in a team.



### Spotlight on the Curriculum – Science – Nest building at Riverbourne Farm



## Dates for the Diary

<b>Y5 Mini Police Session</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	1.20pm-3.00pm
<b>First Session of Running Club</b>	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	3.00pm-3.45pm
<b>Red Nose Day - £1 donation</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	all day
<b>PTA Meeting – Easter Bingo Planning</b>	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	2.15pm
<b>Year 6 Residential – Osmington Bay</b>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	all day
<b>Easter Bingo Evening</b>	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00pm doors open 6.30pm Start
<b>Last day of Term 4</b>	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	3.00pm finish
<b>Easter Holiday</b>	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	
<b>First day of Term 5</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	
<b>Y5 Mini Police Session</b>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	1.20pm-3.00pm
<b>Final Session of Running Club</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	3.00pm-3.45pm
<b>Salisbury Schools' Mini Marathon</b>	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30pm-12.30pm
<b>Y5 Mini Police Session</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	1.20pm-3.00pm

Kind regards,

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**Headteacher**