



Newsletter 28

Friday, 19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. The first week back has been particularly busy with lots of exciting activities for the children.

Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Aaryah, Harriet and Macie** (Acorn Class); **Isaac and Daniel** (Y1); **Ella-Mai and Charlie** (Y2); **Jaxxon and Scarlet** (Y3); **Harry and Ethan** (Y4); **Jamie-Lee, Summer and Alice** (Y5); **Maddison and Conor** (Y6).

Huge congratulations to these children who have displayed **Kindness** during the first week of the Summer Term.

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

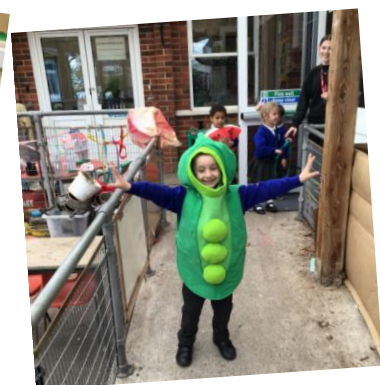
Important reminders

It was been great to see so many children coming into school in smart Summer uniform. I thought now would be a good time to give a few important reminders.

- Your child's Reading book should be in school every-day;
- School PE Kit should be worn on PE days – this includes a team colour T-Shirt for Years 1-6 and also a school hoodie;
- Please try to arrive on time – even missing 5 minutes learning at the beginning of the day can add up to a lot of time over the course of the school year;
- Water bottles should be in school every-day;
- Lunchbox – try and make sure you child has a healthy lunch-box and avoid excessive chocolate;
- Hair that is shoulder length should be tied back

Spotlight on the Curriculum – Acorn Class – Healthy Eating

This week Acorn class had their first session out of 5 with Laura from Phunky Foods, focusing on healthy eating. They read the story Handa's surprise, cut up different fruits, tasted them and took a fruit salad home. They also learned about eating a rainbow of foods, drew rainbows made playdough fruits and vegetables and dressed up as fruits and vegetables. Acorn class are very much looking forward to Laura's visit next week.



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 – PE – Y2 Cedar Class – Dodging








Attendance Cup Winners for Summer Term Week 1

Today Willow Class won the Attendance League for the first week of the Summer Term with a very impressive attendance of 98.3%. It was also great to see four classes with an attendance above the national average.

Attendance Cup			
Date: 15/04/24 - 19/04/24			
	Class	%age	Total Points
1	Willow	98.3	7
2	Acorn	96.0	6
3	Beech	95.7	5
4	Ash	95.6	4
5	Maple	94.5	3
6	Cedar	94.0	2
7	Hazel	93.3	1

Dates for the Diary

Y4 Visit to the 878 AD Anglo-Saxon Museum in Winchester 	Tuesday 30 th April	9.00am departure 3.00pm approx. arrival back at school
Bank Holiday – School Closed	Monday 6 th May	All Day
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
Whole School Science Day	Wednesday 22 nd May	All Day
Last Day of Term 5	Friday 24 th May	School Closes Normal Time
Summer Half-Term Holiday	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	
First Day of Term 6	Monday 3 rd June	
Y5 Mini Police Session 	Wednesday 5 th June	1.20pm-3.00pm
Y5 Beech Voices Inspire Visit to Salisbury Cathedral	Friday 14 th June	9.30am departure 12.40pm Arrival back at school
YR Acorn Class Visit to Cholderton Farm 	Tuesday 18 th June	9.15am departure 3.00pm Arrival back at school
Y1 Ash Class Visit to the Winchester Science Museum	Thursday 20 th June	9.00am departure 3.00pm Arrival back at school
Y2 Cedar Class Visit to the Titanic Museum in Southampton 	Thursday 27 th June	9.00am departure 3.00pm Arrival back at school

Kind regards,
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