



Dear Parents and Carers,

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

**KS1 & KS2 SATs**

Good attendance is crucial at any time of year and we only permit absence of leave during term time in exceptional circumstances. During the build up to SATs and during SATs Week it is particularly important that your child is in school. The information from these tests is used to inform the teaching and learning of your child.

**The 2024 Key Stage 2 statutory tests will take place from Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May.** Even if your child is feeling unwell we would advise them to come in for the morning test and then go home in the afternoon. There will be a SATs Breakfast for Maple Class pupils from Mon-Thurs during SATs week (a separate letter will be sent out soon giving more information about this).

**Lateness**

It is fantastic to see the children arriving from 08:45 to 09.00 and coming through the gates with huge smiles on their faces ready for the day ahead. We would love to see all children arriving on time with their peers and as well as the social benefits being on time brings, there are also benefits academically.

As a reminder:

When your child misses just ...	that equals...	which is...
10 minutes each day	50 minutes each week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks each year
20 minutes each day	1 hour and 40 minutes each week	Nearly 2 ½ weeks each year
30 minutes each day	2 ½ hours each week	4 weeks each year
1 hour each day	1 day each week	8 weeks or nearly 1 term each year

**Headteachers' Awards**

Today, we celebrated: **Charlie, George and Lily** (Acorn Class); **Abby and Noah** (Y1); **Kathryn and Lyla-Lin** (Y2); **Harley S and Archie** (Y3); **Chloe and James** (Y4); **Hollie, Nani and Kason** (Y5); **Keanu and Mia** (Y6).

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

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

**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 – April 2024** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). This month's issue looks at Cyberbullying, the dangers of a game called Poppy Playtime, TikTok and Online Challenges.

## Attendance Cup Winners for Summer Term Week 2

Today Maple Class won the Attendance League for the second week of the Summer Term with a high attendance of 96.6%. They now lead the Attendance League – well done Year 6.

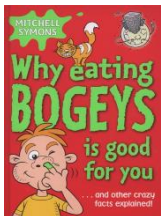
Attendance Cup			Total Pts after Wk 2		
Date: 19/04/24 - 25/04/24					
	Class	%age			
1	Maple	96.6	1	Maple	10
2	Cedar	94.9	2	Ash	9
3	Ash	92.5		Beech	9
4	Beech	92.0		Willow	9
5	Hazel	90.4		Cedar	8
6	Willow	90.3	6	Acorn	7
7	Acorn	86.0	7	Hazel	4

### Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts...

**Spotlight on the Curriculum: Reading – Y3 Book Review** – Many thanks to Harley Young for this week’s excellent book review:



## Non-Fiction Book Review



**Book Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author** Mitchell Symons

**Illustrator** \_\_\_\_\_

**Genre (tick as many as apply to your book)**

biography                       diary

autobiography                   film/TV

sport                                   historical

information                         instructions

**What my book is about:**  
It was about interesting facts which I enjoyed because I learned a lot of new things and it was funny having a submarine cover.

**Three new words I have learnt and what they mean:**

Facts

- Fact I found about pencil have different leads
- fact why we have tonsils, because it fights infection
- Fact The sea is blue because water absorbs colours.

**My favourite page:**

**My favourite fact:**  
I found out about pencils having different leads.

**I liked this page because:**  
I found about kangaroos poo when there in its mum's pouche. The mother kangaroo licks it all out by putting her snout into the pouch and licks it up.

**My Star Rating**  
 ☆☆☆☆☆

**Why I rated the book 5 stars**  
I am more knowledgeable about the world around

**This book made me feel**  
happy because I got to learn amazing facts.

draw how you felt!

**Tesco Blue Tokens** – many of you may already know that we are currently one of the education settings chosen to take part in the Tesco Blue Token scheme. Please make sure you put any tokens into the Woodlands box when/if you visit the store on Southampton Road. Our project will enable us to purchase new and exciting equipment and games for the children to enjoy at break-time and lunchtimes. Many thanks to Miss James for making a successful application.



Today, **Yellow Team** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points and they will have an extra playtime on Friday afternoon. Very well done.

Team Points Cup					
Date: 26.04.24					
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue	
Y1	1	3	2	4	
Y2	4	3	1	2	
Y3	1.5	4	1.5	3	
Y4	4	2	3	1	
Y5	1	2	3	4	
Y6	2	3	4	1	
	13.5	17	14.5	15	



### Dates for the Diary

<b>Y4 Visit to the 878 AD Anglo-Saxon Museum in Winchester</b> 	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am departure 3.00pm approx. arrival back at school
<b>Bank Holiday – School Closed</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day
<b>PTA Meeting – Staff Room</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	2.15pm
<b>Final Session of Running Club</b> 	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	3.00pm-3.45pm
<b>Key Stage 2 SATs</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	
<b>Salisbury Schools' Mini Marathon</b>	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30pm-12.30pm
<b>Whole School Science Day</b>	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	All Day
<b>Last Day of Term 5</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes Normal Time
<b>Summer Half-Term Holiday</b>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	
<b>First Day of Term 6</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	
<b>Y5 Mini Police Session</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	1.20pm-3.00pm
<b>Y5 Beech Voices Inspire Visit to Salisbury Cathedral</b>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am departure 12.40pm Arrival back at school
<b>YR Acorn Class Visit to Cholderton Farm</b>	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am departure 3.00pm Arrival back at school
<b>Y1 Ash Class Visit to the Winchester Science Museum</b>	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am departure 3.00pm Arrival back at school
<b>Y2 Cedar Class Visit to the Titanic Museum in Southampton</b>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am departure 3.00pm Arrival back at school

Kind regards,

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**Matthew Kitley**

**Headteacher**