



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. This has been another exciting week at Woodlands with Willow Class (and other members of the History Club) visiting the 878AD Anglo-Saxon Museum in Winchester and Beech Class having the opportunity to watch Salisbury Cathedral School's Production of High School Musical.



### Curriculum Spotlight – History – Year 4 – Willow Class visit to the 878 AD Museum in Winchester

On Tuesday I was able to attend the Willow Class trip to the 878AD Anglo-Saxon Museum and the Winchester City Museum. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed this interactive experience which involved creating Saxon riddles, bartering in a Saxon market and re-enacting the Battle of Edington in 878AD! As usual all of the children were a real credit to the school and the museum staff commented on their excellent behaviour and knowledge.



### Thank-you and Goodbye to Mrs A-M

Sadly today we had to say goodbye to Mrs A-M who has worked at Woodlands since March 2022. She has been a valuable member of staff in our Oaktree Nursery where her caring and enthusiastic manner has helped the children to make good progress and enjoy their learning. She will be greatly missed by all children, parents and staff. We wish her well in the future and hope that she will enjoy her next challenge.

### Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Anna-Lea** and **Lily** (Acorn Class); **Alfie** and **Lily** (Y1); **Layla-Mai** and **Jerome** (Y2); **Freddie, Archie** and **Vlad** (Y3); **Alisha** and **the whole class Giant Project** (Y4); **Kiara** and **Esmee** (Y5); **Indie** and **Akshaj** and **Mary-Lou** (Y6). Huge congratulations to these children who have displayed great **Community spirit / team work / excellent work** during the third week of the Summer Term.

**Aspiration, 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 – May 2024** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The May issues looks at a variety of online safety issues including Smartphone Free Childhood, the dangers of Digital Addiction and Misinformation Online.

### Attendance Cup Winners for Summer Term Week 3


Today Beech Class returned to top form winning the Attendance League for the third week of the Summer Term with a good attendance of 96.4%. They now lead the Attendance League – well done Year 4.

Attendance Cup			Total Pts after Wk 3		
Date: 26/04/24 - 02/05/24					
1	Beech	96.4	1	Beech	16
2	Willow	95.8	2	Willow	15
3	Cedar	93.9	3	Cedar	13
4	Ash	91.7		Ash	13
5	Acorn	91.0		Cedar	13
6	Hazel	90.8	6	Maple	11
7	Maple	90.1	7	Acorn	10



**Spotlight on the Curriculum: Reading – Y4 Book Review** – Many thanks to Georgia for this week’s excellent book review:

Book Review



Rating: ★★★★★

Book Title: Harry potter and the Chamber of Secrets

Author: J.K Rowling

Fiction or Non-fiction: Fiction

What is the book about?

A boy called Harry his parents got killed by a dark wizard. He goes to a school called hogwarts he quickly makes friend s because he is famous His friends are called Ron and Hermione.

Who would you recommend the book to? Why?

I think everyone ben use its imaginative and everyone can enjoy reading it.


What ages and interests is this book suitable for? Why?

Anyone above 6 will enjoy reading it because a 1 year old would rip the pages.

Book Illustration

J.K Rowling

**HARRY POTTER**  
and the chamber of secrets



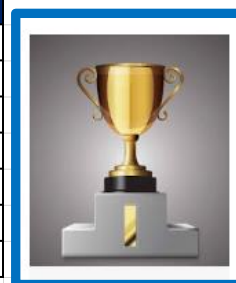
**Tesco Blue Tokens** – This is another reminder that we are currently one of the education settings chosen to take part in the Tesco Blue Token scheme. Please make sure you put any tokens into the Woodlands box when/if you **visit the stores on Castle Road or Southampton Road.**

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, **Blue 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: 03.05.24				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	1	4	2	3
Y2	2	3	1	4
Y3	2	3	1	4
Y4	2.5	1	2.5	4
Y5	2	1	4	3
Y6	2.5	2.5	4	1
	12	14.5	14.5	19



### Dates for the Diary

<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**