



Newsletter 31

Friday, 10th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Key Stage 2 SATs

Good attendance is crucial at any time of year and we only permit absence of leave during term time in exceptional circumstances. **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 and will provide important data for their next school.

The 2024 Key Stage 2 statutory tests will take place next week 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 has been sent out giving more information about this).

Date	Subject	Test papers
Monday 13 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Paper 1: Questions Paper 1: Spelling
Tuesday 14 May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 15 May	Mathematics	Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 16 May	Mathematics	Paper 3: Reasoning

Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Eloise-May** and **Odin** (Acorn Class); **Tobi** and **Samir** (Y1); **Joey-Lee** and **Louie** (Y2); **Harley S** and **Olivia** (Y3); **Georgia** and **Nikol** (Y4); **Ryan** and **Lillie** (Y5); **Darcey**, **Evie** and **Charlie** (Y6).

Huge congratulations to these children who have displayed great **Respect** during the fourth week of the Summer Term.

Aspiration, Community, 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 issue looks at a variety of online safety issues including Smartphone Free Childhood, the dangers of Digital Addiction and Misinformation Online. *****Apologies for the fact that some of the links were not working when this was first sent out last Friday. I have checked / refreshed all of the links and everything should now be uploading correctly when you click on the links.*****

Attendance Cup Winners for Summer Term Week 4

Today Willow Class returned to top form winning the Attendance League for the fourth week of the Summer Term. They now lead the Attendance League – well done Year 4.

Attendance Cup			Total Pts after Wk 4		
Date: 03/05/24 - 09/05/24					
1	Willow	94.4	1	Willow	22
2	Maple	94.0	2	Beech	21
3	Beech	93.5	3	Maple	17
4	Acorn	92.0	4	Hazel	16
5	Hazel	91.7	5	Ash	15
6	Ash	90.2	6	Acorn	14
7	Cedar	90.1		Cedar	14

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Spotlight on the Curriculum: Reading – Y5 Book Review – Many thanks to Lucy for this week's interesting book review of the Wizards of Once:

Book Review

My book cover

Book Title The wizards of once

Author Cressida cowell

Illustrator Cressida cowell

Genre (tick as many as apply to your book)

fiction scary animal story

mystery fairy tale biography

fantasy adventure historical

humour sports

other _____

Plot

Event 1 Xar go to find a witch

Event 2 Wish escapes

Event 3 Wish and Xar fight a witch

Setting

Dark, magical forest

Picture of the setting

Cause and Effect
of one of the events in the book

dark places → scary feeling

Character

Name Xar

Personality brave and daring

Physical Appearance Scraggy black hair dark clothes

How I feel about this character and why
He is a good character but he is a bit dumb

Picture of the character

My Star Rating

★★★★☆

Why I rated the book 4 stars.

It is a good book but it leans upon a cliffhanger

This book made me feel:

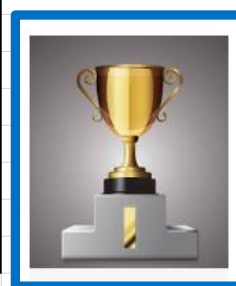
Tesco Blue Tokens – This is another reminder that we are currently one of the education settings chosen to take part in the Tesco Blue Token scheme. Please make sure you put any tokens into the Woodlands box when/if you **visit the stores on Castle Road or Southampton Road**.

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 for the second week in row and they will have an extra playtime on Friday afternoon. Very well done.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 10.05.24				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	1	4	2	3
Y2	1	4	3	2
Y3	2	3	1	4
Y4	3.5	1	3.5	2
Y5	1	2	3	4
Y6	2	1	4	3
	10.5	15	16.5	18



Dates for the Diary

 Final Session of Running Club	Monday 13 th May	3.00pm-3.45pm
Key Stage 2 SATs	Monday 13 th May to Thursday 16 th May	Please refer to the timetable on page 1 for more detail
Post SATs BBQ	Friday 17 th May	Lunchtime
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 – final 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
Y4 Willow Class Visit to the Salisbury Museum for the installation of the Woodlands Salisbury Giant.	Friday 12 th July	Times to be confirmed

Kind regards,

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