



Newsletter 32

Friday, 17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Spotlight on the Curriculum – Y5 - Food Technology – Beech Class Biscuit Making

Beech Class have been busy designing and baking biscuits this week. The children began by taste testing existing products. They then cooked biscuits from a simple recipe, which they adapted by adding extra ingredients. The final biscuits were delicious - well done Year 5!



Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **George and Teodor** (Acorn Class); **Evie and Finlay** (Y1); **Kathryn and Jasmine** (Y2); **Tina-Louise and Alex** (Y3); **Rose and Bobby** (Y4); **Freddie and Jacob** (Y5); **The Whole of Maple Class** because of their great effort in the **Key Stage 2 SATs** (Y6).

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

Respect, 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.

Attendance Cup Winners for Summer Term Week 4

Today Willow Class stayed at the top of the Attendance league winning for the fifth week of the Summer Term. They are now 2 points clear at the top – well done Year 4.

Attendance Cup		
Date: 10/05/24 - 16/05/24		
1	Willow	7
2	Beech	6
3	Maple	5
4	Cedar	4
5	Hazel	3
6	Ash	2
7	Acorn	1



Total Pts after Wk 5		
1	Willow	29
2	Beech	27
3	Maple	22
4	Hazel	19
5	Cedar	18
6	Ash	17
7	Acorn	15

Spotlight on the Curriculum: Science – Y2 Seed Dispersal

Cedar Class Y2 science had a wonderful time learning about seed dispersal: Animals, wind, water & explosive methods!



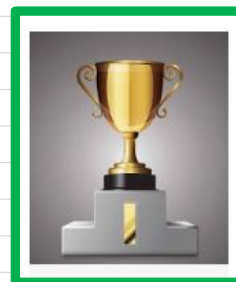
Tesco Blue Tokens – This is another reminder that we are currently one of the education settings chosen to take part in the Tesco Blue Token scheme. Please make sure you put any tokens into the Woodlands box when/if you **visit the stores on Castle Road or Southampton Road**.

Our project will enable us to purchase new and exciting equipment and games for the children to enjoy at break-time and lunchtimes.



Today, **Green Team** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points and they had an extra playtime this afternoon. Very well done. This was the closest week in the history of the Team Points Cup with 1 ½ points separating the top three teams.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 17.05.24				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	1	3	2	4
Y2	2	3	4	1
Y3	4	1	2	3
Y4	4	1.5	3	1.5
Y5	3	1	2	4
Y6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
	16.5	12	15.5	16



Dates for the Diary

Salisbury Schools' Mini Marathon	Saturday 18 th May	9.30pm-12.30pm
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
Y6 Swimming Lesson	Friday 7 th June to Friday 19 th July (not on the 5 th July)	
Parents' Evening 1	Monday 10 th June	3.20pm-6.00pm
Parents' Evening 2	Wednesday 12 th June	3.20pm-6.00pm
Y5 Beech Voices Inspire Visit to Salisbury Cathedral	Friday 14 th June	9.30am departure 12.40pm Arrival back at school
Class Portraits – Fraser Portraits	Monday 17 th June	9.00am
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
New Reception Parents' Session	Friday 21 st June	10.00am-11.00am
Y5 Sarum Academy Taster Day – all Y5 to attend	Wednesday 26 th June	
Y2 Cedar Class Visit to the Titanic Museum in Southampton	Thursday 27 th June	9.00am departure 3.00pm Arrival back at school
New Reception Pupils familiarisation session (for non-Oaktree Nursery pupils)	Friday 28 th June	1.30pm-2.30pm
New Reception Pupils familiarisation session (for Oaktree Nursery pupils)	Wednesday 3 rd July	9.30am-10.30am
Y6 Transition Day – Y6 to new Secondary Schools Move Up Morning – Woodlands children to meet their new teachers	Wednesday 3 rd July	Morning session
Summer Fete	Thursday 4 th July	2.00pm
Y4 Willow Class Visit to the Salisbury Museum for the installation of the Woodlands Salisbury Giant.	Friday 12 th July	Times to be confirmed
Y6 to Moors Valley	Tuesday 16 th July	All day

Kind regards,

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