



Newsletter 33

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. This week's edition has a sporting theme as we celebrate the success of our Mini-Marathon Runners and the Football Team. Wishing you all a Happy Half-Term and we will welcome the children back to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### Spotlight on the Curriculum – PE – The Salisbury Schools' Mini-Marathon

We are so proud of the 16 runners (including Mr Harvey) who took part in the Mini-Marathon on Saturday. Just finishing this race is a huge achievement as the course includes a very steep climb up a stony and uneven track.



### Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Poppy** and **Daniel** (Acorn Class); **Achintya** and **Maisey** (Y1); **Amirah** and **Lucy** (Y2); **Zoya** and **Vlad** (Y3); **Georgia** and **Ruby** (Y4); **Lily** and **Evan** (Y5); **Indie** and **Charlie** (Y6).

Huge congratulations to these children who put **outstanding effort** into their work in **Term 5**.

**Aspiration, Respect, Community, Kindness** and **Resilience** form our 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 the final week of Term 5.

Today Willow Class won the Attendance Cup for the whole of Term 5 with an impressive 36 points – well done.

Attendance Cup			Attendance Matters	Total Pts after Wk 6		
Date: 17/05/24 - 23/05/24				1	Willow	36
1	Willow	7	2	Beech	33	
2	Beech	6	3	Maple	27	
3	Maple	5	4	Cedar	22	
4	Cedar	4	5	Ash	20	
5	Ash	3	6	Hazel	21	
6	Hazel	2	7	Acorn	16	
7	Acorn	1				



### Spotlight on the Curriculum: PE – Football

On Thursday the Woodlands Football Team enjoyed taking part in the Local Primary Schools Football Tournament at Alderbury and West Grimstead Primary School. They achieved an impressive 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the Silver Cup.



**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.**

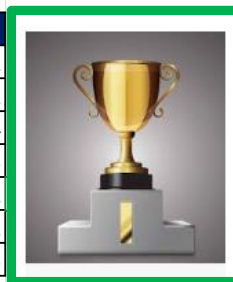
Our project will enable us to purchase new and exciting equipment and games for the children to enjoy at break-time and lunchtimes.



Today, **Red Team** and **Green Team** shared the trophy for achieving the most Team Points and they both had an extra playtime this afternoon. Very well done.



Team Points Cup				
Date: 24.05.24				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	3	1	4	2
Y2	2	4	3	1
Y3	2	1	3	4
Y4	4	1	2	3
Y5	3	1	4	2
Y6	4	3	2	1
	18	11	18	13



### Dates for the Diary

<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 – final session</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	1.20pm-3.00pm
<b>Y6 Swimming Lesson</b>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July (not on the 5 <sup>th</sup> July)	
<b>Parents' Evening 1</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	3.20pm-6.00pm
<b>Parents' Evening 2</b>	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	3.20pm-6.00pm
<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>Class Portraits – Fraser Portraits</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am
<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>New Reception Parents' Session</b>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	10.00am-11.00am
<b>Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Hazel, Willow, Beech &amp; Maple Classes)</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am Start
<b>Reception &amp; Key Stage 1 Sports Day (Acorn, Ash &amp; Cedar Classes)</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm Start
<b>Y5 Sarum Academy Taster Day – all Y5 to attend</b>	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	
<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
<b>New Reception Pupils familiarisation session (for non-Oaktree Nursery pupils)</b>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm-2.30pm
<b>New Reception Pupils familiarisation session (for Oaktree Nursery pupils)</b>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.30am-10.30am
<b>Y6 Transition Day – Y6 to new Secondary Schools Move Up Morning – Woodlands children to meet their new teachers</b>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Morning session
<b>Summer Fete</b>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm
<b>Y4 Willow Class Visit to the Salisbury Museum for the installation of the Woodlands Salisbury Giant.</b>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Times to be confirmed
<b>Y6 to Moors Valley</b>	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	All day

Kind regards,

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