



Newsletter 37

Friday, 28th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. This week has certainly been the hottest of the year so far and I've been very impressed at how well the children have coped in the heat! It has also been another exciting week for the children with Sports Day (many thanks to Miss King for organising the KS1 and the KS2 events), Briony from Magic Lantern visiting to lead Art / History workshops and Cedar Class visiting the Titanic Museum in Southampton.

The Woodlands Summer Fete – Thursday 4th July – Starts at 2pm – School Field & Hall

Many thanks to the PTA members (and particularly Mr Whittle) for the hard work that has gone into planning and organising the Summer Fete. Parents may arrive from 2pm onwards to collect their children (from the normal outside classroom doors – Y5 parents may collect from the classroom door at the back of Y5) and take them to the Fete on the school field. **Please make sure you sign your child out from their classroom and that your child then remains with you for the rest of the afternoon.**

Examples of some of our stalls – many thanks to our Y6 pupils for running so many of them.

- BOTTLE TOMBOLA
 - Hook a Duck
 - Refreshments
- Guess how many Sweets in the Jar
 - Guess the Name of the Teddy
 - Bean Bag Toss
 - Treasure Hunt Map
 - Cake Stall
- Beat the Goalie – Bobby & Billy from Astrella
 - Fire Engine!
- Summer Fete Raffle – many prizes (refer to the flyer)

Cake Stall Donations – if you are able to donate a cake for our cake stall we would be very grateful. Please bring in the cake on Thursday morning.

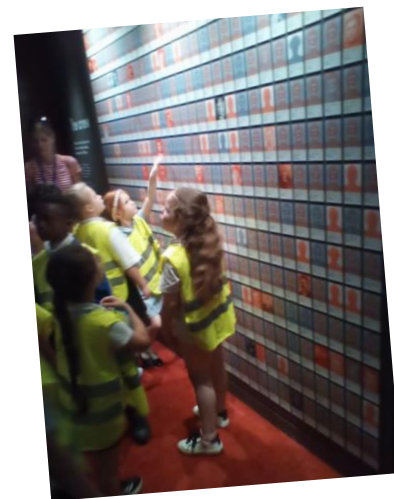
Clubs Update – There will be no clubs running on Thursday 4th July because of the Summer Fete.

Acorn Class keeping cool with their own paddling pool!



Spotlight on the Curriculum – History – Y2 Cedar Class – visit to the SeaCity Museum to learn about the Titanic Story

Yesterday Y2 enjoyed a very interesting visit to the Southampton Sea City Museum. They started with a series of interactive workshops looking at the sinking of the Titanic in 1912 and then had a tour of the Museum. Many thanks to Mrs Wright and Miss Turnbull and all the adults for organising such an exciting trip.



Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Aaryah and Bradley** (Acorn Class); **Jayden and Isaac** (Y1); **Edward and Freya** (Y2); **Ella and Isobel** (Y3); **Rose and Alisha** (Y4); **Ryan and Joshua** (Y5); and **Sienna, Tommy Baker & Darcey** (Y6).

Huge congratulations to these children who have displayed great **Aspiration** during this week.

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

Spotlight on the Curriculum – History, Art & Drama – Magic Lantern Workshops for all classes

On Tuesday and Wednesday we were fortunate to welcome Briony Brickell from Magic Lantern. All of the children really enjoyed the interactive History, Art and Drama workshops.



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

Team Points Cup				
Date: 28.06.24				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	3	1	2	4
Y2	4	3	1	2
Y3	2	1	4	3
Y4	3	1	4	2
Y5	4	1	2	3
Y6	1	4	3	2
	17	11	16	16



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 – June 2024** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The June issue looks at a variety of topics including how to check age ratings and chatting safely online.

Attendance Cup Winners for Summer Term Week 9

Congratulations to Beech Class who have won the most recent weekly attendance cup and they are now level with Willow at the top of the league.

Attendance Cup		
Date: 17/06/24 - 21/06/24		
1	Beech	7
2	Willow	6
3	Cedar	5
4	Maple	4
5	Ash	3
6	Hazel	2
7	Acorn	1

Attendance Matters



Total Pts after Wk 9		
1	Willow	49
	Beech	49
3	Cedar	39
4	Maple	34
5	Ash	32
6	Hazel	30
7	Acorn	26

Dates for the Diary

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
Y6 Leavers Assembly – for Y6 parents and family members	Tuesday 23 rd July	9.30am start Y6 finish school at 12.00pm
Final Day of Term 6	Tuesday 23 rd July	All pupils finish at 1.00pm
TD DAY – School closed to pupils	Wednesday 24 th July	All day

Kind regards,

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