



Newsletter 41

Friday, 19th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. This week has been particularly exciting with the Y3 visit to the Roman Baths, Y6 visiting Moors Valley, Y6 performing their brilliant show, "Where the Wild Things Are," and the whole school talent show. As this is the last Newsletter of the 2023-24 academic year may I wish you all a relaxing and restful Summer Holiday.

Thank-you and Goodbye to Mrs Hines

Sadly at the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to the wonderful Mrs Hines who has completed 19 years of service at Woodlands. She has been a key member of staff in our Teaching Assistant Team where her dedication and commitment to the role has helped many children to make great progress. She will be greatly missed by all children, parents and staff. We wish her well in the future and hope that we will continue to see her when she comes in to volunteer.

New arrangements for the start of Autumn Term 2024

Please note that, due to the extensive building works within school during the summer holidays, I have decided to add a second TD Day to the school calendar. This will be on Tuesday 3rd September, so no pupils to be in school that day, in addition to the TD Day on Monday 2nd September 2024.

We will be expecting all pupils in Y1 (Ash class), Y2 (Cedar class), Y3 (Hazel class), Y4 (Willow class, Y5 (Beech class) & Y6 (Maple class) to start school on Wednesday 4th September.

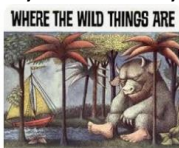
All pupils in the Oak Tree Nursery and YR (Acorn class) will now start on Thursday 5th September.

There is a new start time for Woodlands. The school gates will opening at 8.40am and registration will be promptly at 8.50am.

At the end of the day the gates will open at 2.45pm - the school finish time of 3.00pm remains the same.

The Oak Tree Nursery times are 8.50am to 11.50am and 11.50am to 2.50pm.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office which will be open until 4.00pm on Tuesday 23rd July.



The Year 6 production of 'Where the Wild Things Are'

On Wednesday Y6 completed four brilliant performances of "Where the Wild Things Are". The whole of Y6 should be very proud of this outstanding production. Many thanks to Mrs Hines, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Payne for their help with the costumes and make-up and huge thanks to Mrs Martindale for planning and directing the show.





Headteachers' Awards

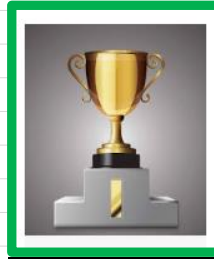
Today, we celebrated: **Harriet and Charlie** (Acorn Class); **Ethan and Leo** (Y1); **Lucy and Jasmine** (Y2); **Evie Barnes and Oscar** (Y3); **Rose and Georgia** (Y4); **Ryan and Hollie** (Y5); **Keanu, Charlie and Maisie** (Y6).

Huge congratulations to these children who have **put in outstanding effort in Term 6.**

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

Today, **Green Team** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points and they had an extra playtime – well done.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 19.07.24				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	3.5	3.5	2	1
Y2	4	2	1	3
Y3	1	2	3	4
Y4	3	2	1	4
Y5	4	1	2	3
Y6	2	3	4	1
	17.5	13.5	13	16



Y6 Activity Week – Water Fun, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Visit to Moors Valley and the Apprentice Costume Design Task
 Maple Class have enjoyed a fantastic week with a full range of exciting events!





Safeguarding – Online Safety

Please click here for the latest [Online Safety Newsletter – July 2024](#) -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#).

The Woodlands Talent Show

On Thursday we had the exciting return of Woodlands' Got Talent! It was great to see such a fantastic range of acts which included the girls in Acorn Class singing a wonderful version of Frozen, Casey in Ash with some fantastic jokes (supported by Finley), Corey in Cedar giving a high octane Karate demonstration, Evie in Hazel with a very impressive Taylor Swift dance, Ruby in Willow performing a great stand-up comedy routine, Safen and Freddie in Beech performing an excellent medley of favourite choir songs and Sienna in Maple giving a great rendition of 7 Years. All the acts were brilliant and we are so proud of all the children who took part and performed in front of the whole school. Mrs Mills and Mr James were the judges and they were very impressed. It was a very close decision and it ended with Safen/Freddie and Sienna being declared the joint winners. Many thanks to Ms Garton and the School Council for organising this event which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.



Attendance Cup Winners for Summer Term Week 11

Congratulations to Willow Class who have won the Attendance Cup for the whole of the Summer Term with an impressive total of 74 points! Beech Class are the winners of the weekly trophy and should also be congratulated on coming a very close second place.

Attendance Cup		
Date: 08/07/24 - 17/07/24		
1	Beech	14
2	Willow	12
3	Cedar	10
4	Maple	8
5	Ash	6
6	Acorn	4
7	Hazel	2



Final Summer Term League Table		
1	Willow	74
2	Beech	72
3	Cedar	59
4	Maple	51
5	Ash	47
6	Hazel	35
7	Acorn	33

Spotlight on the Curriculum – History – Y3 Visit to the Roman Baths in Bath

On Monday Hazel Class really enjoyed their visit to the Roman Baths. The started with a series of workshops in the education centre and then finished with a tour of the Roman Baths. I would also like to say a huge thank-you to the Classical Association who generously donated £500 towards the cost of this visit.



Sponsored Swim for Macmillan Cancer Support

Sophie Herridge (sister of Arwen in Year 4) is swimming a total of 26 miles! She has already started the swim and has currently completed 13 miles. Any support would be greatly appreciated for this very important cause – many thanks and well done Sophie.

<https://swimit.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/swimming-for-macmillan2025>

Spotlight on the Curriculum – Local History – Y4 Visit to the opening of the new galleries in the Salisbury Museum

On Friday 12th July Willow Class were invited to a special VIP preview of the museum's new galleries. The children took part in a series of workshops and then had a tour of the new galleries. They were also able to bring in 'Lily' to the Museum to introduce her to the giant. Many thanks to Year 4 and the rest of the school for working so hard to design this amazing giant. Also thanks to Alice Madicott and the staff of the Salisbury Museum for arranging this exciting day.



******Dates for the Diary******

Please note that the start days have changed for the beginning of the 2024-25 Academic Year – please refer to page 1 for more detail.

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
TD Day – no pupils in school	Monday 2 nd September	Staff Training
TD Day – no pupils in school	Tuesday 3 rd September	Staff Training
First Day of Term for Year 1 to Year 6	Wednesday 4 th September	8.40am Gates Open 8.50am Start Time / Registration
New Reception (YR) Pupils start	Thursday 5 th September	Reception pupils: 8.40am Gates Open 8.50am Start Time / Registration
New Oak Tree Nursery Pupils start	Thursday 5 th September	Oaktree Nursery pupils: 8.50am Nursery Door opens

Kind regards,

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