



Newsletter 5

Friday, 27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spotlight on the Curriculum – PE – The Year 5 & Year 6 Salisbury Girls' Football Festival

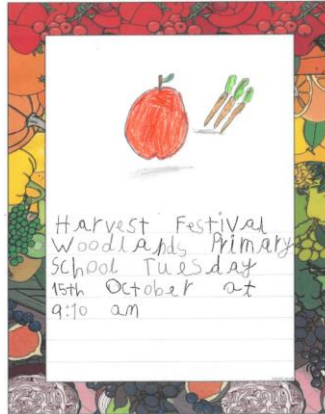
On Wednesday 25th September our Girls' Football Team enjoyed taking part in the Salisbury Football Festival. They gave everything 100% and their sporting attitude was a real credit to the school – well done! Many thanks to Rose in Y5 for giving up her time to write the match report.



“On Wednesday morning, we all went on a short walk to Pembroke Park (myself, Jayanna, Chloe, Arwen, Esmee, Naomi, Summer and Savannah). When we got there we saw 5 pitches. On our first match we were up against Winterslow and we lost but it was lots of fun. We matched the next match after this to work on tactics for the next game. We lost again on our second match but then on the third match we won! It was incredible! We watched a couple of other matches and then we got a fourth match against Winterbourne. It was a tie and ended 0-0. Later on the scores and positions were announced and Woodlands came in 7th place tied with Winterbourne. We all had a fantastic day and really enjoyed playing for the school team.” Rose in Year 5

Harvest Festival collection for the Trussell Trust Foodbank

Our **Harvest Festival Assembly for parents** will take place on **Tuesday 15th October at 9.15am**. This year we will again be supporting the Trussell Trust. The Trussell Trust Foodbank provides short term emergency food to local people in crisis. Last year 19,014 emergency food parcels were distributed by the 18 Wiltshire Foodbanks (7,468 were for children), making a real difference to the lives of people in South Wiltshire during times of personal crisis.



In 2022-24 the Salisbury foodbank has experienced demand to their service beyond anything they have seen in previous years. **This represents a 300% increase in demand when compared with 2017-18.**

- 39% of the people the Trussell Trust support are children.
- Each food parcel contains 9 meals per recipient.
- The food is free of charge to the recipient.
- Jan to June they distributed 38,916 meals to people. Over 14,000 meals went to children.

Please can you assist this work by bringing tinned or dried food for our Harvest Festival.

Urgently needed items are breakfast cereals, pasta sauces, tinned veg, rice, pasta, sugar, UHT milk and fruit juice. All food needs to be in date and undamaged. Please can children start bringing in food from Monday onwards; this will allow several weeks to collect as much food as possible. Many thanks for your support.

There will be a competition to see which class can collect the most items.

Many thanks to Abby for the Harvest Festival poster. I have also attached a Trussell Trust shopping list that will go out with this Newsletter.

Spotlight on the Curriculum – Y6 Art – Perspective Drawing

A huge well-done to Lillie in Year 6 for this wonderful piece of voluntary homework after an Art lesson looking at perspective.



Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Harriet and Jaxxon** (Y1); **Ethan and Finley** (Y2); **Amirah and Lyla-Lin** (Y3); **Richard and Bella** (Y4); **Princess and Adi** (Y5); **Jamie-Lee, Alfie and Luca** (Y6).

This week the awards are for **Resilience** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children.

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

Today, **Green House** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points. They had an extra playtime this afternoon. Very well done.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 27.09.24				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	3	1	4	2
Y2	4	1	2	3
Y3	4	2	1	3
Y4	1	2	4	3
Y5	4	1	3	2
Y6	3	1	2	4
	19	8	16	17



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 – September 2024** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The September issue looks at a variety of topics including App ideas for children, social media algorithms and how to check in on an iphone.

Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Hazel Class** are the winners with an attendance of 96.2%. This moves them into joint first place in the league table tied with Maple.

Attendance Cup

1. Hazel 96.2%
2. Beech 92.9%
3. Ash 92.4%
4. Maple 92.2%
5. Acorn 92.1%
6. Cedar 90%
7. Willow 88.5%

Attendance Matters



Attendance Cup after 3 Weeks		Pts
1	Maple	16
	Hazel	16
3	Cedar	13
4	Ash	14
5	Beech	12
6	Willow	7
7	Acorn	6

Dates for the Diary

Non-School Uniform Day - £1 donation	Friday 27 th September	All day
Key Stage 1 Music Day – Ash & Cedar Class	Friday 4 th October	All day
Harvest Festival 	Tuesday 15 th October	9.10am <i>All parents/carers are welcome – please enter via the hall doors</i>
Final day of Term 1	Tuesday 22 nd October	3.00pm (<i>usual finish time</i>)
TD Day	Wednesday 23rd October	School Closed to all pupils
First day of Term 2	Monday 4 th November	8.50am (<i>usual start time</i>) <i>Gates open 8.40am</i>
Parents' Evening 1 (all classes)	Monday 11 th November	3.10pm-5.30pm
Parents' Evening 2 (all classes)	Wednesday 13 th November	3.10pm-5.30pm
Y5 Visit to the Tank Museum	Friday 15 th November	All day visit
Individual & Family Group Photos	Thursday 21 st November	am
Non-School Uniform Day – please bring a bottle for the Christmas Bazaar Tombola	Friday 29 th November	All day
KS2 Music Day	Friday 6 th December	All day
Y5 & Y6 Choir to St Thomas' Church for the Christmas Tree Festival	Friday 6 th December	am
Christmas Discos Acorn Class & Key Stage 1 Key Stage 2	Friday 6 th December	5.00pm-6.00pm (Acorn & KS1 – Y1 & Y2) 6.00pm-7.00pm (KS2 – Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6)
Acorn Class (Reception) Christmas Concert for parents	Tuesday 10 th December	2.00pm
Key Stage 1 Nativity – Ash Class (Y1) Parents	Wednesday 11 th December	2.00pm
Book at Bedtime – all pupils	Wednesday 11 th December	4.30pm-5.00pm
Christmas Jumper Day – all pupils	Thursday 12 th December	All day
Key Stage 1 Nativity – Cedar Class (Y2) Parents	Thursday 12 th December	2.00pm
Woodlands Christmas Bazaar	Monday 16 th December	2.00pm in the school hall
Christmas Parties – <i>children can wear a Christmas jumper on this day</i>	Wednesday 18 th December	Pm – No school lunches food to be provided
Final day of Term 2	Thursday 19 th December	1.00pm finish time
TD Day	Friday 20th December	School Closed to all pupils
First Day of Term 3	Monday 6 th January	8.50am (<i>usual start time</i>) <i>Gates open 8.40am</i>

Kind regards,

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Matthew Kitley

Headteacher

Please Join Us For
This Year's Fun!



Big Bash on Bemerton 2024

Sat 28 Sept 2024
1 - 3.00pm

Rise:61 Community Garden,
Gainsborough Close SP2 9HJ

This years fun includes:

- Fantasy Faces by Jodie, FREE ice creams, dress up and tug of war for the kids*
- Creative and active activities for youth including volleyball and bike jumps*
- Hot drinks, crafts, coffee tasting and woodland activities for adults*