



Newsletter 6

Friday, 4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Non-School Uniform Day - £105 raised**

Many thanks to everyone for your contributions to the recent non-uniform day. I am pleased to report that we managed to raise £105 and this will go towards reducing the cost of school trips throughout this academic year

**Spotlight on the Curriculum – PE – The Year 5 & Year 6 Salisbury Boys’ Football Festival**

On Wednesday our Boys’ Football Team enjoyed taking part in the Salisbury Football Festival. They gave everything 100% and managed to win their final game with dramatic penalty shoot-out– well done! Many thanks to Jake in Y6 for giving up his time to write the match report.

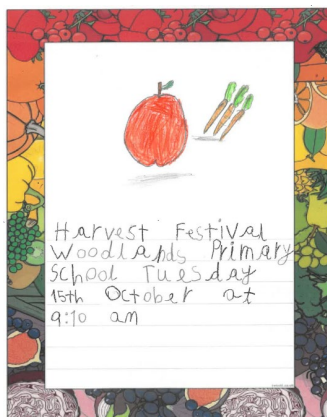


***“On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October me, Evan, Safen, Nani, Nema, Kason, Harry, James and Stephen went to Pembroke Park to play a football tournament. Even though the weather was not great we all played our best and managed to draw our first game. We all played well as a team and had a great day. Thank-you to Miss King and Mrs Bogdanova for giving up their time to take us to the festival.” Jake Upshall***

## Harvest Festival collection for the Trussell Trust Foodbank

Many thanks if you have already brought in items for the Harvest Collection it has been great to see so many class boxes rapidly filling up with food.

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.



**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.**

### Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Anna-Lea and Rylee (Y1); Chelsea and Paisley (Y2); Corey, Louie, Eden, Kiara, Joey-Lee, Kai Baker, Kai Barnes and Aaliyah (Y3); Zoya and Oscar (Y4); Rose and Isabelle (Y5); Zain, Kason, Evan and Freddie (Y6)**. This week the awards are for **Community /Team Work** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children.

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

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

Team Points Cup				
Date: 04.10.24				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	1	3.5	2	3.5
Y2	4	1	2	3
Y3	3	1	2	4
Y4	1	3	2	4
Y5	1	3	2	4
Y6	3	1	4	2
	13	12.5	14	20.5



### 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 – October 2024** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The October issue looks at a variety of topics including knowing the risks involved with mobile phones and how to stay safe online with Google Families.

### Spotlight on the Curriculum – Poetry

Congratulations to Ella, Lillie-Mae and Evie who have had their poems published in a special poetry anthology – Once Upon a Dream.



**Class Attendance Cup** – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Maple Class** are the winners with an attendance of 93.4%. This moves them into first place in the league just above Hazel Class.

## The Attendance Cup

- 1. Maple 93.4%
- 2. Hazel 93.3%
- 3. Cedar 93.2%
- 4. Ash 91.1%
- 5. Acorn 91.0%
- 6. Beech 90.5%
- 7. Willow 90.4%

Attendance Cup after 4 Weeks		Pts
1	Maple	23
2	Hazel	22
3	Ash	18
	Cedar	18
5	Beech	14
6	Acorn	9
7	Willow	8

Attendance Matters





## Dates for the Diary

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

Kind regards,

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**Matthew Kitley**

**Headteacher**