



Newsletter 7

Friday, 11th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spotlight on the Curriculum – Computing – The Year 1 and Year 2 APP Club

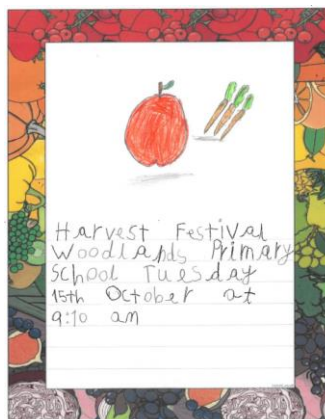
Pupils in Ash and Cedar Class have been enjoying using the Artrage Vitae App to develop their Multi-Media Art and Design skills. Many thanks to Leonie and Caroline for giving up their time to run this exciting after-school club.



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. We have 4 days left until our special assembly so please bring in any extra items that you have at home.

Our **Harvest Festival Assembly for parents (please note that the children in Acorn Class will not be attending this assembly)** 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

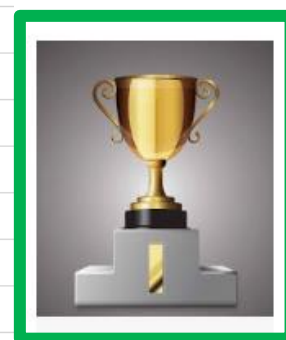
Today, we celebrated: **Olivia and Macie** (Y1); **Tobi and Seth** (Y2); **Maggie and Amirah** (Y3); **Freddie and Tina-Louise** (Y4); **Harry, Ruby and Stephen** (Y5); **Hollie and Lucy** (Y6).

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

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

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

Team Points Cup				
Date: 11.10.24				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	3	4	2	1
Y2	4	1	2	3
Y3	2	1	3	4
Y4	4	3	2	1
Y5	2	1	3	4
Y6	4	1	2	3
	19	11	14	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 – 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 smartphones and how to stay safe online with Google Families.

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

The Attendance Cup


1. Maple
2. Ash
3. Beech
4. Cedar
5. Hazel
6. Acorn
7. Willow

Attendance Cup after 5 Weeks		Pts
1	Maple	30
2	Hazel	25
3	Ash	24
4	Cedar	22
5	Beech	19
6	Acorn	11
7	Willow	9

Attendance Matters



Dates for the Diary

Harvest Festival 	Tuesday 15 th October	9.10am <i>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 23 rd 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 20 th 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

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