



Newsletter 8

Friday, 18th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be the final Newsletter of Term 1 so I would like to wish you all a very happy half-term break. The half-term holiday will start on Wednesday 23rd October.

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to our school Finance Officer Mrs Morris at the end of this term. She will be moving back to South Africa and then onto a new exciting adventure in Australia. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well with this. I would like to thank her for her dedication during her time at Woodlands - she has been a key part of the school team.

Spotlight on the Curriculum – RE - Harvest Festival Assembly

On Tuesday the children enjoyed a special Harvest Festival Assembly. A group of enthusiastic chefs helped me make flatbreads and children from Year 3 dramatised an Open the Book Harvest Bible Story. Many thanks to all parents who brought in items that will go to the Trussell Trust Salisbury Foodbank.



Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Poppy and Jayden** (Y1); **Nicholas and Everly** (Y2); **Freya and Joey-Lee** (Y3); **Oscar and Margaret** (Y4); **Ethan and Alexander** (Y5); **Joshia, Kason and Lillie** (Y6).

This week the awards are for **Resilience** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children. **Kindness, Community, Aspiration and Respect** form our other core Values.

Today, **Red 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: 18.10.24				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	1	3	2	4
Y2	3	1	2	4
Y3	3	2	4	1
Y4	4	2	1	3
Y5	3	2	4	1
Y6	1	2	4	1
	15	12	17	14



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 **Cedar Class** are the winners and this moves them into third place in the league table.

The Attendance Cup

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

Attendance Cup after 6 Weeks		Pts
1	Maple	36
2	Hazel	30
3	Cedar	29
4	Ash	27
5	Beech	23
6	Acorn	12
7	Willow	11

Attendance Matters



Dates for the Diary

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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