



Newsletter 9

Friday, 8th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



Poppy Appeal 2024

During this week our Y6 pupils have been selling poppies and some other merchandise at break-times. Donations accepted but we suggest the following price guide:

Paper Poppies 20p-50p (minimum)

Wrist-snaps, Zip-pulls, Reflectors, bands and other items £1 (suggested donation)

The Royal British Legion is the major charity supporting members of the armed forces, those who have served, and their families. Help is provided through grants, specialist services and access to networking. Many veterans struggle with physical and mental well-being. Some may urgently need financial and employment support. Elderly veterans may require support with care and independent living. Some veterans need help to integrate back into the community.

The funds raised by Woodlands Primary are hugely appreciated by our local Armed Forces community. Thank you for your continued support in 2024.

Spotlight on the Curriculum – Art & Design - 'Design a Poster Competition for the PTFA Christmas Bazaar 2024'

The Christmas Bazaar this year will be on Monday 16th December 2024 and we have held a competition for the best poster advertising the event. Huge congratulations to Arwen for winning this competition with her fantastic design which will be used to promote the event. She has received a £10 voucher from Splash of Colour.



Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Abigail and Bradley** (Y1); **Mia and Abby** (Y2); **Kathryn and Olivia-Rose** (Y3); **Ellie-Rose and Lillie-Mae** (Y4); **Arwen and Chloe** (Y5); **Safen, Floyd and Jamie-Lee** (Y6).

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

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

Spotlight on the Curriculum – New After School Clubs – Sewing Club & Craft Club

This week it has been great to see the launch of two new after school clubs. Many thanks to Mrs Hollands (and Mrs Hollands’ mother), Mrs Stokes and Mrs Bogdanova for giving up their valuable time to run these clubs.



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: 08.11.24					
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue	
Y1	2	3	1	4	
Y2	4	1	2	3	
Y3	3	1	2	4	
Y4	4	3	2	1	
Y5	3	1	2	4	
Y6	4	1	2	3	
	20	10	11	19	



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 – November 2024** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The October issue looks at a variety of topics including **WhatsApp** and **You Tube**.

Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Ash Class** are the winners with an impressive 97.8% and they now sit at the top of the Term 2 Attendance League Table.

The Attendance Cup – Wk 1

1. Ash 97.8%
2. Maple 95.8%
3. Willow 95.3%
4. Beech
5. Acorn
6. Hazel
7. Cedar

Attendance Matters



Dates for the Diary

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
PTA Meeting	Monday 18 th November	2.30pm
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>) Gates open 8.40am

Kind regards,
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Matthew Kitley
Headteacher

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