



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. As this is the first Newsletter of 2025 I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Adverse Weather Condition

After this week's chilly snap it seems a good time to remind everyone that if the school has to close because of adverse weather conditions you will receive a text and an email to inform you of this decision.

It is the policy of the school to make every effort to remain open whenever possible.

The school will only be closed if one or more of the following conditions apply:

1. Insufficient staff are able to come in to keep the school running safely.
2. Conditions on site are dangerous.
3. Conditions are considered to be, or are anticipated to later become, too hazardous for travel.

Year 5 (Beech Class) and Year 6 (Maple Class) visit to the Salisbury Pantomime performance of Sleeping Beauty

On Tuesday the children from Beech and Maple Class thoroughly enjoyed watching Sleeping Beauty at the Salisbury Playhouse. Many thanks to Laura Jasper from Wiltshire Creative for kindly donating the tickets free of charge.





Breakfast Club

We are excited to share with you that we are hoping to offer a Breakfast Club for all children with effect from the end of February 2025.

To help us finalise plans we now need a show of interest from you, as to whether this is something you would be interested in using. If you are interested in sending your child to our Breakfast Club then please complete the paper copy of the survey form that you should have received this week. A copy of this form has also been attached to this week's Newsletter email.

Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Amiya-Rose** and **Josiah** (FS2); **Lily** and **Aaryah** (Y1); **Tobi** and **Theodore** (Y2); **Kai Baker** and **Lyla-Lin** (Y3); **Archie** and **Teal** (Y4); **Jayanna**, **Harry** and **Georgia** (Y5); **Alfie**, **Safen** and **Jamie-Lee** (Y6).

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

Resilience, Respect, Community and **Aspiration** form our other core values.

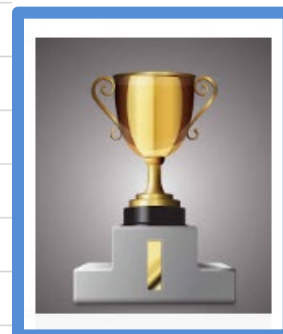
Safeguarding – Online Safety

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 – January 2025** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The January issue looks at a variety of topics including **social media influencers, age ratings for a range of apps and a X (Twitter) checklist**.

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

Team Points Cup				
Date: 10.01.25				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	1	3	2	4
Y2	1	4	3	2
Y3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Y4	1	3.5	3.5	2
Y5	2	3	1	4
Y6	2	1	3.5	3.5
	9.5	17	15.5	18



Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Hazel Class** are the winners for the first week of the Spring Term.

The Attendance Cup – Wk 1

1. Hazel 95.7%
2. Maple
3. Cedar
4. Ash
5. Beech
6. Willow
7. Acorn

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

The Attendance Cup

Hazel Class are the Weekly Winners




Dates for the Diary

PTA Meeting	Monday 20 th January (<i>new date</i>)	2.30pm sign in at the main entrance
Non-Uniform Day - £1 Donation per child	Friday 31 st January	<i>All day</i>
Last Day of Term 3 2025	Friday 14 th February	Normal finish time
Spring Half-Term	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February	School Closed to all pupils
Osmington Bay Residential for Year 6 (Maple Class)	Wednesday 26 th March	am Departure to Osmington Bay
Pupils return from Osmington Bay	Friday 28 th March	pm Pupils return to Woodlands

Kind regards,
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Matthew Kitley
Headteacher

Let's PLANT TREES

Celebrate with us and get involved with planting a new orchard within the beautiful community garden space.

Friday 24th January 2025
From 10am to 3:30pm

3:30 to 4pm Wassail celebration

Pinewood Community Garden
Pinewood Park, Bemerton Heath

Refreshments provided

What you could bring

- Gloves and Boots
- Come prepared for the weather
- Bring a friend/family member

