



Newsletter 20

Friday, 7th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children’s Mental Health Week – 3rd – 9th February 2025

This week the children have been celebrating Children’s Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'know yourself, grow yourself.' This theme is about empowering young people to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them so they can build resilience, grow and develop. Ms Garton (our Mental Health Lead) launched the week with a whole school assembly on Tuesday and the children have been completing a variety of activities around this theme in class.



Headteachers’ Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Kayden and Layla (FS2); Odin and Johnas (Y1); Seth and Chelsea (Y2); Di’Ana and Kiara (Y3); Whole Class for Pizza making and Jenson (Y4); Joshua and Tamsin (Y5); Alice, Kason and Savannah (Y6).** This week the awards are for **Resilience** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children. **Respect, Community, Kindness and Aspiration** form our other core values.

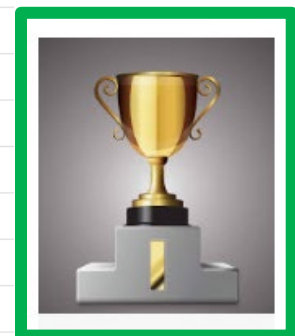
Safeguarding – Online Safety

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 – February 2025** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The January issue looks at a variety of topics including **messaging others and managing your child’s device**.

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

Date: 07.02.25					
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue	
Y1	4	2	1	3	
Y2	2	1	4	3	
Y3	2	1	3.5	3.5	
Y4	2.5	2.5	4	1	
Y5	4	3	1.5	1.5	
Y6	4	2	1	3	
	18.5	11.5	15	15	



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

The Attendance Cup – Wk 5

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

Attendance Cup after 5 Weeks		Pts
1	Ash	28
2	Maple	24
3	Willow	22
4	Cedar	21
5	Beech	20
6	Hazel	16
7	Acorn	9

Attendance Matters



Tesco Stronger Starts Fruit and Vegetable Funding

As you already know we have been selected to receive funding from Tesco to spend on nutritious fruit and vegetables for our pupils through its new initiative, Tesco Fruit & Veg for Schools, a part of their national Stronger Starts community programme. Tesco's aim is to enable schools to provide at least one extra piece of fruit or veg to every child every day.

As you know, a healthy diet is essential for children's growth and development and gives them plenty of energy for a day at school. This initiative will help to make sure that every child at Woodlands Primary School has a chance to access a range of delicious nutritious food. This may be as a healthy snack during the day, or something that they can bring home to include in your evening meal.

This week (most of) the children have really enjoyed tasting Mango. Pineapple will be the fruit for next week.





Dates for the Diary

Last Day of Term 3 2025	Friday 14 th February	Normal finish time
Spring Half-Term	Mon 17th Feb – Fri 21st Feb	School Closed to all pupils
World Book Week Book at Bedtime	Wednesday 5 th March	Arrive at 4.25pm for a session from 4.30pm-5.00pm.
World Book Week Dressing Up Day	Friday 7th March	All day
Osmington Bay Residential for Year 6	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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