




Newsletter 21

Friday, 28th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day – Friday 7th February

Next week we will be celebrating World Book Week. This will include Book at Bedtime on Wednesday 5th March and the **Woodlands World Book Dressing Up Day** on **Friday 7th March**. * **Please note that the Woodlands Dressing Up Day is Friday because not all of the teaching staff are in school on Thursday.** Please do not feel that you have to go and buy an expensive costume as there are many plain/simple characters in books.



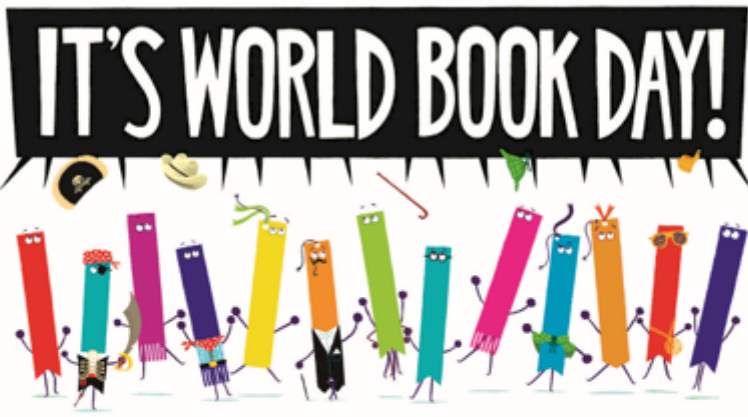
Book at Bedtime

Wednesday 5th March

To launch our World Book Day celebrations, Children are invited to join their teachers for a special Book at Bedtime evening on **Wednesday 5th March**. Children can come back to school in their **pyjamas** to enjoy a selection of favourite stories.

Children should **arrive at School at 4.25pm**, ready for a 4.30pm start.
Children to be **collected at 5pm**.

The School Hall will be open for parents/carers who would like to wait on site.



Don't forget – children are invited to come into school dressed up as a book character on Friday 7th March.

Breakfast Club Starts

I am delighted to announce that Breakfast Club will be starting next week and will be led by Mrs Giles and Mrs Upshall. Both are experienced members of staff who know your children well. Please enter the club via the School hall Doors.

Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Sara and Judith** (FS2); **Arla-Rose and Eloise-May** (Y1); **Seth, Samir & Alfie** (Y2); **Di'Ana and Lyla-Lin** (Y3); **Isabelle and Zoya** (Y4); **Ethan and Harry** (Y5); **Lucy, Jamie-Lee and Zain** (Y6). This week the awards are for **Kindness** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children. **Respect, Community, Resilience and Aspiration** form our other core values.

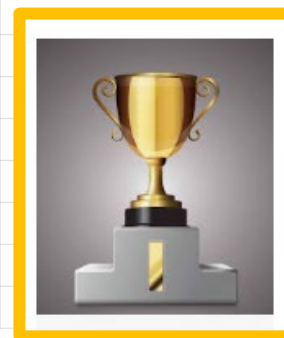
Safeguarding – Online Safety

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 February issue looks at a variety of topics including **messaging others and managing your child's device**.

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

Team Points Cup					
Date: 28.02.25					
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue	
Y1	4	2	1	3	
Y2	1	4	3	2	
Y3	3	2	4	1	
Y4	2	1	4	3	
Y5	3.5	3.5	1	2	
Y6	1	3	2	4	
	14.5	15.5	15	15	



Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Cedar Class** are the winners for the first week of Term 4 with a very impressive 99.5%.

The Attendance Cup – Wk 6

1. Cedar 99.5%
2. Hazel 98.3%
3. Maple 97.8%
4. Ash 93.2%
5. Acorn 92%
6. Willow 91.3%
7. Beech 90.9%

Attendance Cup after 6 Weeks			Pts
1	Ash		32
2	Maple		29
3	Cedar		28
4	Willow		22
	Hazel		22
6	Beech		21
7	Acorn		19

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

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 all of the children in Year 5 have enjoyed making Blueberry Smoothies for the whole school to taste.



Dates for the Diary

The first School Lottery Draw	Saturday 1 st March	
Breakfast Club Starts – if you haven't booked there are still spaces for every day next week	Monday 3rd March	7.30am enter via the School Hall Doors
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
Red Nose Day	Friday 21st May	Wear something red
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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