



Newsletter 23

Friday, 14th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. It has been another exciting week at school with the whole school tasting Mango Smoothies.



FRIDAY 21st MARCH - £1 DONATION – WEAR SOMETHING RED

Breakfast Club – a Great Start

I am delighted to announce that Breakfast Club has had a very successful launch with many children booking in over the first two weeks. Next week’s slots are booking up quickly so please make sure you reserve a space for you child as soon as possible.

Headteachers’ Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Fionn and Nikolas (FS2); Daniel and Macie (Y1); Lola & Florence-May (Y2); Freya, Amirah and Jasmine D (Y3); Ella and Harley Y (Y4); Chloe and Nikol (Y5); Riley, Hollie and Evan (Y6)**. This week the awards are for **Community** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children. **Respect, Kindness, Resilience and Aspiration** form our other core values.

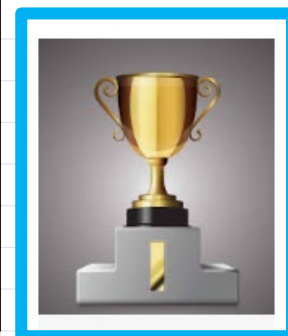
Safeguarding – Online Safety

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 – March 2025** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The March issue looks at a variety of topics including the Impact of Smartphones and Artificial Intelligence.

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: 14.03.25					
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue	
Y1	1	2	4	3	
Y2	3	2	1	4	
Y3	1	2	3	4	
Y4	2	4	3	1	
Y5	4	3	1	2	
Y6	1	2	4	3	
	12	15	16	17	



Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Beech Class** are the winners with an impressive 95.5%.



Attendance Matters
Every Day Counts...

The Attendance Cup – Wk 7

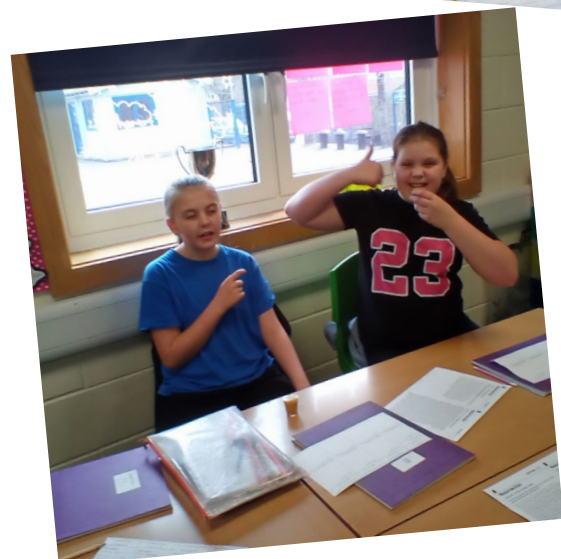
1. Beech 95.5%
2. Maple 94.6%
3. Ash 94.3%
4. Willow
5. Hazel
6. Acorn
7. Cedar

Attendance Cup after 7 Weeks		Pts
1	Ash	37
2	Maple	35
3	Cedar	29
4	Beech	28
5	Willow	26
6	Hazel	25
7	Acorn	21

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 4 have enjoyed making Mango Smoothies for the whole school to taste and here are some photos of Beech Class tasting the delicious beverage!



Dates for the Diary

Breakfast Club continues..... please book online asap	Monday 17 th March	7.30am enter via the School Hall Doors
Red Nose Day	Friday 21 st March	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
Last Day of Term 4	Friday 4 th April	Term ends at 3.00pm
Easter Holiday	Saturday 5 th April – Monday 21 st April	School Closed
First Day of Term 5	Tuesday 22 nd April	Gates open 8.40am
Salisbury Schools' Mini-Marathon	Saturday 17 th May	9.00am start at the Laverstock Secondary Schools Site
Year 5 Sleep Over at School	Friday 13 th June – Saturday 14 th June	All night! 9.00am pick up
Key Stage 2 Sports Day – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Tuesday 24 th June	10.00am Start
Key Stage 1 Sports Day – FS2 (Acorn Class), Y1 & Y2	Wednesday 25 th June	10.00am Start
Final day of Term 5	Friday 23 rd May	Term ends at 3.00pm
Year 6 Leavers' Service for Y6 Parents	Wednesday 23 rd July	9.15am in the School Hall
Final Day of Term 6	Wednesday 23 rd July	School Closes at 1.00pm for all pupils and at 12.00pm for Y6 pupils.
TD Day – School Closed	Thursday 24 th July	All day
Summer Holiday	Thursday 24 th July to Monday 1 st September	School Closed
TD Day – School Closed	Monday 1 st September	School Closed
First Day of Term 1 for the 2025-26 Academic Year for all pupils apart from Oaktree Nursery and Reception (Acorn Class)	Tuesday 2 nd September	Gates Open at 8.40am
First Day of Term for Oaktree Nursery and Reception (Acorn Class)	Wednesday 3 rd September	

Kind regards,

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