



Newsletter 24

Friday, 21st 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 children enjoying Red Nose Day today. Many thanks to everyone for your generous donations we managed to raise £81.05.

Breakfast Club – upcoming special activities

As well as the normal activities on offer during Breakfast Club sessions Mrs Giles and Mrs Upshall have planned some extra special activities that will take place over the next three weeks.

Week Commencing Monday 24th March	
Weds 26 th March	Making Smoothies
Fri 28 th March	Mother’s Day cards / flowers
W/C Monday 31st March	
Weds 2 nd April	Easter Nests
Fri 4 th April	Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Crafts
W/C Tuesday 22nd April	
Weds 23 rd April	St George’s Day activities / shields etc.
Fri 25 th April	Cress Heads

We asked the children who have attended Breakfast Club for some feedback and I am delighted to say that it was very positive.

- “I like playing Mario Cart.”
- “I like everything at Breakfast Club.”
- “I like the breakfasts.”
- “I like the drawing table.”
- “I like playing games.”
- “I like being the Switch Master!”

PTA Meeting

There will be a PTA Meeting next Monday at 2.30pm. Please come along to help us start to plan the Summer Fete.

Headteachers’ Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Kamariah** and **Alfie H** (FS2); **Ronnie-Rose** and **Lily** (Y1); **Theo & Casey** (Y2); **Kathryn** and **Edward** (Y3); **Evie Barnes** and **Arnie** (Y4); **Brooke** and **Joshua** (Y5); **Lillie, Jake, Lucy, Rihanna** and **Kason** (Y6). This week the awards are for **Resilience** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children. **Respect, Kindness, Community** and **Aspiration** form our other core values.

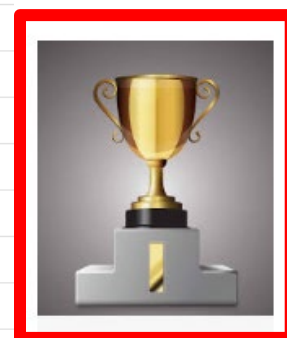
Safeguarding – Online Safety

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 – 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, **Red** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points. This result fitted in well with the theme of Red Nose Day. They enjoyed an extra playtime this afternoon. Very well done.

Team Points Cup					
Date: 21.03.25					
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue	
Y1	1	4	2	3	
Y2	1	3	4	2	
Y3	3	1	2	4	
Y4	2	3	4	1	
Y5	2	1	4	3	
Y6	1	3	2	4	
	10	15	18	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 for the second week in a row with an impressive 96.6%.

The Attendance Cup – Wk 8

1. Beech 96.6%
2. Hazel 93.1%
3. Maple 92%
4. Cedar
5. Willow
6. Acorn
7. Ash

Attendance Matters



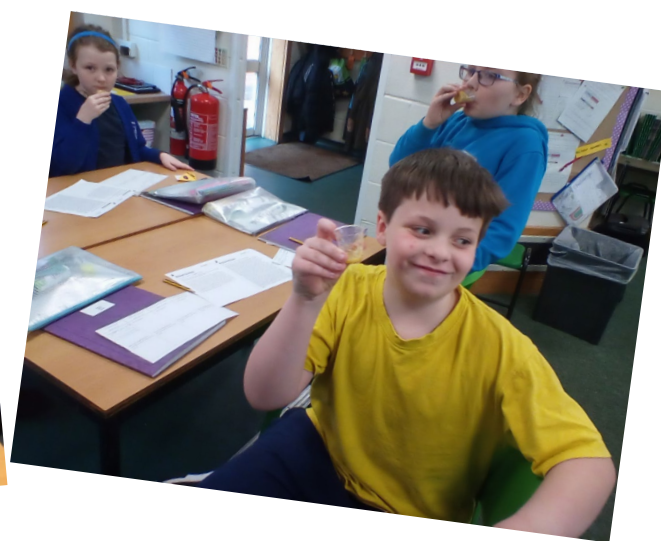
Attendance Cup after 8 Weeks			Pts
1	Maple		40
2	Ash		38
3	Beech		35
4	Cedar		33
5	Hazel		31
6	Willow		29
7	Acorn		23

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 Acorn Class have enjoyed making Strawberry and Banana Smoothies (with ice cream) for the whole school to taste and here are some photos of the preparation and Beech Class tasting the delicious beverage!





Dates for the Diary

PTA Meeting	Monday 24 th March – 2.30pm	The Woodlands Staffroom
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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