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Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well.

**Year 5 Sleepover: A Night to Remember!**

Last Friday, Year 5 had the most exciting night ever as they slept over at school! It was an incredible experience filled with laughter and fun. The evening included a highly entertaining staff versus children rounders match, where the staff managed to snatch victory (just this once!). The fun didn't stop there—everyone got to toast marshmallows over a crackling campfire, which was a definite highlight, along with pancake flipping, slime-making, and crafting beautiful dream catchers. Not to mention the very competitive staff versus children hide-and-seek championship that took place in the dark! To top it all off, we enjoyed a late-night viewing of the brand-new Minecraft movie. We are immensely proud of our Year 5s for their outstanding behaviour, resilience, and unwavering enthusiasm throughout the night. As one student put it beautifully, "Best night ever!" Here's to more memorable experiences like this! Many thanks to Miss James and all the staff who gave up their time to make this new event such a huge success.



***Year 5 in the Hall watching the Minecraft Movie***









### **After-School Club**

I am delighted to announce that we have successfully launched our new After-School Club this week. Sessions run from 3.00pm to 5.15pm. Please refer to the letter that has already been sent out for more information. Many thanks to Mrs Stokes, Mrs Collis and Mrs Swindlehurst for giving up their time to run this club. As you can see from the photos below the children have been enjoying a wide range of exciting activities.



### Late Pick-Ups

We are starting to have any increasing number of children who are not collected on time. If you are more than 10 minutes late then your child(ren) will be taken down to the after-school club and you will be charged for that session.

### **Breakfast Club – upcoming special activities for Term 6**

As well as the normal activities on offer during Breakfast Club sessions Mrs Giles and Mrs Upshall have been planning some extra special activities that will take place during Term 6. ***It is important to note that some of the activities require us to buy ingredients and materials in advance so pre-booking is essential to ensure that your child will be able to take part.***

<b>W/C Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> June*	Make your own Solar System
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Wind Socks
<b>W/C Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> July*	Rainbow Keyring Making
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Slime Making
<b>W/C Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> July*	Wrap Pizzas
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Kindness Rocks
<b>W/C Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> July*	Rock Road Tray Bake (booking essential)
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Paper Flowers
<b>W/C Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leavers' Breakfast (booking essential)

***\*Please note that we have changed the activities that were previously advertised to take place on Wednesdays to Thursdays.***

### **Headteachers' Awards**

Today, we celebrated: **Judith** and **Theo** (FS2); **Poppy** and **Jema** (Y1); **Casey** and **Willow** (Y2); **Ella-Mai** and **Aaliyah** (Y3); **Millie-Mae** and **Margaret** (Y4); **All of Y5** because of their great attitude during the **'Sleepover'** (Y5); **Joshua** (Y6). This week the awards are for **Aspiration** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children. **Community, Respect, 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 – June 2025** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). Online privacy and talking to your child about online mistakes are two focus areas for the June Newsletter.

### **Staying Safe in the Sun**

Please can you make sure that your child(ren) comes to school with:

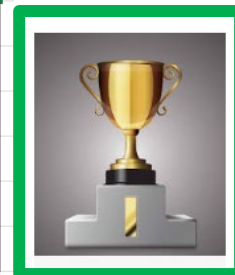
- A sun hat;
- Sun cream applied;
- A full water bottle.

**With the warm weather expected in Term 6 please make sure your child has a full water bottle every day as they need to be drinking throughout the day. It will also save us having to waste learning time filling up cups of water.**



Today, **Green** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points. They enjoyed an extra playtime this morning.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 20.06.25				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	4	2	3	1
Y2	4	1	2	3
Y3	1	2	3	4
Y4	3	2	4	1
Y5	4	1	2	3
Y6	1	3	2	4
	17	11	16	16



**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 a good attendance of 97% (Mon 16<sup>th</sup> June – Weds 18<sup>th</sup> June data).

## The Attendance Cup – Term 6 - Wk 3

16/06/25 - 18/06/25

### 1. Beech 97%

2. Ash 95.5%
3. Hazel 95.4%
4. Cedar
5. Willow
6. Acorn
7. Maple

Term 6 - Week 3 - League Table			Pts
1	Willow		16
	Cedar		16
	Beech		16
4	Ash		15
5	Hazel		11
6	Acorn		7
7	Maple		4

Attendance Matters



### Year 6 Leavers' Disco

The Y6 Leavers' Evening/Disco will take place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 5.00pm to 7.00pm.

### 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 week the children have been tasting pink grapefruit, avocado and fennel.



### **Exciting News – Easyfundraising**

We're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us by scanning the QR code or clicking on the link



[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/woodlands-primary-school-2c0202d2449545fe81dd6b3b/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=email-1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/woodlands-primary-school-2c0202d2449545fe81dd6b3b/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-1)

So next time you shop on Amazon, you could just be helping the school! All these easy donations mean, we are able to subsidize trips and activities for your children

For every person that signs up, Woodlands will receive a bonus payment. So please share this with friends and relatives.

### **Summer Fete Cancelled**

Sadly the PTA have had to take the difficult decision to cancel this year's Summer Fete. This is because with only one parent on the committee we do not have enough people to successfully run the event. If you have bought raffle tickets then we will make sure that you are refunded. Please bring your raffle tickets to the office. We will now plan to relaunch the PTA in September and hope to have more parents joining the committee so that we can start to make plans for the Christmas Bazaar. As we will not be selling Tea Towels at the fete we are reducing the price of these to £2 (a bargain at that price) and there will be a tuck shop sale before the end of term.

### **Dates for the Diary**

Key Stage 2 Sports Day – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am Start – school field
Y5 Experience Day at Sarum Academy	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Please refer to the letter that has been sent out.
Key Stage 1 Sports Day – FS2 (Acorn Class), Y1 & Y2	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am Start – school field
Y3 to Salisbury City Centre - Geography	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day
Y4 to the 878AD Anglo-Saxon experience and the Winchester Museum	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day
Bump Up Day – Meet your teacher Y6 to their transition secondary schools	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	
Final Mini-Police Session	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	
Parents' Evening 1	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	3.15pm start – book online
Parents' Evening 2	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	3.15pm start – book online
Year 6 end of Year Performance of Hood Winked	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am Performance 1 3.30pm Performance 2
Y6 Activities Week – details tbc	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	
Final Y6 Swimming Session	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	pm
Year 6 Leavers' Evening / Disco	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	5.00pm – 7.00pm in the School Hall
Year 6 Leavers' Service for Y6 Parents	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.15am in the School Hall
Final Day of Term 6	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Closes at 1.00pm for all pupils and at 12.00pm for Y6 pupils.
TD Day – School Closed	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	All day
Summer Holiday	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July to Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	School Closed
TD Day 1 – School Closed	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	School Closed
TD Day 2 – School Closed	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	School Closed
First Day of Term 1 for the 2025-26 Academic Year for all pupils apart from Oak Tree Nursery and Reception (Acorn Class)	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Gates Open at 8.40am
First Day of Term for Oak Tree Nursery and Reception (Acorn Class)	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	

Kind regards,

*M Kitley*

**Matthew Kitley**  
**Headteacher**