



Newsletter 37

Friday, 11th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Osmington Bay Meeting

On **Monday 14th July at 3.05pm** there will be a **Parents' Information Talk** about next year's **Residential to Osmington Bay**. All **current Y5 parents** need to attend this meeting as we are very keen to make sure that every child attends this residential.

Spotlight on the Curriculum – Drama – The Y6 show – Hoodwinked!

On Thursday I was able to watch both performances of the Y6 end of year show – Hoodwinked. Both performances were brilliant with a very high standard of acting, singing and dancing on display. The whole of Y6 should be very proud of this outstanding production. Many thanks to Mrs Bogdanova, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Payne for their help with the costumes, creating the amazing scenery and the audio links. Huge thanks to Miss Clarke for planning and directing such a memorable show. We are very fortunate to have such talented children in our Y6 class at Woodlands.





Spotlight on the Curriculum – Science – The Creature Teachers!

Last Friday Acorn Class and Oaktree Nursery thoroughly enjoyed their visit from a giant millipede, owl ferret, snake and lizard.



Curriculum Spotlight – History – Year 3 – Stone Age – Amesbury Archer Workshop

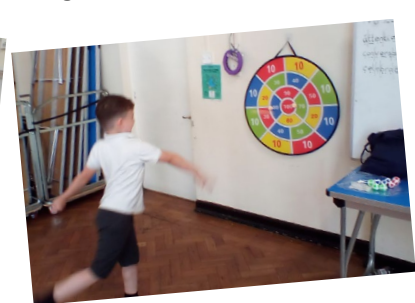
On Tuesday Hazel Class enjoyed an exciting Stone Age Workshop led by Owain Hughes from the Salisbury Museum. This exciting day included a discussion on Stone Age animals – including adaptation and human use of these animals. This involved having a chance to look at museum objects and complete an artefact investigation, the re-telling of the Amesbury Archer story and a giant floor game 'Surviving the Stone Age' based on the pros and cons of life in the Stone Age. Many thanks to Owain and Ms Garton for organising such a fascinating day for the children.





After-School Club

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.***

W/C Monday 14th July	
Thurs 17 th July*	Rock Road Tray Bake (booking essential)
Fri 18 th July	Paper Flowers
W/C Monday 21st July	
Weds 23 rd July	Leavers' Breakfast (booking essential)



On Thursday the children attending Breakfast Club had a wonderful time making their own flat wrap tortilla Breakfast Pizzas! I was lucky enough to get to try one and it was delicious!



Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Sara and Arnie** (FS2); **Bradley and Alfie** (Y1); **Mia and Henry-George** (Y2); **Peter and Kai Baker** (Y3); **Tina-Louise and Freddie** (Y4); **Tamsin, Alisha and Adi** (Y5); **Alana and Esmae** (Y6). This week the awards are for **Resilience** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children. **Kindness, Community, Respect 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

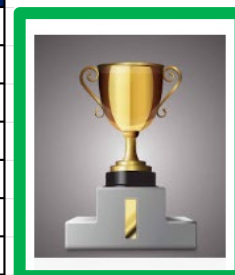
Please can you make sure that your child(ren) comes to school with:

- 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. This was the closest week in the history of the team point cup with 1 point separating all 4 teams!

Team Points Cup				
Date: 11.07.25				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	1	3	2	4
Y2	4	2	3	1
Y3	2	2	2	4
Y4	4	2	3	1
Y5	1	3.5	3.5	4
Y6	4	3	2	1
	16	15.5	15.5	15



Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Ash Class** are the winners with a maximum attendance of 100% (Mon 7th July – Weds 9th July data).

The Attendance Cup – Term 6 - **Wk 6**

07/07/25 - 09/07/25

1. Ash 100%
2. Willow 96.3%
3. Cedar 94.3%
4. Hazel 93.1%
5. Beech 90.9%
6. Maple
7. Acorn

Term 6 - Week 6 - League Table			Pts
1	Ash		34
2	Beech		31
3	Willow		29
4	Cedar		26
5	Hazel		23
6	Maple		16
7	Acorn		10

Attendance Matters



Year 6 Leavers' Disco

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

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

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.

Dates for the Diary

Final Y6 Swimming Session	Friday 11 th July	pm
Osmington Bay 2026 Information Meeting	Monday 14 th July	3.05pm – in the Y5 Classroom
Y6 Activities Week – details tbc	Monday 14 th July – Friday 18 th July	
Year 6 Leavers' Evening / Disco	Monday 21 st July	5.00pm – 7.00pm in the School Hall
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 1 – School Closed	Monday 1 st September	School Closed
TD Day 2 – School Closed	Tuesday 2 nd 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 rd September	Gates Open at 8.40am
First Day of Term for Oak Tree Nursery and Reception (Acorn Class)	Thursday 4 th September	

Kind regards,

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