



Dear Parents and Carers,

### **World Book Day – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

Next week we will be celebrating World Book Week. This will include Book at Bedtime on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March and the **Woodlands World Book Dressing Up Day** on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Throughout the day, classes will take part in engaging activities, including discussions using the World Book Day PowerPoint, book-themed learning tasks chosen by class teachers, and Key Stage story circuits, where children will rotate between classrooms to enjoy stories read by different teachers. It promises to be a fun, creative and inspiring day celebrating books and reading.



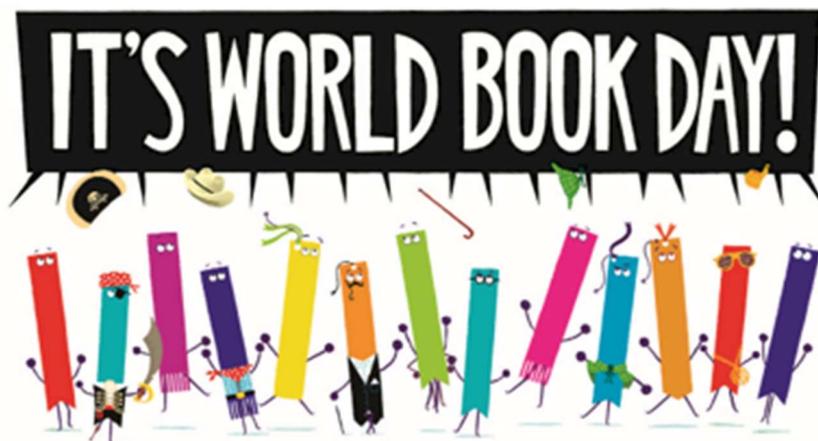
## **Book at Bedtime**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

To launch our World Book Day celebrations, Children are invited to join their teachers for a special Book at Bedtime evening on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

## Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Archie C-T** and **Primrose** (FS2); **Ivy** and **Kayden** (Y1); **Macie** and **Anna-Lea** (Y2); **Caleb** and **Finley** (Y3); **Kiara** and **Ella-Mai** (Y4); **Hazel, Ella Hughes** and **Freddie** (Y5); **AJ** and **Isobel** (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.

Today, **Red** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points. They will have an extra 10-minute play-time as a reward. Very well done.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 27.02.26				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	2	1	4	3
Y2	1	2	4	3
Y3	3	4	2	1
Y4	1	2	3.5	3.5
Y5	2	3	1	4
Y6	4	3	2	1
	13	15	16.5	15.5



## 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 2026** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The February 2026 issue looks at how to stay safe when playing games online. It includes specific guidance on the following topics when playing games online:

- ➔ Using AI to alter images;
- ➔ CBeebies Parenting and Apps.

**Class Attendance Cup** – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance.

This week **Acorn Class** are the winners for the first week of Term 4. I am very impressed to see our youngest children all attending school so regularly – well done!

# The Attendance Cup – Wk 1

Term 4 Week 1

1. Acorn 100%
2. Cedar 98.5%
3. Ash 96.8%
4. Hazel 96.4%
5. Willow 96.3%
6. Beech 94%
7. Maple 91.3%

Term 4 - Week 1		Pts
1	Acorn	7
2	Cedar	6
3	Ash	5
4	Hazel	4
5	Willow	3
6	Beech	2
7	Maple	1

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

## After-School Club

Sessions run from 3.00pm to 5.15pm (Mon-Thurs). Many thanks to Mrs Stokes, Mrs Collis and Mrs Swindlehurst for organising a range of exciting activities. **Please make sure you book in advance so that we can make sure all of the sessions are staffed.** 24 hrs notice is needed to cancel a session, otherwise you will be charged.

## Breakfast Club

All sessions run from 7.15am to 8.40am. All the children who have attended have enjoyed a healthy breakfast and a variety of exciting activities. Spaces are still available for next week so please book as soon as possible to secure a place for your child(ren). Many thanks to Mrs Giles and Mrs Upshall for making sure the children have great fun!

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 this term. ***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.***

## Special Activities in Breakfast Club sessions during Term 4

Date	Activity
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Wooden Spin Tops 
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Word Book Day activities
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Breakfast Wrap Pizzas 
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers' Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	St. Patrick's Day 
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Stained glass windows 
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter cards 
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter crafts

## Dates for the Diary

Book at Bedtime	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	4.30pm to 5.00pm
World Book Week – come into school dressed as a character from a book	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	All day
Osmington Bay Residential for Year 6 (Maple Class)	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	am Departure to Osmington Bay
Pupils return from Osmington Bay	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	pm Pupils return to Woodlands
Last Day of Term 4 2026	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Normal finish time
Easter Holiday	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	School Closed to all pupils
First Day of Term 5	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Normal start time

Kind regards,

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**Matthew Kitley**  
Headteacher