



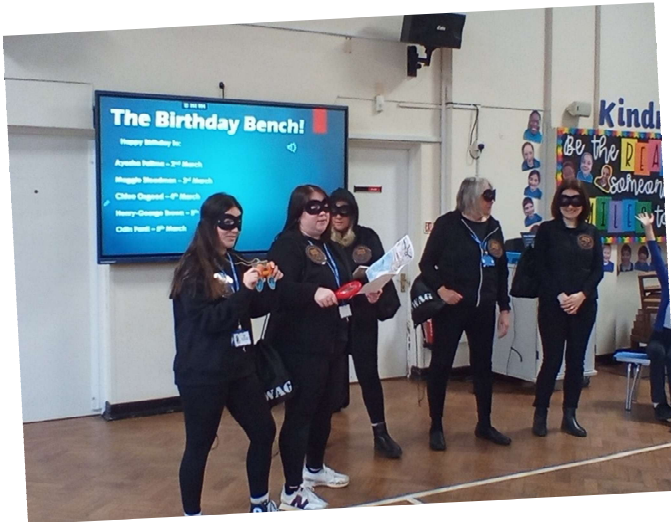
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Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### World Book Week

This week we have been celebrating World Book Week. This included Book at Bedtime on Wednesday and the Woodlands' World Book Dressing Up Day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. It has been wonderful to see the children dressed up in their fantastic costumes.





**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 2026** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The March issue looks at the Impact of Smartphones and Artificial Intelligence.

**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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
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

### 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 helps 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 school had the opportunity to try celery, baby corn, cucumber and humus! Delicious (though not all found the celery delicious!)



### Dates for the Diary

Wear Red for red nose day, no donations in school, but donate via the QR code	Friday 20 <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
<b>Easter Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School Closed to all pupils</b>
First Day of Term 5	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Normal start time

Kind regards,

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**Matthew Kitley**  
**Headteacher**