



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a real pleasure to welcome the children back this week and to see how quickly they have settled into their learning. Classrooms have been filled with enthusiasm, focus and positivity, and it has been wonderful to observe the children engaging so well with their lessons and routines. We are very proud of the way they have approached the start of the term with such a positive attitude and a readiness to learn. In addition to this we have been fortunate to welcome several new learners to Woodlands this week and they have all made a good start and have been warmly welcomed by the children in their classes.

Year 6 Osmington Bay Residential Special Edition

We are incredibly proud of all the children who attended the Year 6 Residential at Osmington Bay. Throughout the trip, they embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and determination, taking part in exciting activities such as Archery, Aeroball, the thrilling 3G Swing, Abseiling, and the unforgettable Leap of Faith. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they supported and encouraged one another, demonstrating fantastic teamwork in every activity. Their behaviour was outstanding from start to finish, and they were a real credit to the school. The memories made and skills developed during this experience will stay with them for years to come.









Headteachers' Awards – Friday 17th April

On Friday, we celebrated: **Henry and Ruben** (FS2); **Amari-Macy and Emilia** (Y1); **Emil and Jayden** (Y2); **Jayden and Kayden** (Y3); **Freya, Lucy and Ella-Mai** (Y4); **Darcey and Harley Strange** (Y5); **Alexander, Alisha, Chloe and Tamsin** (Y6).

This week the awards are for **Kindness** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children. **Aspiration, Community, Resilience and Respect** form our other core values.

Today, **Red** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points with an impressive score of 16.5. They enjoyed an extra playtime this morning. Very well done.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 17.04.26				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	3	2	4	1
Y2	3	4	2	1
Y3	4	3	2	1
Y4	2	1	3.5	3.5
Y5	1	4	2	3
Y6	2	1	3	4
	15	15	16.5	13.5



Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. **Cedar Class** are the winners for the whole of Term 4 with an impressive 27 points. This is a good level of attendance and all the children in Willow should be very proud of themselves.

The Attendance Cup – End of T4

1. Maple 97.3%
2. Cedar 93.6%
3. Ash 93.3%
4. Acorn 93.1%
5. Hazel 90.7%
6. Beech 90.4%
7. Willow 89.6%

Term 4 - Final Week		Pts
1	Cedar	27
2	Ash	25
3	Maple	23
4	Acorn	21
5	Willow	19
6	Hazel	13
	Beech	13

After-School Club

Sessions run from 3.00pm to 5.15pm (Mon-Thurs). Many thanks to Mrs Stokes, Mrs Giles 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.***

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 have had the opportunity to taste beetroot!



Dates for the Diary

May Bank Holiday – School Closed	Monday 4 th May	
KS2 Y6 SATs	Monday 11 th May – Thurs 14 th May	Please refer to timetable
Salisbury Schools' Mini-Marathon	Saturday 16 th May	Please refer to the letter that has been sent out for timings
Final day of Term 5	Friday 22 nd May	Normal timings
Summer Half-Term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	
First day of Term 6	Monday 1 st June	Gates open at 8.40am
Voices Inspire Singing Concert at Salisbury Cathedral – Year 5	Friday 12 th June	Concert for parents at 11.15am
Year 5 Sleepover	Friday 19 th June	
EYFS & KS1 Sports Day	Tuesday 23 rd June	10.00am start
KS2 Sports Day	Wednesday 24 th June	10.00am start
Y6 Performance at the Salisbury Playhouse	Friday 17 th July	Time TBA
Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 21 st July	9.30am start for Y6 Parents
Final Day of Term 6	Tuesday 21 st July	Y6 finish at 12.00pm Rest of the school finish at 1.00pm

Kind regards,

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