



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another action packed week at Woodlands with the Acorn Class visit to Cholderton Farm (photos next week), another Phunky Foods family cooking session, fruit kebab making in Breakfast Club and the April Attendance Duck race some of the highlights.

**\*\*\*\*\*Non-Uniform Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May\*\*\*\*\* – £1 donation**

### **Attendance – Duck Race**

Today we held the Prize Draw for all children who have had 100% attendance for the whole of April. All of these pupils had their names fed into a computer and they were then able to take part in a virtual “Duck Race”. Each child was assigned to a Duck and the two race winners were randomly chosen by the computer. Phoenix and Theo were this month’s lucky winners and both have a £10 book voucher to spend at the Rocketship Bookshop. Following the ongoing success of this initiative there will now be another **Prize Draw for pupils who achieve maximum attendance in May**. There are 15 school days in May so most children should be able to achieve this target and be entered into the two Prize Draws for a £10 voucher.



### **Headteachers’ Awards – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Today, we celebrated: **Aida-Mai** and **Sara** (Y1); **Daniel** and **Aaryah** (Y2); **Abby** and **Seth** (Y3); **Amelia** and **Amirah** (Y4); **Harley Young** and **Teal** (Y5); **Nikol** and **James** (Y6).

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

Today, **Red** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points in a very close race with 2 points separating the teams. They will enjoy an extra 10 minutes of playtime. Very well done.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 01.05.26				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	2	1	4	3
Y2	3	4	2	1
Y3	4	3	2	1
Y4	2	1	4	3
Y5	1	2	3	4
Y6	3	4	1	2
	15	15	16	14



**Class Attendance Cup** – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. **Willow Class** are the winners for the third week of Term 5 with an impressive 99%. This is a good level of attendance and all the children in Year 4 should be very proud of themselves.

## The Attendance Cup – Wk3 T5

1. Willow 99%
2. Cedar 96%
3. Maple 95.5%
4. Acorn 94.2%
5. Beech 91.7%
6. Hazel
7. Ash

Term 5 - Week 3		Pts
1	Willow	18
2	Maple	15
3	Acorn	14
4	Cedar	12
5	Hazel	10
6	Ash	9
7	Beech	6

### 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.

### Phunky Foods Family Cooking

This week Year 3 and Year 4 families thoroughly enjoyed the second week of Phunky Foods Family Cooking!



### **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 5**

Date	Activity
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bracelet Making
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Paper Origami Whales
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Tomato Planting 
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Outdoor Games
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Inch Worm Paper Craft

This week Breakfast Club have been having great fun making and tasting delicious fruit kebabs!



### **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 pears.

### **Oak Tree Nursery, Woodlands Primary School**

If you have a child aged 2 or 3 before September, and would like a nursery space for September 2026 then please come into the school office to collect an application pack to secure your place as soon as possible. If you would like to find out more or have a tour of the Nursery please email [nursery@woodlands.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@woodlands.wilts.sch.uk).

### **Dates for the Diary**

May Bank Holiday – School Closed	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	
Non- School Uniform Day - £1 donation	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	
KS2 Y6 SATs	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Please refer to timetable
Salisbury Schools’ Mini-Marathon	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Please refer to the letter that has been sent out for timings
Final day of Term 5	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Normal timings
Summer Half-Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	
First day of Term 6	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Gates open at 8.40am
Cake Sale	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 and 4 to provide cakes
Voices Inspire Singing Concert at Salisbury Cathedral – Year 5	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Concert for parents at 11.15am
Class Photo Day	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	am
Year 5 Sleepover	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	
EYFS & KS1 Sports Day	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.00am start
KS2 Sports Day	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am start
Y2 Trip to the Seacity Titanic Museum in Southampton	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	All day
Cake Sale	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 5 and 6 to provide cakes
Y6 Performance at the Salisbury Playhouse	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Time TBA
Y6 Leavers’ Assembly	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.30am start for Y6 Parents
Final Day of Term 6	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 finish at 12.00pm Rest of the school finish at 1.00pm

Kind regards,

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**Matthew Kitley**  
**Headteacher**