



Newsletter 5

Friday, 30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

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



Spotlight on the Curriculum: PE – Salisbury Schools Girls' Football Tournament

On Wednesday our Girls' Football Team represented Woodlands at the Salisbury Schools Football Tournament. They put in a fantastic performance and their results included a 1-0 win against Harnham and a draw against Greentrees. I am pleased that we have been able to offer a wide range of after-school Sports Clubs this term – Football (Boys and Girls), Basketball, Mindfulness and Yoga. Many thanks to Miss Turnbull (our PE Leader) for arranging these clubs.



Harvest Festival collection for the Trussell Trust Foodbank

Our Harvest Festival Assembly for parents will take place on **Tuesday 11th October at 9.15am**. This year we will again be supporting the Trussell Trust. The Trussell Trust Foodbank provides short term emergency food to local people in crisis. Last year 4,753 emergency food parcels were distributed by the Salisbury Foodbank, making a real difference to the lives of people in South Wiltshire during times of personal crisis.



Please can you assist this work by bringing tinned or dried food for our Harvest Festival.

Urgently needed items are breakfast cereals, pasta sauces, tinned veg, rice, pasta, sugar, UHT milk and fruit juice. All food needs to be in date and undamaged. Please can children start bringing in food from Monday onwards; this will allow over a week to collect as much food as possible. Many thanks for your support.

There will be a competition to see which class can collect the most items.

Celebration Assembly

Today, we celebrated: **Finley and Isaac (FS2); Layla-Mai and Edward (Y1); Phillip and Evie (Y2); Jaxson and Ethan (Y3); Floyd and Alfie (Y4); Matthew and Euan (Y5); and Fynlay, Lucas and Minnie (Y6).**

Huge congratulations to these children who have demonstrated **respect** in their learning and behaviour and are role-models for us all.



Kindness, Resilience, Community and Aspiration form our other core Values.

Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. For the third week in a row **Cedar Class (Y2)** are the winners with an impressive attendance of 97.7%.

		%age	Points
1	Cedar	97.7	7
2	Beech	95.7	6
3	Hazel	94.7	5
4	Ash	93.9	4
5	Maple	93.5	3
6	Willow	93	2
7	Acorn	92	1

Attendance Matters



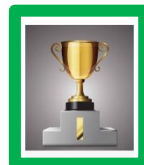
Every Day Counts....

Wiltshire Attendance Rules


Absences must be requested in advance (**at least 3 school weeks in advance**) and any absences that aren't requested in advance will not be authorised and the LA will be notified to issue a Penalty Notice to each parent for each child. Any holiday that is requested in advance will only be authorised in exceptional circumstance. Unfortunately, a family holiday is not considered to be an exceptional circumstance.

Today, **Green** House won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points and they had an extra playtime this afternoon. Very well done. The Team Point Monitors add up the team points in each class and they give 4 points to the winning team, 3 points for second place, 2 points for third place and 1 point for fourth place.

Team Points Cup					
Date: 30.09.22					
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue	
Y1	4	2	3	1	
Y2	3	4	1	2	
Y3	4	1	2	3	
Y4	3	1	2	4	
Y5	3	4	2	1	
Y6	3	4	1	2	
	20	16	11	13	



Dates for the Diary

Parents' Evenings – 1:1 Consultation	Tuesday 4 th October Wednesday 5 th October	3.15-5.30pm 3.15-5.30pm
 Harvest Festival	Tuesday 11 th October	9.15am <i>All parents/carers are welcome</i>
Final day of Term 1	Wednesday 19 th October	3pm (<i>usual finish time</i>)
First day of Term 2	Monday 31 st October	8.45am Gates open (<i>usual start time</i>)

Kind regards,

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