



Newsletter 9

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

**Spotlight on the Curriculum: RE – Y5 Divali Celebration Assembly**



Congratulations to Year 5 for a wonderful Divali Assembly on Tuesday morning. They told the story of Rama and Sita and explained why Divali is one of the most important festivals within Hinduism. Many thanks to all of Beech Class and Miss James for the hard work they put into organising this.

**Spotlight on the Curriculum: Music – Y5 Music Composition Workshop**



We had a fantastic online Music Composition workshop on Monday in Year 5! The children were impeccably behaved and a real credit to the school. They really engaged brilliantly and gave some excellent answers.

We took part in the 'Picture Postcards' workshop and created and interpreted graphic scores together. Members of the London Sinfonietta played their interpretations of the children's graphic scores

They will be creating more compositions to send off to them and hopefully some of them will be selected to be played in a concert online in March. Many thanks to Mrs Hollands for organising this exciting workshop.

**Celebration Assembly**

Today, we celebrated: **Casey and Rosa** (FS2); **Kai and Dylan** (Y1); **Freddie and Thomas** (Y2); **Harry and Ethan** (Y3); **Jake and Savanna** (Y4); **James and Tommy Br** (Y5); and **Elexis, Jacob C and Tilly H** (Y6).

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

This week's Headteacher's Award was based around **Resilience**. If you would like some more information on developing resilience, please explore our Emotional Wellbeing section on our website @ <https://woodlands.wilts.sch.uk/resilience/>

**Respect, Community, Aspiration and Kindness** form our other core Values.

#### **Spotlight on the Curriculum: PE – Y4, Y5 & Y6 Girls' Football Club**

I am very pleased to report that we have over 30 girls who regularly attend our Girls' Football Club. They put a lot of effort into their sessions and performed well at the recent Salisbury Schools' Football Festival. My thanks to Mrs Johnson for giving up her time to run this club every Thursday afternoon.



**Class Attendance Cup** – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week Willow & Beech Class are the joint winners with an attendance of 97.7%.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 11.11.22				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	3	2	1	4
Y2	3	4	2	1
Y3	3	1	4	2
Y4	2	3	1	4
Y5	2	1	3	4
Y6	2	1	4	3
	15	12	15	18



Attendance Cup			
Date: 04/11/22-10/11/22			
		%age	Points
1	Willow	97.7	6.5
2	Beech	97.7	6.5
3	Cedar	92.5	5
4	Hazel	92.4	4
5	Ash	89.9	2.5
6	Maple	89.9	2.5
7	Acorn	86.6	1



Today, **Blue** 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.

#### **Spotlight on the Curriculum: Art – Y3 Art Club**



Year 3 enjoyed their first Art Club session yesterday and showed great skill and creativity with the Pebble Painting. Many thanks to Art Leader Mrs Scott and Mrs Payne for giving up their time to run this club.

## Dates for the Diary

<b>Children In Need – please wear something dotty to show your support - £1 donation to CIN</b> 	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	
<b>School Christmas Disco</b>	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Reception & Key Stage 1 (Acorn, Ash & Cedar) – 5.00pm-6.00pm Key Stage 2 (Hazel, Willow, Beech & Maple) – 6.00-7.30pm
<b>Christmas Nativity for Ash Class (Year 1) Parents in the Hall</b> 	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
<b>Christmas Jumper Day – please bring £1 for Save the Children</b> 	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	
<b>Christmas Nativity for Cedar Class (Year 2) Parents in the Hall</b>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
<b>Acorn Class (Reception) Christmas Singing in the Hall</b> 	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
<b>Oaktree Nursery Nativity</b>	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm (in the Nursery)
<b>Christmas Party Day</b>	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
<b>Final Day of Term 2</b>	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>1.00pm finish</b>

Kind regards,

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