



Newsletter 3

Friday, 16th September 2022.

Dear Parents and Carers,

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



This thoughtful and beautifully realistic portrait of our late Queen was created by Jasmine in Y6. Although you already know about the Bank Holiday on Monday, we wanted to share the formal notification with you to confirm that Woodlands will be closed:

*“Following the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of our sovereign, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a period of National Mourning has started and will continue until the end of the State Funeral. This is a period of time for reflection in response to the death of the Sovereign. The official date of the State Funeral is 19 September 2022. This day will be a bank holiday and settings that are normally closed on a bank holiday should close on this day as a mark of respect. This will include schools and colleges. Children should continue to attend School as normal throughout the National Mourning period, other than the bank holiday.” (Department for Education (DfE))*

We will welcome the children back to school on Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Celebration Assembly

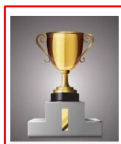
Today, we celebrated: **Rosie-Ann** and **Ethan** (FS2); **Jerome** and **Kathryn** (Y1); **Olivia** and **Vlad** (Y2); **Bobby** and **Olivia** (Y3); **Kason** and **Charlie** (Y4); **Keanu**, **Charlie** and **Maisie** (Y5); and **Rosemary** and **Kene** (Y6). Huge congratulations to these children 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.

Today, **Red** 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.

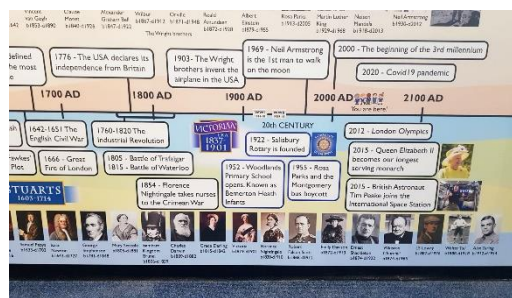
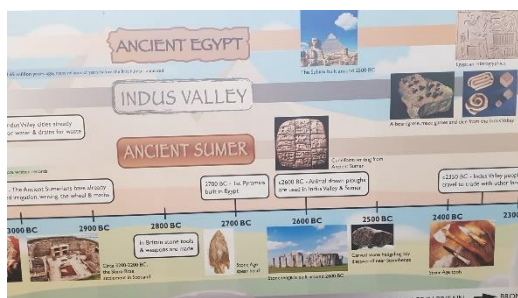


	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	3	4	2	1
Y2	3	1	2	4
Y3	2	1	4	3
Y4	1	2	3	4
Y5	1.5	3	4	1.5
Y6	1	4	2	3
Totals	11.5	15	17	16.5

**Spotlight on the Curriculum:** History






We wanted to share with you some images taken from our impressive and personalised new Timeline which adorns the main school corridor. We will be thinking of ways to use it creatively with the children across the year groups to develop their History skills and deepen their knowledge and understanding.



Thank you to Mr Yeo for kindly hanging it.

**Dates for the Diary**

<p><b>State Funeral</b></p> 	<p><b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b></p>	<p><b>Bank Holiday</b> <b>No school</b></p>
<p><b>Mayor of Salisbury – Tom Corbin</b></p> 	<p><b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b></p>	<p><b>9.10am - Here to visit the school and give a talk during our Assembly.</b></p>

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

Kind regards,  
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