

5th December 2024

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www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's class teacher via the office.
 If you have a whole school question or concern, please contact Mr Baker via the office.

Whole School Attendance (This year so far): 96.36%

Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Offa 97.06%

Well done to our WOW Workers - see the PowerPoint on the website

Class	Week Ending 29.11.24	Class	Week Ending 29.11.24
<u>Ash</u>	Sadie	<u>Pine</u>	Charley
<u>Oak</u>	Paisley	<u>Redwood</u>	Betsy
<u>Willow</u>	Louis	<u>Chestnut</u>	Ruby A
<u>Elm</u>	Clara	<u>Aspen</u>	Daniel
<u>Birch</u>	Max		

NON-UNIFORM DATES

Friday 6th December
Tombola Donation

Friday 13th December
Christmas Fayre

Monday 16th December
Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 17th December
Christmas Pyjamas

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th December
Christmas Clothing

Join us here at
The Woodlands
for our

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

13TH DECEMBER • 3:30PM - 5PM

TOMBOLA
GAMES
REFRESHMENTS
PRIZES
STALLS
& MORE FESTIVE FUN

£1 ENTRY PER FAMILY

Welcome to Christmas at The Woodlands



Thank you to the Christmas Fairies who decorated the school ready for the build up to Christmas.

In school, there are many activities as we get ready for the big day such as a bauble fundraiser, non-uniform days and Nativity Performances.

Naughty Elf has already created havoc and mischief in the hall and gatherings and appears to be making his way around the school- check out the website to find out what he has been up to.



Over the next two weeks we have planned lots for the children and families.

Starting with our Non-Uniform day on Friday 6th December with a request to bring items for the tombola.

Here Everyday Ready On time.

We are working with Staffordshire County Council to remind all families and children of the importance of being in school every day—and on time.

As well as the current rewards allocated every month and a big reward at the end of the year, children can now be rewarded with stickers and certificates from Staffordshire too.

What a GREAT start to the year, attendance is better than last year and more children are

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LOST PROPERTY



Can you please put your child's name in each part of the uniform, this helps reduce lost property.

Lost Property will be on display all next week,

Please look for any lost items and take as much as you would like.

Notes from the Office

Did you know we are able to accept Tax Free Childcare & Grant Payments for our Breakfast Club? For more information please speak to the school office.

ParentPay – Please remember to log in regularly to ParentPay and clear any amounts owing including breakfast club, dinner money and school trips. Payment reminders are sent out weekly.

If there are any changes to your telephone number or address please let us know.

Key Dates

INSET DAY

Friday 20th December 2024 –school closed

Christmas Break

Friday 20th December 2024- Friday 3rd January 2025

School opens

Monday 6th January 2025

Reminders of expectations:



Children should be **reading at least 3 times per week.** This helps them attain the rewards they deserve.

Children's attendance should be **above 97%** - please avoid missing any days from school unless ill. Absence calls must be made by a parent or carer by calling the school office before **9.10am**. There is a designated answer machine for absence messages. Miss Hodson will then follow up any attendance queries as needed.

For safety reasons; No hoodies or jewellery for PE. PE T-shirts should be plain white, Joggers should be plain black or Navy. PE kit is uniform not outdoor learning/forest clothing.

School gates open at 8:35am and close at 8:45am. Children arriving after 8:45am miss the start of learning and are marked as late!