



Woodlands' Newsletter #5

November
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School Website

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): 96.21%

Winning Team attendance (last two weeks): Peel 99.05%

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

| Class | Week Ending 10/11/23 | Week Ending 17/11/23 | Class | Week Ending 10/11/23 | Week Ending 17/11/23 |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Ash</u> | Thea | Lily | <u>Pine</u> | Remy | Rocco |
| <u>Oak</u> | Reuben | Jack W | <u>Elm</u> | Esme | Callum |
| <u>Spruce</u> | Dixie | Halle | <u>Redwood</u> | Ezmai | Tarron |
| <u>Willow</u> | Isaac | Cole | <u>Chestnut</u> | Anais | Alyssa |
| <u>Birch</u> | Alfie | Thomas C | <u>Aspen</u> | Kara | Sid |

Welcome Back to Autumn 2



What a busy term, we have already had Remembrance Day, Children in Need day and Ofsted. The children are very excited as we have so much to learn and do this term including trips to Fire Stations, Castles, Wolf days and so much more. The children are also preparing for Christmas- with bauble competitions, Christmas card competitions and even class pallet Christmas trees- look out for these as we get nearer to Christmas. We will also have the highlight of any Primary calendar: the Nativity later in December, with our Foundation and KS1 children.



Accumulator

On Monday the Junior Leadership Team [JLT] distributed the rewards from the Team point Accumulator. Each child was able to select their reward depending on the number of team points they had in Autumn 1. The JLT had some great ideas and worked well with each of the children. All the children were very excited and are already accumulating for Autumn 2.



Well done to everyone who was in school everyday in October!

The tickets of all 100% attenders were drawn last week and a child was selected from each of the class winners. All winners will also be added to the BIG DRAW at the end of the year. Well done to Willow class who had the most 100% attenders in October



PTA

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We have an amazing PTA that work very hard to help provide activities for the children and families as well as raising much needed funds to help provide resources for the children. There is a meeting **TUESDAY 21st November at 3:30pm**—please come along and help in any small way that you can

Ofsted

We were visited last week by Ofsted and we are waiting to receive their report. The children, as usual, behaved extremely well and showed the inspector the importance of the RESPECT values in our school. Thank you for your positive comments and words of encouragement.



Christmas Card competition

We have launched a competition for the children to design a school Christmas card that we can use to send to members of the local community. The winning card will be printed and used to represent the school- a letter with all the details has been sent with the children.

Christmas Fayre

This year our Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 15th December 3.30pm-5pm. If you would like to book a stall at our Christmas Fayre the cost of this is £10, Please contact the office to book.

St Editha's Christmas Trees

The children have made Baubles/Decorations for an Enchanted Forest themed tree in St Editha's church. Please pop into town to take a look and cast your vote for the best tree. Thank you to all the children who created a bauble/decoration- they are all on the tree. The competition will run from Friday 17th October-29th November.

Attendance and Punctuality

REMINDER- the school gates close at 8:45am—**ANY** arrivals after that time **MUST** be escorted to the school main office by an adult- the children cannot arrive late on their own.



NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking your car at the school, please be aware of driveways and the yellow no parking zone.

Contact details – If any of your contacts details change (home telephone/mobile/address) please let us know. Thank you.

ParentPay – Please remember to log in to ParentPay and clear any amounts owing including breakfast club, dinner money and school trips. If you require login details please contact the school office.

Absences—Please ensure you call the absentee phone line before 9.10am to report your child's absence along with the reason, as per our policy we cannot accept notification via email.

Homework

This half term we want to encourage **reading and times tables**- there will be whole school Times Table Rockstars competition.

Safeguarding Children can only be released to previously agreed people [adults/siblings]- if you need someone else to collect your child you **must** inform the office in advance.

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**.



THANK YOU

**The Woodlands Community
Primary School**

for raising a fantastic

£251.64

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

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