



# Woodlands' Newsletter #6

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School Website

[www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk](http://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): 96.30%

Winning Team attendance: 24.11.23 = Grazier 98.09% & 01.12.23 = Offa 98%

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

Class	Week Ending 24.11.23	Week Ending 01.12.23	Class	Week Ending 24.11.23	Week Ending 01.12.23
<u>Ash</u>	Noah S	Vladimir	<u>Pine</u>	Tymon W	Casper
<u>Oak</u>	Jack K	Ekam	<u>Elm</u>	Freddie H	Idris
<u>Spruce</u>	Ella	Isabelle	<u>Redwood</u>	Tyler S	Elizabeth CC
<u>Willow</u>	Jenson	Gracie	<u>Chestnut</u>	Poppy	Jim
<u>Birch</u>	Daisy A	Harrison C	<u>Aspen</u>	Izaiah	Mikey



## Countdown To Christmas

The children have done an amazing job with their class pallet Christmas trees- they look wonderful under the canopy and around the school. Photos will be shared on the school website.

There are lots of exciting activities over the next few weeks for the children in the build up to Christmas- take a look at the Calendar page at the end of the newsletter [non -uniform, pyjama day, nativity, Christmas Dinner, Talent show...]



We are also looking forward to January when we will start the year with Parent Evenings- please go to your e school account to book an appointment Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th January

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



The tickets of all 100% attenders will be drawn on FRIDAY and a child will be 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 Birch class who had the most 100% attenders in November



## Ofsted

As you know we were inspected by Ofsted on the 7th of November. The report will be published shortly on the Ofsted website.

The report confirms that The Woodlands Community Primary School remains a **GOOD** school with many positive features.

Well done to the whole school community for their ongoing hard work and support to provide **GOOD** quality education for our children.

## Christmas Card competition



Congratulations to **Sinead Y3** for her entry to the school Christmas card competition. It was Wonderful and will now be used by the School to send to other local schools

## 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. **Friday 8th of December** is non-uniform- please bring a donation for the Tombola- Thank you

## St Editha's Christmas Trees

### WE WON!

Well done Children -The Woodlands' Tree received more votes than any other Tree- ever!!

Thank you to everyone who made a decoration and those who went and voted for the tree- the church are very grateful

## 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.

### Road Safety

Recently we have had a couple of near misses where cars have been mounting the pavement when turning in the road, please be aware of the dangers this is causing to our children and families.

**DO NOT PARK ON THE ZIG ZAGS OR YELLOW LINES**

**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.



## Countdown to Christmas

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Non-uniform day- donations for Tombola

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Woodlands KS 1 Nativity performance to school

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Woodlands KS1 Nativity performance to Ash and Willow families

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Woodlands KS 1 Nativity performance to school to Oak and Spruce families

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fayre 3:30-5:00pm- see poster for more details

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Pine Nativity to school and Pine families St George's

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Pyjama Day- come to school in PJs- class breakfast and movie

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

School Christmas Day- Wear Christmas Jumper- Christmas Dinner

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Last day of term- Toy day- no electricals

