



Woodlands' Newsletter #12



22nd May 2024

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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): 96.08%

Winning Team attendance: (This year so far) Ethelfleda 96.38%

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

Class	Week Ending 10.05.24	Week Ending 17.05.24	Class	Week Ending 10.05.24	Week Ending 17.05.24
<u>Ash</u>	Posie	Freddie C	<u>Pine</u>	Finley P	Alaina
<u>Oak</u>	Mina	Louis	<u>Elm</u>	Idris	Ella J
<u>Spruce</u>	Ella-Rose	Nyarai	<u>Redwood</u>	Tarron	Ruby
<u>Willow</u>	Mia	Cole	<u>Chestnut</u>	Freya A	Evie
<u>Birch</u>	Amelia	Kyle	<u>Aspen</u>	Finley C	Oliver

We have made it to the end of another half term- well done to all the children for their energy manners, behaviour and attitude. It has been a busy half term with SATS for Y6 and Y 2 as well their everyday learning and lessons.

Summer 2 is just as busy with lots planned for the children including sports day, inflatables, walk a mile, trips and much much more

Friday 24th May 2024 (finish at usual time) End of Term - School re-opens Monday 3rd June 2024

7th June–Walk a mile- more details to follow

17th June 2024 - Sports Day times to follow

EARLY CLOSE Staff training–20th June 2024 - EARLY CLOSURE 2pm**

School closed– CAT [Trust] training–21st June 2024

High School Transition Days from 1st - 10th July dependant on high school

5th July 2024–Summer Fayre 3:30pm

9th & 10th July 2024 – Parent Evenings

18th July Y6 Leavers' Gathering- 2:30pm

End of Term–Friday 19th July 2024 at 1pm

SHEEPCOTE LANE CROSSING

There is no crossing helper on Sheepcote lane due to illness— please be careful

SUMMER FAYRE—5th July.

Our Summer Fayre starts at 3.30pm. If you wish to be a stall holder, we are looking for any businesses who would like to sell/promote their products. The cost is £10 per stall. Set up will be from 2.30pm. Please contact us to reserve your space.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to everyone who has attended school every day in May. The attendance figures across the school are continuing to rise and as a school we are above National average- well done.

Please keep this up by attending school everyday in the Summer term- Families please try to avoid holidays during term time, especially around the time of the children's assessment as this is a crucial part of their learning and an opportunity for staff to identify any learning that needs to be repeated or better explained.

If your child does need to be absent from school—please contact the office-

Please also be truthful with school if you are going on a holiday as it puts children in a very difficult position if they feel they can't share their fun stories from holiday because their friends think they were 'ill'.

childhood day

mile



Sign up now!

Friday 7 June

Walk a mile

On Friday 7th June we will be joining the NSPCC in walking a mile to help raise funds

Each phase will share more information later this week



Uniform

Please **label** all of your children's uniform, any named items can be returned to the child. PLEASE TAKE ANY UNIFORM NEEDED FROM THE TABLES OUTSIDE

BE SAFE! PLEASE BE SAFE WHEN DRIVING AND PARKING



We have already had some near misses this year with cars mounting curbs, u- turning and not seeing children, please do not u turn in the street. We also have some angry residents complaining about blocking driveways, we have informed the local PCSO. Parents/carers are not to walk across the school car park even if the gate is open.

PLEASE BE SAFE AND THINK

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Contact details – If any of your contact 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. Payment reminders are sent out weekly.

We are able to accept Tax Free Childcare & Grant Payments for our Breakfast Club, for more information please speak to the school office.

Early Closures

Thursday 20th June 2024 the school will close at **2pm** due to staff training in Warwick, this allows staff time to get to the meeting.

Please ensure that your child can be collected at 2pm

School will also close early at 1pm on Friday 19th July, this is our last day of term.

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 **8:45** miss the start of learning and are marked as late