



Woodlands' Newsletter

April 1st
2021

Contact us : Breakfast club bookings bc@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

All other enquiries: office@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

Telephone : 01827 429020 (office open 8.00am–4.00pm)

School Website

www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

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

Class	Week Ending: 01/04/2021	Class	Week Ending: 01/04/2021
Ash	Clara	Maple	Max
Oak	Nikola	Spruce	Natalia
Pine	Daniel	Willow	Esme
Elm	Idris	Chestnut	Liam
Birch	Betsy	Redwood	Lewis
		Aspen	Sophia

RESPECT	WINNERS
ASPEN	Harry W
WILLOW	Esme V

Dear families,

Well done to everyone- it has been a very disruptive year and staff, families and the children have worked together to get through it. A huge thank you to everyone for all of the support and hard work.

Have a great holiday and enjoy the break. Hopefully 'normality' is getting closer.

Thank you from The Woodlands Team



It's time to give something big back to children after Covid - and we need your help to do it.

What is life like for children in England? What are your dreams and ambitions? What is holding you back?]

The Children's Commissioner for England is doing the *largest ever* survey of children in England.

It's called **The Big Ask** and we will use what you tell us to show the Government what children think and what you need to live happier lives.

It's an exciting chance to help us THINK BIG and we need you to be a part of it. It's your chance to get your voice heard.

Please share your views and help our children's voices be heard

[The Big Ask | Children's Commissioner for England](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ask/)

Attendance

Now that routines are more settled and families know each year group start times we ask that children are on time every-day. Registers close 10 minutes after gate times and children will be recorded as late. As well as disrupting other bubbles and missing learning, Persistent lateness can lead to involvement of outside agencies.



If your child **needs** to be absent from school please telephone **01827 429020** before **8:40am**. We need to know which children to expect in school and why they are not here if they are absent. If a child is absent and school has not been contacted then school will telephone the family to identify why the child is absent.

With such a disruptive year and missed time in school due to Covid it is really important that all children attend school as much as possible. Each day missed is another learning opportunity missed. If your child is absent from school they can access learning on the school website.



Parent Pay

Please check your parent pay account and make sure that all dinners have been paid for. Families current owe over £300 for school dinners

SCHOOL BOOKS

Please check at home, under the sofa, next to the bed, in old school bags for any school reading books and return them to school before the holiday- we have lots of books that have been taken home and not returned- thank you

Communication- School is using emails to send information to parents- this is instant and direct- it also saves paper and is cheaper than SMS messaging- please ensure that the school has your latest email address and allow these messages to your device- thank you

Key dates

Start of Term- Monday 19th April

Parent Consultations- Monday 26th April to May 10th—telephone calls

INSET day Friday 30th April

Polling day-and INSET Thursday 6th May

Request

If anybody has any paving slabs that the school could use please contact the office.

We are continually improving our outdoor learning areas and extra slabs would really help.
Thank you