

25th October 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): 97.24%
Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Ethelfleda 97.76%

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

| Class | Week Ending 18.10.24 | Week Ending 24.10.24 | Class | Week Ending 18.10.24 | Week Ending 24.10.24 |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Ash</u> | Flora | Rosa | <u>Pine</u> | Laura | Ed |
| <u>Oak</u> | Lily | Heidi | <u>Redwood</u> | Eli | Robyn |
| <u>Willow</u> | Sophie | Arthur O | <u>Chestnut</u> | Harley | Kai |
| <u>Elm</u> | Dixie | Ronnie | <u>Aspen</u> | Remey-Lei | Orla |
| <u>Birch</u> | Alfie | Lexie | | | |



Please see the separate sheet to see all of our RESPECT reward winners for AUTUMN 1- well done children



Thank You
 Thank you to everyone who donated to the Harvest Foodbank last week It was a real pleasure to see how much was donated and see the school give to the local community.

End of Half term

Time flies and when we return it will already be November and the countdown to Christmas with discos, fayres, jumper days, Christmas surprises and much, much more. The children will also be investigating new topics, exploring new places and sharing new experiences.

For full details please look at your child's class page but here is a brief overview

EY- Celebrating Change—focusing on understanding the world and people. Nativity production and local visits.

Y1- Childhood history, Human Senses in Science and Funny Faces & Fabulous Features.

Y2- Movers & Shakers, Habitats in Science and Still Life in Art & Design.

Y3/4- Through the Age, Animal nutrition and Skeletal System in Science, Prehistoric Pots in Art & Design

Y5/6- Maafa including African Drums Workshop, Circulatory System in Science and Food for Life in Art & Design.

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.



Key Dates

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| Half term | Monday 28th Oct 24 - Friday 1st Nov 24 |
| School opens | Monday 4th Nov 24 |
| INSET DAY | Friday 20th Dec 24 —school closed |
| Christmas Break | Friday 20th Dec 24- Friday 3rd Jan 25 |
| School opens | Monday 6th Jan 25 |

500 Word Story Challenge

"Write a story you would love to read". BBC's 500 Words, the UK's largest children's writing competition for children aged 5-11, is open for entries now! Submit before the competition closes at 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>



CONGRATULATIONS



Good news from Mrs Davies, She has shared the good news that she is expecting her second child. We wish her congratulations on the good news!

We will inform Aspen families as soon as we know details of the maternity cover.

Safeguarding

We are always working hard to safeguard the children.

As part of this there are many resources on the school website.

E-safety is an ongoing topic for children and families—below is a link from Staffordshire to help parents with e-safety

<https://parentonlinesafety.lgfl.net/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/esafety-leaflets-resources/>

UNIFORM-

please put your child's name in each part of the uniform- this reduces lost property.

We have many items in lost property already, since starting back in September!

Also reminder- hoodies and jewellery are not permitted for PE.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Data Collection Sheet – We need the last few **data collection sheets** returned to the office, even if there are no changes, please sign the form and return. Thank you.

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.

ASDA Rewards

You scan, ASDA donates ££ to school!

1- Download and sign up to the ASDA rewards app, opt into the Cashpot for schools campaign and select The Woodlands.

2- Shop in store across Asda & George or online at Asda.com Asda will donate a % of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

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!

Autumn 1 Respect Rewards



| RESPECT WINNERS | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Pine | Carterose |
| Willow | Stanley |

| WOW READERS | | | | | |
|-------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|-------|
| ASH | River | PINE | Sinead | WILLOW | Meval |
| OAK | Noah S | ASPEN | Theo | Elm | Jimmy |
| BIRCH | Stanley | CHESTNUT | Isabelle | Redwood | Veer |

| RESPECT REWARD NOMINATIONS | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| Class | Resilience | Empathy | Self Awareness | Passion/ Positivity | Excellence | Communication | Teamwork |
| ASH | Scarlett | Enzo | Zachary | Elsie | Lily | Chloe | Tarla |
| BIRCH | Lincoln | Angie | Thomas | Willow | Lexie | Parker | Jaycee |
| ELM | Brody | Florrie | Austin | Lola | Prince | Harry C | Clara |
| PINE | Margot | Charley | Duke | Carterose | Laura | Adam | Ed |
| ASPEN | Remey-Lei | Freddie S | Carla | Poppie | Evelae | Zoe | Sienna |
| CHESTNUT | Tyler | Izaiah | Seth | Ellie | Kara | Lucy Gr | Iyla |
| REDWOOD | Ryan | Nina | Betsy | Lilly | Felicity | Darci | Harrison |
| OAK | Sophia | Elise | Freddie M | Isla-Rose | Poppy | Jessie | Freddie C |
| Willow | Stanley | Amber | Heather | Lewis | Ralph | William | Rhiannon |