



Woodlands' Newsletter #3



11th October 2024

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 Breakfast club bookings: bc@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk
 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): 97.47%
 Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Peel

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

Class	Week Ending 04.10.24	Week Ending 11.10.24	Class	Week Ending 04.10.24	Week Ending 11.10.24
<u>Ash</u>	Lily	Scarlett	<u>Pine</u>	Leila	Freddie
<u>Oak</u>	Noah S	Thea	<u>Redwood</u>	Lilly	Felicity
<u>Willow</u>	Millie	Heather	<u>Chestnut</u>	Ruby A	Kara
<u>Elm</u>	Lacey	Nyarai	<u>Aspen</u>	Zoe	Daniel
<u>Birch</u>	Teddy	Thomas			

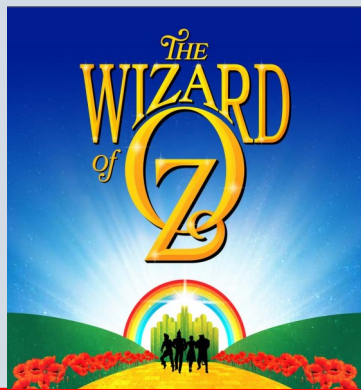
Next Week is Harvest!

On Tuesday **Birch** class will be sharing their Harvest gathering.

We ask families to **give what they can** to help support the local community.

Please give any non perishable [in date] food or toiletries to school so we can support the food bank.

Key Dates	
INSET DAY -	Friday 25th October—school closed to pupils
Half term	Monday 28th October to Sunday 3rd November- School opens Monday 4th November
INSET DAY -	Friday 20th December—school closed to pupils
Christmas Break	Friday 20th December to Sunday 5th January 2025
School opens	Monday 6th January 2025



On **Wednesday 16th October** the children will have the opportunity to see the production of The Wizard of Oz at school.

We have invited the theatre group back after a break of a couple of years to entertain all the children with the magical story of Dorothy.

All the children will also get a theatre snack of popcorn as a treat.

The school and PTA are funding this fun event— however if anyone wishes to make a contribution—they will be happily received!



HERE EVERY DAY READY ON TIME

Little Heroes Assemble



visit staffordshire.gov.uk/littleheroes

This week the children learned how to be a HERO—

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.



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/>

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.

School Website

All the information about your class, their timetable, PE days and much more is available on the class pages of the school website

www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

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!**

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!