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School Website

www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

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

Class	Week Ending 29.04.22:	Week Ending 06.05.22:	Class	Week Ending 29.04.22:	Week Ending 06.05.22:
<u>Ash</u>	Harry	Halle	<u>Maple</u>	Harri	Amelia
<u>Oak</u>	Madison	Casper	<u>Spruce</u>	Cody	Elizabeth, Isabel and Faith
<u>Pine</u>	Willow	Freddie	<u>Willow</u>	Oliver	Roux
<u>Elm</u>	Alaina	Celia	<u>Chestnut</u>	Amira	Amelia B
<u>Birch</u>	Eli	Tymon	<u>Aspen</u>	Oliver	Amber
			<u>Redwood</u>	Natalia	Caeden

Summer Term

This half term has started really well with a much improved attendance across the school and engagement in many school activities. We have had hook days, forest days, Commando Joe activities and much, much more. To find out what your children will be learning this half term look at the school website and follow the curriculum links.

A simple overview is attached at the end of this newsletter

We also have 12 clubs running including Basketball, Tennis, Football, Sign Language and much more.

Charity

Well done to Sophie in Year 5, who has raised over £900 for charity by growing her hair and then having it cut, to donate hair for wigs for cancer patients.

Well done Sophie!



Thank you to everyone who helped the PTA with the Chocolate Bingo night, whether it was planning or merely supporting by attending. Thank you.



It was a great evening and good to have families back in school, mixing and chatting. As well as the fun we also managed to raise £680 for the school funds to help purchase needed resources.

Dangerous Parking

Please think of the children and park safely. There have been a number of near miss incidents since returning due to inappropriate driving and parking along Canning Road. In previous newsletters we have asked for help in safer street parking due to complaints from residents. This is still the case with several residents complaining as well as the incidents mentioned.

DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW LINES

Office request

Please make sure that **PARENTPAY** is up to date and that all monies are in for school dinners and trips. The catering company is separate from the school and have a no debt policy—any bills above £10 are followed up.

If you require login details, or are having trouble using your current details, please contact the school office.

If you have changed **ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER** or **EMAIL** Please contact the office so that the schools emergency contact details are correct.

DATE UPDATE

May 27th—Friday INSET day- School Closed to pupils

June 6th—Monday INSET day- School Closed to pupils

June 24th—Friday INSET day- School Closed to pupils [Development Day Directed day by CAT]

July 21st—Thursday -School Closed to pupils -[Date selected for Jubilee Holiday] [Staffordshire]

All upcoming dates have now been sent via email and are on the school website

Reminders of expectations:

For safety reasons; **No hoodies or jewellery** for PE.

When collecting children, please line up by the hedge to ensure that the paths are free for people to walk on.

Please call the office to report child absences. There is a designated answer machine for absence messages. Please inform the school if a covid test has been taken.

Children should be reading at least 3 times per week. This helps them attain the rewards they deserve.

Children's attendance should be above 95% - please avoid missing any days from school unless ill.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

INSET

INSET 27.05.22

INSET 06.06.22

INSET 24.06.22 CAT- wide development day

Holidays

**Summer 1: School closes: Thursday 26th May
Opens: Tuesday 7th June**

Summer 2: School closes: Wednesday 20th July

**Jubilee Holiday: THURSDAY 21st July
Opens: Tuesday 6th September.**

School Trends are one of the companies that provide uniform for our school.

This weekend (6th to 9th May) School Trends are offering our parent's 10% off all school uniform using code SPRING10 at

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/WoodlandsPrimarySchoolB773JX>



Hepatitis

You may have received this information from other sources, or may have seen it covered in the media recently but we felt it important to share with you at home.

The number of cases of Hepatitis (inflammation of the liver) in children has recently increased. Public health doctors and scientists are looking into what could be causing this.

The advice is that parents see a GP if their child has symptoms of Hepatitis, which includes yellowing of the eyes and skin (jaundice).

Good hygiene, including supervising hand washing in young children, can help to prevent infections that can cause Hepatitis.

For more information on Hepatitis, please see the NHS webpage below:-

[Hepatitis - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

New Menu

Please note: We have a new school menu for the Summer Term. This menu will be available to be viewed on the website from Monday 9th May.

Year 6 SATs

Next week starting Monday 9th our Year 6 SATs will be taking place.

Breakfast Club will be available for ALL our Year 6 Pupils from Monday 9th May—Thursday 12th May (from 8.00am each morning). This will be free of charge. We encourage all Year 6's to attend. This will ensure they are here in good time to prepare for the day.

Children are to arrive via the main office entrance (Yellow Gate).

Welcome to... Summer 1



<p>EY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>It's a Kind of Magic!</u></p> <p>A topic full of magic and mystery beyond your wildest imagination. Create your own wand, learn a magic trick, mix your very own disappearing potion and write a letter to a genie. What are your 3 wishes?</p> <p><u>Key knowledge and skills:</u></p> <p><u>Understanding the World:-</u> Looking at people and events in our own history. Exploring changes in materials.</p> <p>English-Reading and understanding simple sentences and writing simple sentences using a capital letter and full stop. Exploring fairy tales and other magical stories.</p> <p>Maths:- Understanding numbers to 10 and beyond.</p> <p>PE-Dance and exploring ways to travel.</p>
<p>1/2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Muck, Mess and Mixtures</u></p> <p>Let's get messy! Muck and mess are good. In fact, they're marvellous. Dive in and get your hands and feet all sticky and covered in paint. Play with liquids, squish some dough and check out the slushiest and mushiest foods. Pour, mix, stir, splat. How does it feel to get your hands covered in goo? Don't worry about the mess - it'll always wash.</p> <p><u>Key knowledge and skills:</u></p> <p>Science:- Plants and seasonal changes.</p> <p>English- Poetry, instructions and recipes.</p> <p>Maths:- Multiplication, division and fractions.</p> <p>PE-Gymnastics and tennis.</p>
<p>3/4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Road Trip USA</u></p> <p>Buckle up, sunglasses on. We're going on a road trip across the good old US of A. Use your map skills to navigate your way around some of its most famous landmarks and write a letter to Phillipe Petit, asking about his extraordinary feat! It's going to be a long ride. Put the roof down and let the wind blow through your hair. We're off.</p> <p><u>Key knowledge and skills</u></p> <p>Science:- Grouping and classifying living things.</p> <p>English-Writing letters, narratives and a recipe for the delicious Rocky Road.</p> <p>Maths:-Geometry, Measurement and Statistics.</p> <p>PE- Dance and athletics.</p>
<p>5/6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Battle of Bosworth</u></p> <p>Mount your steed and gallop through the dark and deadly world of 14th century Britain, sword and shield at the ready, pledging your allegiance to king and country.</p> <p><u>Key knowledge and skills</u></p> <p>Science:- Exploring and investigating light and dark.</p> <p>English-Writing speeches, poetry and writing from a point of view.</p> <p>Maths:-Geometry, Measurement and Statistics.</p> <p>PE- Dance and Rounders.</p>