



# Woodlands' Newsletter #7



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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): 96.31%**  
**Winning Team attendance: 12.01.24 = Ethelfleda 98.82% & 19.01.24 = Offa 97.08%**

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

Class	Week Ending 12/01/24	Week Ending 19/01/24	Class	Week Ending 12/01/24	Week Ending 19/01/24
<u>Ash</u>	Alfie	Freyja	<u>Pine</u>	Margot	Amy
<u>Oak</u>	Lillie-Jan	Antoni	<u>Elm</u>	Freddie H	Leo
<u>Spruce</u>	Travis	Lola	<u>Redwood</u>	Louie-Jay	Kai E
<u>Willow</u>	Teddy	Parker	<u>Chestnut</u>	Alyssa	Phoebe C
<u>Birch</u>	Lilly	Clara	<u>Aspen</u>	Kai	lyla



We have already been back 2 weeks and it does not feel as if we even had a 2 week break- the children have returned to school with a great attitude and energy. The behaviour across the school continues to be excellent and the children are getting stuck in to their new topics and in some cases new subjects.

Although Spring is a short term we have lots to fit in- we have already had Parent Evenings—[if you have not had a report slip please ask your teacher] Thank you for the positive comments shared at Parent evening. We have gatherings, trips, Forest Wolf days and so much more to help the children Learn Enjoy and Grow.

More information about your child's learning and curriculum can be found on the school website- in their class page but also curriculum page to see where their topics fit in throughout the year.

The children are enjoying the 100% attendance monthly draw and also the new Accumulator system for team points.- It was great to see their excited faces last week as they were able to select their rewards from the ACCUMULATOR boxes. We are always talking with the children through 'pupil voice' and looking for ways to make school even more engaging.

## Upcoming events in Spring Term

Tuesday 23rd January—KS1 walk to church  
Wednesday 24th January—4:30pm Year 6 SAT and Laches Wood meeting  
Monday 29th January—Year 6 Mocks start this week  
Tuesday 30th January—Y2 WOLF Day  
Tuesday 6th February—Willow Class Assembly 9.10am , Year 5/6 WOLF Day  
Thursday 8th February—Year 3/4 WOLF Day  
Friday 9th February—Y1 WOLF Day  
February half term school closed 12th –16th February 2024



### BE SAFE!

We have already had some near misses this year with cars mounting curbs, u- turning and not seeing children as well as angry residents for blocking driveways we have informed the local PCSO - **PLEASE BE SAFE AND THINK**

### Attendance and Punctuality

THANK YOU to everyone who has started the New Term with full attendance and punctuality- it really does have a positive impact on the children socially, emotionally and academically.

The tickets of all 100% attenders were drawn last FRIDAY and a child was selected from each of the class winners. All winners will also be added to the BIG DRAW at the end of the year.

Well done to the following classes who had the most 100% attenders in December.



**Oak:** 26/30 children (87%)

**Birch & Chestnut:** 20/28 children (71%)

**REMINDER-** the school gates close at **8:45am**—**ANY** arrivals after that time **MUST** be escorted to the school main office by an adult- the children cannot arrive late on their own.

### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

**Contact details** – If any of your contacts 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. If you require login details please contact the school office.

### Safeguarding

Children can only be released to previously agreed people [adults/siblings]- if you need someone else to collect your child you **must** inform the office in advance.

If this person is not known to the school the office will ask for contact details.



### 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