

19th December 2024

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 Telephone : 01827 429020 [office open 8.00am–4.00pm]
 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): 93.82%
Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Offa 97.13%

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

Class	Week Ending 13.12.24	Week Ending 19.12.24	Class	Week Ending 13.12.24	Week Ending 19.12.24
<u>Ash</u>	Winston	Atticus	<u>Pine</u>	The whole class	Bethany
<u>Oak</u>	Lucas	Teddy	<u>Redwood</u>	Robyn	Remy
<u>Willow</u>	Amber	Jaiden	<u>Chestnut</u>	Lucy G	Alexi-Grace
<u>Elm</u>	Henry	Prince	<u>Aspen</u>	Brooke	Freddie S
<u>Birch</u>	Annalyse	Finley			

Merry Christmas to all the Woodland families



It has been a great year finished off with an amazing week! The staff have worked extremely hard to provide the children with a magical week, from Christmas Eve breakfast, a visit from **THE Father Christmas** to Lip Sync battle and all the Christmas Craft in between- thank you staff and thank you children it has been a great end of the year. Thank you PTA for the donation to Father Christmas to get each child a new book!!

Take a look at some of the photographs on the school website!

All the PTA and families who have supported the school throughout 2024 have done an outstanding job- this year we have provided Tamworth

Food Bank with wonderful donations and we have raised **£1,053.46** for external charities including The Poppy Appeal, Children In Need, Red nose Day and others- **Thank you!!**

Our Christmas shoe boxes have been donated to Simon's Heroes. They were incredibly grateful and thankful for all of the kindness and generosity. This was a change to the original plan as it transpired that the charity we intended to donate to held beliefs and practices that do not align with our Woodlands values. Simon's Heroes is a charity here in Tamworth and reflects more of our Woodland beliefs.

Thank you all for your help and support in making some local families Christmases a little more special.

Parent's Evening

Please log into E-Schools to book this appointment

Tuesday 14th January 2025 4.30pm-7.30pm

Wednesday 15th January 2025 3.30pm-5.30pm

We would like to say a huge Thank You to McDonalds Tamworth who kindly supplied all of our children with Grinch Christmas Hats for our Christmas Day here at The Woodlands.



After School Clubs Spring 1

Choir KS2 and TTRS Y4 with Miss Taggart on Thursdays (found on ParentPay)

Sports KS1 with Mr Baker on Fridays (found on ParentPay)

Y6 SATs Boosters Tuesday-Thursday, more information and invites to follow

Progressive sports (whole school) Monday-Friday

Marc Albrighton Centre Of Development Tuesdays KS2 & Wednesdays KS1

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.

What a GREAT start to the year, attendance is better than last year and more children are

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LOST PROPERTY



Can you please put your child's name in each part of the uniform, this helps reduce lost property.

Notes from the Office

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.

If there are any changes to your telephone number or address please let us know.

Key Dates

INSET DAY

Friday 20th December 2024 –school closed

Christmas Break

Friday 20th December 2024- Friday 3rd January 2025

School opens

Monday 6th January 2025

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 2 Respect Rewards



RESPECT WINNERS

Elm	Harry E
Willow	Lucy

WOW READERS

ASH	Leo A	PINE	Alaina	WILLOW	Jaiden
OAK	Freddie M	ASPEN	Lucas	Elm	Dixie
BIRCH	Toby	CHESTNUT	Seth	Redwood	Veer

RESPECT REWARD NOMINATIONS

Class	Resilience	Empathy	Self Awareness	Passion/ Positivity	Excellence	Communication	Teamwork
ASH	Ruben	Sadie	Maevie	Antonia	River	Flora	Vinnie
BIRCH	Max	Annalyse	Cole	Layla	Noah	Casper	Jenson
ELM	Halle	Nyarai	Ronnie	Harry E	Isabelle	Alice	Jimmy
PINE	Freddie	Lily	Olivia	Noel	Daisy	Harley	Bethany
ASPEN	Tobias	Faith	Orla	Daisy	Finlay	Ezmai	Ella
CHESTNUT	Tyler	Alexi-Grace	Kara	Lucy G	Elizabeth	Iyla	Cleo
REDWOOD	Robyn	Tymon	Delilah	Kyle	Paddy	Neve	Toby
OAK	Isla-Rose	Sophia	Noah S	Poppy	Thea	Jude	Olivia
Willow	Theo	Sophie	Reuben	Antoni	Lucy	Jack	Eva