

20th January 2025

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School Website

[www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk](http://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): 96.08%

Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Offa 97.70%

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

Class	Week Ending 10.01.25	Week Ending 17.01.25	Class	Week Ending 10.01.25	Week Ending 17.01.25
<u>Ash</u>	Julia	Antonia	<u>Pine</u>	Lily	Noel
<u>Oak</u>	Riley	Freddie C	<u>Redwood</u>	Casper	Mikey
<u>Willow</u>	Jack	Rose	<u>Chestnut</u>	Jacob M	Oliver
<u>Elm</u>	George	Austin	<u>Aspen</u>	Ella	Carla
<u>Birch</u>	Izzy	Jenson			

## Welcome Back

It is already the end of **Week 2** of the Spring Term!!

This term the children will be learning about:

**Early Years**—Mad Science, Does Chocolate grow on trees?, the natural world, Geographical skills and navigation.

**Year 1**—Bright Lights, Big City, Seasonal Changes

**Year 2**- Coastline Geography, Uses of materials, Plant Survival

**Year 3 and 4**- Rocks, Relics and Rumbles, Forces & Magnets, People and Places, Misty Mountain, Winding River.

**Year 5 and 6**—Sow, Grow and Farm Geography, Human reproduction and Ageing, Frozen Kingdoms, Electrical Circuits and Components

**Year 6**- SATS preparation

The staff have worked hard and created an exciting curriculum with great experiences and opportunities including trips and visitors- please watch out for your child's class visit or trip

Year 4 have already spent this week at Ingestre Hall—getting involved in Drama, Art, Music and fun!



### Advance Warning

We have been informed by the catering company that the price of school dinners will be going up in April.

We will inform all families when we have the full details.

### PTA

We are always looking for extra support in the PTA- to help run activities and fundraisers. Even if you cannot attend the meetings you can still help 'behind the scenes' - please contact the office if you can help



### Beauty and the Beast

On Friday 24th January we are privileged to be able to watch the panto Beauty and the Beast.

There is no cost to families to watch this performance.

### Parking

Can we please ask that you are considerate to our neighbours when parking your car outside the school.

We have had a number of complaints about residents driveways being blocked and parked on.



Here Everyday Ready On time.

What a **GREAT** start to the year, attendance is better than last year and more children are Here Every day Ready On time!

### REMINDER

The school is obliged by law to verify if they suspect a child is on holiday when they have been told they are absent due to sickness.



### Notes from the Office

**Year 6**—If your child has not brought home their "Leavers Hoodies" letter please let the office know.

**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.

### Key Dates

Beauty & The Beast Pantomime—24th January 2025

Y3/4 Bikeability—3rd February 2025

Y3/4 WOLF Day—6th February 2025

Y1 WOLF Day—13th February 2025

School Closes normal time—14th February 2025

Half Term 17th February—21st February 2025

School Opens Monday 24th February 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!