



Woodlands' Newsletter

28 May 2021

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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: 21.05.2021 | Week Ending: 28.05.2021 | Class | Week Ending: 21.05.2021 | Week Ending: 28.05.2021 |
|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ash | Daisy A | Austin | Maple | Avie J | Beau |
| Oak | Noel | Freya | Spruce | Ellie | Sophia |
| Pine | Sienna | Ryan | Willow | Kacey | Abbie |
| Elm | Ronnie | Nina | Chestnut | Beau | Bentley |
| Birch | Elizabeth | Whole class | Aspen | Jake | Harry P |
| | | | Redwood | Izzy | Jimi & Amelia |

Dear families,

The children have been working hard, inside and outside the classroom this week with Forest Days, Spring Clean and lots, lots more. The terrible weather has not dampened their enthusiasm at all- well done!

We are looking forward to Summer term with lots of exciting topics and the ability to run after school clubs- it will be great to see the playground and field full of sporting activities again.

Watch this space also for further information about zoom meetings for families to help with learning at home and activities to help lost learning.

Please continue to help by

- Encouraging your child to Read regularly*
- Help practise their spellings*
- Help practise number bonds and tables*
- Use one of the many e-resources on the school website to help engage the children and practise key skills*

Thank you from The Woodlands Team



Safeguarding- Internet safety

All families will receive an email with important information about safeguarding children and internet safety-

Information about social media and the effect on children will be sent out and also used in class during the summer term to help the children learn about the importance of safe use of social media.

Staffing

This week we wish Mrs Davies all the very best as she starts her Maternity leave-

Miss Brady will sadly, also be leaving in the Summer to start a new adventure in Hertfordshire -Good luck Miss Brady.

The new teachers and classes will be introduced on Transition days- June 24th and 25th



After School Clubs

School clubs for sports and other activities start again after half term- there are limited places so please get your slips back asap

Sports Day

We plan to bring back Sports Day this year- restrictions permitted- we are still working on details and practicalities but we hope to celebrate Sports Day on July 16th so save the date



PTA

*A huge thank you to our PTA who have worked continually to try and provide activities and fundraising for our school community. Sadly our Chair- **Mrs Savage** has had to step down this year- this is a great shame as she has been a great advocate for the school and worked extremely hard with the team to successfully raise thousands for the school. She will continue to work with the PTA but we do need more members and a new Chair- please contact the school for more information- THANK YOU Mrs Savage*

Staggered starts- These will continue after the summer holidays- We will continue to use all 3 gates and separate start times. These times will be sent out next half term and new signs added before September.

The current times will continue until the summer

Congratulations to the following winners!

| | | WOW | READERS | | |
|-------|----------|----------|------------|--------|-------------|
| ASH | Finley P | PINE | Harrison C | MAPLE | Phoebe S |
| OAK | Willow R | ASPEN | Emily C | SPRUCE | Ellie-Mae E |
| BIRCH | Kai E | CHESTNUT | Alessia P | WILLOW | Violet T |
| ELM | Carla P | REDWOOD | Molly R | | |

| RESPECT | WINNERS |
|---------|-----------|
| MAPLE | Brandon M |
| PINE | Poppy N |

Key dates

Friday 28th May - End of Summer 1
 Monday 7th June - School opens Summer 2
 Wednesday 9th June – Class group photos, Y6 leavers and Reception graduation
 Friday 18th June - INSET DAY school closed
 Thursday 24th and 25th June – Transition days
 Monday 5th July - Year 6 camp
 Thursday 8th July – Y5 Camp
 Tuesday 13th July - School Reports
 Friday 16th July - Proposed Sports Day
 Wednesday 21st July - End of Summer Term



This week the children are joining in the National Spring Clean- they have been learning about the environment, respect and why we take care of our community. The children have done an excellent job around the school- well done everybody.

Thank you to those who have helped and sent in plants or vegetables to plant- if you have any more plants please continue to donate.



Bikes and Scooters

We encourage children to travel to school by bike and scooter but need to remind all children and families to do so safely. Some children have been arriving early and riding up and down Canning Road using the speed bumps and kerbs as jumps. We have had many residents and parents express their concern. Please remind the children of road safety and the importance of watching for vehicles. We will also remind the children of ways to stay safe