



# Woodlands' Newsletter

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2022

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**School Website**

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

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

Class	Week Ending: 04.02.22	Week Ending: 28.01.22	Class	Week Ending: 04.02.22	Week Ending 28.01.22:
<u>Ash</u>	Parker	Jaxon	<u>Maple</u>	Alex	Oscar
<u>Oak</u>	Henry	Ansel	<u>Spruce</u>	Orla	Elizabeth
<u>Pine</u>	Jensen	Bethany	<u>Willow</u>	Riley WP	Kyron
<u>Elm</u>	Adam	Amelia	<u>Chestnut</u>	Lauren & Amelia D	Lewis G
<u>Birch</u>	Ryan	Daisy	<u>Aspen</u>	Cian	Erin
			<u>Redwood</u>	Sophie K	Amelia B

## Today is Safer Internet Day

We have been looking at internet safety and how to stay safe with the children today and this week please ask your children how they are staying safe as they play or use the internet. Look for the additional resources on the school website

## World Book Day—March 3rd

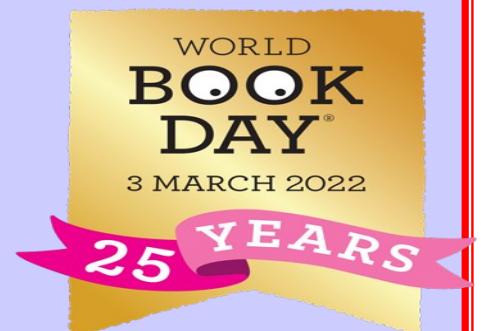
This year's World Book Day is

Thursday 3rd March

A favourite day of the year when the children can dress up and have a range of exciting book linked activities.

We will be joining in many exciting activities linked to texts and the artists who draw illustrations for books.

Please join with us in dressing up in PYJAMAS as we will be looking at bedtime stories this year:) Please see the separate letter for details



## Spring 2 Clubs



The list for Spring 2 clubs will be sent out shortly. We continue to provide a range of activities and sports as well as extra learning opportunities after school. If you wish your child to attend any of these clubs please complete the slip and return it to the office before the half term holiday. Although we will try to ensure all children are given the opportunity to attend the clubs they choose, there are limited numbers so please return the slip as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

### **Congratulations Mrs Cox**

Mrs Cox [ASPEN] is now on Maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the very best and look forward to seeing her back in school next year.

### **IMPORTANT DATE UPDATE**

**May 5th** -Thursday VOTING DAY- Early Years **NOT** in school. All other year groups are still in school.

**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]

### **Updated Website**

We have recently updated the school website and arranged information in a slightly different way to help make it easier to find. [www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk)

### **Street Parking**

We have had a number of complaints from residents on Canning Road about cars blocking their drives or cars being parked on single yellow lines blocking access.

Please consider the local residents and access to their homes when collecting and dropping off children. Thank you.

### **Covid**

Despite maintaining many restrictions in school, we have had a surge of positive cases over the last few weeks. Please help minimise the spread by testing your child before sending them to school if they display symptoms or have been in contact with another positive case.

### **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 absence. 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 (CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS)**

**INSET 06.06.22**

**INSET 24.06.22 CAT- wide development day**

**Jubilee Holiday 21.07.22–Closed to all pupils**

#### **Holidays**

**Half term: School closes: Fri 18 February  
Opens Mon 28 February.**

**Easter: School Closes : Fri 8 April  
Opens Mon 25 April.**

**Half term: School closes Fri 27 May  
Opens Mon 6th June.**

**Summer: School closes: Wed 20 July  
Opens Tue 6th September.**