



Woodlands' Newsletter

December 16th 2022

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School Website

www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

Whole School Attendance (this week): 87.96% (This TERM): 92.57%

Winning Team attendance (this week): Offa—93.75%

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

Class	Week Ending 16.12.22	Week Ending 09.12.22	Class	Week Ending 16.12.22	Week Ending 09.12.22
<u>Ash</u>	Amber	Arthur M	<u>Maple</u>	Idris	Vinny
<u>Redwood</u>	Kacey	Isla	<u>Spruce</u>	Izaiah	Darci
<u>Pine</u>	Ronnie	Alaina	<u>Willow</u>	Isabella	All of Willow Class
<u>Elm</u>	George	Isabelle	<u>Chestnut</u>	Cian	Phoebe
<u>Birch</u>	Nyarai	Liylie	<u>Aspen</u>	Alex	Lilly

RESPECT Please see the table attached of the Autumn RESPECT REWARDS

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.



**Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year**

From all the Woodland's Team



CHRISTMAS WEEK



The children have had an amazing time with Nativities, Christmas Fayre, Christmas movies, Christmas Breakfast and even visits from Woody the naughty elf and Father Christmas himself, who personally delivered every child a selection box.

It was great to see the children so excited.

A huge thank you to everyone, especially the staff who worked hard to make this a very special time of year for all of the children.

Parents Evening

Lots of families have already booked an appointment at Parent Evening either on Wednesday 4th or Thursday 5th of January. If you are having difficulty booking please contact the office.

We encourage all families to attend parent evening - if you are unable to make the planned nights, please contact your class teacher directly via the school email to make alternative arrangements.

Attendance

Personalised letters were sent home with the children today informing you of your child's attendance this term. Congratulations to all of the children who attended 100% of the term, you were awarded the **BRONZE** Attendance award. Continued 100% attendance next term will lead to **SILVER** award. The government target is **97.5%** and anything above 95% is good. All children need to attend school everyday unless they are genuinely unwell.

Being on time for school is also important. The school gates open at 8:35 and close at 8:45am. Registers are taken at 8:50am. Children arriving after 8:45 are marked as late. Any child arriving after 9am is marked as unauthorised absence for the morning session. Continued absence or lateness can result in a fixed penalty notice.

School gate



From January, KS2 children may enter school through the lower [KS1] gate if they wish. This is especially convenient for those children in Year 3 and 4 who walk to the mobile, or children who approach school from Argyle Street. KS1 children should continue to use this gate.

The end of the day routine will remain the same with classes being released from the playground.



PARKING Please follow the rules of the road and be respectful to the local residents when dropping off and collecting children. The safety and welfare of the children is most important. The current situation is dangerous and we have sought advice from the police.

Admission Changes 2024 onwards

We have started the consultation process to reduce our Foundation intake from 45 children to 30, as directed by the Local Authority. This is due to a fall in Foundation age children being within our catchment area. Therefore this means that any planned building work has been put on hold until a formal decision has been made. We will keep you informed throughout the process.

Messages from the office:

ESPO My School Fund

An e-mail went out to all families on 17th November, inviting them to join ESPO My School Fund Scheme to help raise additional funds for our school.

There have been a number of parents who have had issues with accessing the website with the link provided in the e-mail. The website you need to access to sign up to this scheme is www.myschoolfund.org. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

ParentPay

If you need log in details or any help accessing ParentPay, please contact the office. Can we please request that your child's account is topped up on a regular basis for school meals and breakfast club. Thank you.

Farewell Message

Mrs Fraser is leaving us due to retirement. Mrs Fraser has worked with us for 23 years and I am sure you will join us all in wishing her an enjoyable retirement. Good Luck Mrs Fraser!

Key Dates:

Tuesday 3rd January 2023: School re-opens

Wednesday 4th January Parent Evening

Thursday 5th January Parent Evening

All dates are on the website

Congratulations to all the following children who received a gift voucher. Well done!

RESPECT	WINNERS
REDWOOD	Jack
SPRUCE	Poppy

		WOW	READERS		
ASH	Sophie	PINE	Olivia	MAPLE	Ella P
BIRCH	Isaac	ASPEN	Charlie	SPRUCE	Ellie C
ELM	Toby	CHESTNUT	Kieran	WILLOW	Jacob M
		REDWOOD	Kacey		