

# **Woodlands' Newsletter #15**



16th June 2025

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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): 96.68%

Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Offa 97.31%

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

Class	Week Ending: 06.06.25	Week Ending: 13.06.25	Class	Week Ending: 06.06.25	Week Ending: 13.06.25
<u>Ash</u>	Enzo	Chloe	<u>Pine</u>	Amelia	Leila
<u>Oak</u>	George	Riley	Redwood	Isabella	Delilah-Rose
Willow	Rhiannon	Teddy	Chestnut	Jacob M	Isabel
<u>Elm</u>	Harry C	Florrie	<u>Aspen</u>	Jaeden	Remey-Lei
<u>Birch</u>	Cole	Max			

#### What's new...?

Birch have been having a lovely time recently! In our science topic, we have been looking at plant nutrition and reproduction and have been growing our own tomato plant in the classroom! We have dissected some tulips and investigated what is inside them, and looked into the life cycle of plants

We have loved learning about the Romans in our humanities topic and have been on our feet, taking part in Roman Boot Camp role-playing what life was like in the Roman army. We can't wait to



find out more about Queen Boudicca and the downfall of the Roman empire as we continue learning.

We had an amazing WOLF Day recently, linked to our Romans topic. We used natural resources to build aqueducts and learned how to play Roman games, such as hoop rolling and 'Knucklebones' – which we all loved and things got very competitive!

In maths, we have made great progress with learning how to tell the time to 5 minutes, reading digital clocks and working out how

long it takes us to do tasks. We will be moving onto shapes soon, learning all about 2-D and 3-D shapes and their properties.

### **Job Vacancy**

We are currently recruiting for a Lunchtime Supervisor. If you are interested please look at the advert via the link below

https://mynewterm.com/jobs/147228/EDV-2025-WCPS-82255

### Raffle Tickets

Please return your tickets to school before Thursday 26th June, if you require more please contact the school office.

## **Sports Day**

We welcome all families to join us on Monday 23rd June 2025 for our annual Sports Day here at The Woodlands.

Children are to arrive to school as normal, the gates open at 9:40am for families, our sporting events start at 10am.



### **Lost Property**

We have so many jumpers, hoodies and PE kits- please label your child's clothes so we can return it when found



#### Holiday requests

The weather is getting warmer and summer is fast approaching.

Please remember to book holidays in the **school holidays**. Authority for term time holidays can only be given in 'exceptional circumstances'

If you do need to take a holiday in term time please request a leave of absence form from the school office.

#### Notes from the Office

ParentPay — Please login regularly and check your account to ensure balances are sufficient to pay for school lunches and breakfast club.

Thank you.



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#### **Key Dates:**

Year 1 WOLF Day- Thursday 19th June 2025

Year 5/6 WOLF Day-Friday 20th June 2025

Year 5 Camp over-Friday 20th June 2025

Sports Day—Monday 23rd June 2025

Non-Uniform Day (tombola donation) - Thursday 26th June 2025

Community Academies Trust - INSET Day - School Closed - 27th June 2025

Transition day Woodlands- Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Summer Fayre - Friday 4th July 2025 (see poster)

Parent Evenings- Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th July 3:30pm-6:00pm

Year 3/4 WOLF Day—10th July 2025

Break up for Summer Holidays - 18th July (School closes normal time)

Autumn Term 2025—Teacher training 1st & 2nd September 2025, School reopens 3rd September 2025 to Pupils.

#### Reminders of expectations:

Children should be <u>reading at least 3 times per week.</u> This helps them attain the rewards they deserve.

Children's <u>attendance should be above 97%</u> - 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; <u>No hoodies or jewellery for PE. PE T-shirts should be plain white.</u> Joggers should be plain black or Navy. <u>PE kit is uniform not outdoor learning/forest clothing.</u>

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!

