



Woodlands' Newsletter #9



1st March 2024

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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): 96.03%

Winning Team attendance: (This year so far) Ethelfleda = 96.49%

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

Class	Week Ending 23.02.24	Week Ending 01.03.24	Class	Week Ending 23.02.24	Week Ending 01.03.24
<u>Ash</u>	Halle	Isla-Rose	<u>Pine</u>	Nina	Isabella
<u>Oak</u>	Rose	Louis	<u>Elm</u>	Freddie C	Harriet
<u>Spruce</u>	Olivia	Matthew	<u>Redwood</u>	Harry	Ella A
<u>Willow</u>	Teddy B	George C	<u>Chestnut</u>	Malakai	Ayla
<u>Birch</u>	Amelia	Poppy	<u>Aspen</u>	Ollie T	Mikey



Join us to celebrate

World Book Day
Thursday March 7th
What will you dress up as?

*We will be reading **The Tear Thief** this year as part of our celebration of reading. Children will be taking a deep look into the book and all the messages it gives. We will then write poems and perform them to other schools in the local Trust.*

As part of the day's celebrations we encourage everyone to dress as a character from a favourite book or even just a favourite interesting word.

Where possible, please send £1 for your child to come to school in their costumes and all donations will go to buying texts for our school library

All children will be given a book voucher during the week

There is also a Trust competition to create an A3 poster about the children's favourite book- please contact the office if you have not received the details already.



BE SAFE! PLEASE BE SAFE WHEN DRIVING AND PARKING

We have already had some near misses this year with cars mounting curbs, u- turning and not seeing children, please do not u turn in the street. We also have some angry residents complaining about blocking driveways we have informed the local PCSO - **PLEASE BE SAFE AND THINK**



Dinner Prices- IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As from April 8th School dinners will be £2.95- This is completely beyond our control- these prices are set by the catering company and imposed on us. We ask all families to ensure ParentPay is cleared by March 21st to allow the new price banding to be set on ParentPay



Spring Disco

Monday 4th March 3:30pm - 4:45pm TICKET ONLY

All children can come in non-uniform on Monday ready for the disco straight after school. All non disco children will be collected as usual from the playgrounds at usual times. Disco children will be escorted to the hall and collected after at 4:45pm

There will be a tuck shop- please only send £2 for tuck

Upcoming events

Disco non-uniform- Monday 4th March

World Book Day—Thursday 7th March

Y6 Laches Wood—Monday 11th March to Wednesday 13th March

Red Nose Day—Friday 15th March 2024

Y3/4 Wolseley Trip—Friday 15th March 2024

Y2—Warwick Castle—Monday 18th March 2024

R-Ash End Farm—Monday 18th March 2024

End of Term Friday 22nd March 2024 (finish at usual time) - School re-opens Monday 8th April 2024

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Contact details – If any of your contact details change (home telephone/mobile/address) please let us know. Thank you.

ParentPay – Please remember to log in to ParentPay and clear any amounts owing including breakfast club, dinner money and school trips. If you require login details please contact the school office.

Water Bottles

We encourage children to use water bottles, however they need to contain water and not be too big. Water bottles are getting bigger and bigger- **there is no need for a water bottle to be more than 75cl**- please ensure that your child's water bottle is not too big and clearly labelled with their name.



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 **8:45** miss the start of learning and are marked as late