

10th March 2025

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 Telephone : 01827 429020 [office open 8.00am–4.00pm]
 Breakfast club bookings: bc@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk
 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): 96.43%
Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Offa

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

Class	Week Ending 28.2.25	Week Ending 7.3.25	Class	Week Ending 28.2.25	Week Ending 7.3.25
<u>Ash</u>	Leo A	Elsie	<u>Pine</u>	Daisy	Nikola
<u>Oak</u>	Olivia	Posie	<u>Redwood</u>	Toby	Paddy
<u>Willow</u>	Ekam	Alice	<u>Chestnut</u>	Lucy G	Ruby A
<u>Elm</u>	Isabelle	Travis	<u>Aspen</u>	Ezmai	Poppie
<u>Birch</u>	Parker	Cole			

What's new...?

Focus on...

Starting in our next edition, each newsletter we will take a closer look at one of our classes and what they are learning and doing. There will be pupil comments, pictures and examples of what each class is learning.

To start us off, next edition we will 'Focus on...' ASPEN one of our year 5/6 classes with Mrs Read and Mrs Morrell.

School website

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Take a closer look at the school website– all the information about the school in one place– what's coming up, what the children are learning, school policies, dates, expectations, links to activities and further support and much, much more.

If there is anything that you feel is missing from the website, or difficult to find please contact Mr Baker via the office email: office@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk



Office

Unfortunately Miss Woodall is still absent from work, while she recovers we wish her all the best. We will pass on all of your well wishes. We are trying to keep the impact on the office to a minimum but ask that you are patient if you need to wait.

Advance Warning

We have been informed by the catering company that the price of school dinners will be going up in **April**.

We will inform all families when we have the full details.

Competitions

We have several competitions starting in the next few weeks: - World Book Day, Book in a box and Science Week Poster competition. The teachers really enjoy seeing each entry and celebrating the children's efforts.

THANK YOU



A huge thank you for the PTA and staff who organised the Spring Disco - we all had a fun evening and raised more money that will be used to buy more school resources- Our next purchase supported by the PTA events is I-PADS- thank you all.

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 log on and check your account on parent pay— there should not be any debits over £15— please clear any outstanding balances.



Key Dates

- ADVANCE NOTICE—School is open on Voting Day - May 1st**
- Year 6 & Reception, NHS Height and weight measurements -17th March**
- Year 6 Laches Wood Residential Trip - 24th - 26th March**
- Year 2 Mothers Day Gathering - 25th March**
- Year3/4 Poole's Cavern Trip - 27th March**
- Easter Holidays - School Closed - 14th - 25th April**
- May Half Term - School Closed - 26th -30th May**
- School photos Year 6 leavers, Reception Graduation & Class Photos -5th June**
- Community Academies Trust - INSET Day - School Closed - 27th June**
- Break up for Summer Holidays - 18th July (School closes normal time)**
- School Re-opens —Wednesday 3rd September**

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

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL BY 8:45am