

11th April 2025

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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): 96.54%

Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Offa

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

Class	Week Ending 11.04.25	Week Ending 04.04.25	Class	Week Ending 11.04.25	Week Ending 04.04.25
<u>Ash</u>	Keziah	Vinnie	<u>Pine</u>	Sinead	Charley
<u>Oak</u>	Halle	Freyja	<u>Redwood</u>	Excel	Isabella
<u>Willow</u>	Kade	Samuel	<u>Chestnut</u>	Kara	Harley
<u>Elm</u>	Lyla	Lola	<u>Aspen</u>	Remey-Lei	Idris
<u>Birch</u>	Jaycee	Casper	<u>RESPECT</u>	See attached sheet	Well done all



What's new...?

Pine Class have had an exciting and busy time this term, exploring new topics and taking on exciting challenges! In science, they have been learning all about magnets—discovering how they work, searching the school grounds for magnetic objects, and exploring how magnets are used in everyday life. They also investigated magnetic fields and carried out hands-on experiments to see their effects in action.

In Design & Technology, the children worked incredibly hard to build their own automaton toys. They designed and made their own cams, carefully following a design brief and reflecting on their work to improve their designs. This was not easy and provided many challenges, however the children showed wonderful resilience and did not give up.

A highlight of the term was their fantastic trip to Poole's Cavern in Buxton. The children loved learning about the history of the cave, identifying different rock formations, and spotting stalactites and stalagmites. One of the most thrilling moments was when the lights were turned off, and they got to experience complete darkness! Before exploring the cave, they took on the challenge of hiking up a steep hill to see the old lime kilns and climb to the top of Solomon's Folly, where they enjoyed breath-taking views.

Back in the classroom, Pine Class continue to show great enthusiasm in all their learning. They particularly enjoy creative writing, where they have been using ambitious vocabulary to bring their imaginative characters and settings to life. Their hard work and determination shine through in everything they do—well done, Pine Class!



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Thank you to the parents/carers that have recently signed up since our last newsletter!

Please help us to help the children by signing up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things you buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. **As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback** in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website **the school will also earn 1% cashback on your spend.** Thank you for your support.

BONGO BINGO

Thursday 8th May is Bongo Bingo- our annual chocolate bingo night has been revitalised, revamped and ready for fun- Doors Open 5:15pm- Eyes Down 5:30pm

Thursday 1st May is non uniform – entry with chocolate donation

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 6th May 3:20pm to 4:15pm

Class drop in- meet the teacher, look at your child's work and ask questions about their learning

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.



Key Dates:

School opens MONDAY 28th April

OPEN EVENING Tuesday May 6th

ADVANCE NOTICE—School is **open** on Voting Day - May 1st

Non uniform day- Bring donations Chocolate- May 1st

Bank Holiday—5th May—School closed

BONGO Bingo- 8th May

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)

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

SPRING 2 Respect Rewards



RESPECT WINNERS	
Pine	Bethany
Oak	Clayne

WOW READERS					
ASH	Scarlett	PINE	Noel	WILLOW	Reuben
OAK	Thea	ASPEN	Freddie H	Elm	Lacey
BIRCH	Teddy	CHESTNUT	Elyza	Redwood	Felicity

RESPECT REWARD NOMINATIONS

Class	Resilience	Empathy	Self Awareness	Passion/Positivity	Excellence	Communication	Teamwork
ASH	Winston	Elsie	Lily H	Chloe	Leo A	Maevie	Atticus
BIRCH	Isaac	Liylie	Toby	Parker	Jenson	Stanley	Finley
ELM	Henry	Dixie	Jimmy	Florrie	Olivia	George Mundy	Ralphie
PINE	Bethany	Carterose	Margot	Duke	Laura	Freddie	Harley
ASPEN	Carla	Faith	Zoe	Daisy	Sienna	Finlay	Poppie
CHESTNUT	Tyler	Izaiah	Seth	Elizabeth	Kara	Finley	sid
REDWOOD	Callen	Cody	Rocco	Veer	Poppy	Eli	Amy
OAK	Noah S	Poppy	Halle	Lucas	Elise	Freyja	Clayne
WILLOW	Ekam	Alice	Arthur O	Lillie - Jan	Eva	Jaiden	Meval

Easter Egg Competition Winners

The Woodlands Community Primary School



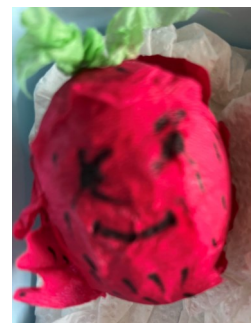
Well done to everybody who took part in the Easter Egg decorating competition. We had some absolutely incredible entries and everyone worked really hard on their designs linked to nature. Here are the winners from each class.



Connor, from Ash, has been very creative making his blue nature inspired egg.



Lily, from Oak, made a beautiful peacock all by herself.



Rose, from Willow, has made a beautiful Strawberry.



Nyara, from Elm, worked hard creating a mythical sea creature and in the background you can see the beach and parasol.



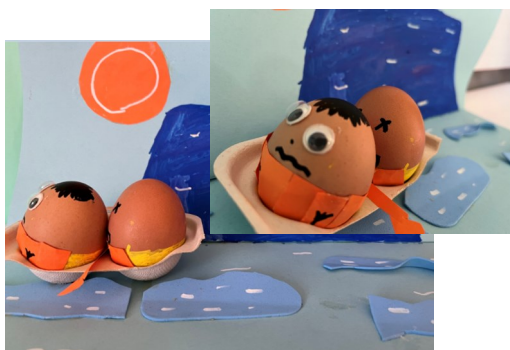
Can you spot the frogspawn?

Alaina (Pine) has created a frog by their pond.



Under all the cotton wool is an egg!

A beautiful little bird scene by Annalyse from Birch.



Orla (Aspen) has created some egg rowers.



Tymon, from Redwood, has made a fisherman trying to catch an egg fish in lovely sparkling water.



Isabel (Chestnut) has created a nest with a little hatching.

CHOCOLATE

BINGO



Get your glowsticks ready... It's Chocolate Bingo with a twist!
With chocolatey treats and popular beats, it is sure to be a
fantastic night!

 THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025

Doors open at 5:00pm,
eyes down at 5:15pm

Free entry | Bingo tickets - £1 each
Refreshments available!

