



Woodlands' Newsletter

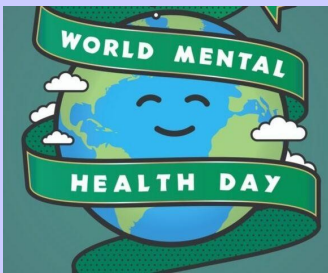
OCTOBER 8TH
2021

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www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

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

Class	Week Ending: 08/10/21	Week Ending: 01/10/21	Class	Week Ending: 08/10/21	Week Ending: 01/10/21
Ash	Angie	Isabelle	Maple	Finley	Jack
Oak	Harry	Ella-Rose	Spruce	Isabel	Tobias
Pine	Freya	Freddie S	Willow	Keira	Evie
Elm	Carla	Jimmy	Chestnut	Ray	Aimee & Mimi
Birch	Paddy	Lilly	Aspen	Lilly Cot.	Alfie
			Redwood	Ziva	Ellie-Mae E



World Mental Health Day Sunday 10th October

Today we have celebrated World Mental Health Day - we have been looking at the importance of talking with each other and listening to each other. We have completed different activities that have allowed the children time to reflect, think and share their thoughts

School Disco—Wednesday 20th October

The first school disco in 2 years – YEY! Despite restrictions and barriers, the PTA and staff have worked together to try and provide a fun activity once again for the children.

Due to new restrictions on numbers in the hall space we have chosen to have a split disco.

KS1 4:30 to 5:30pm and KS2 5:45 to 7:00pm

The cost is £4, this includes: entrance, crisps, drink and sweets.

Tickets can be bought through PARENT PAY - We will now only be charging for **ONE** child in each family [brothers and sisters who attend The Woodlands School can attend at no extra cost]

Anyone who has already paid for more that 1 ticket per family will be reimbursed for any overpayment



The idea of using ParentPay is to save on queues for sweets and the transfer of cash on the night.

Thank you for your support.



IMPORTANT PE message

As a school we follow national guidance for PE that states that children ARE NOT PERMITTED to wear jewellery [including earrings] for PE - this is to protect them and the other children from scratches, tearing or pulling.



Please ensure that your child either takes out their earring the day of PE or is able to extract them themselves before the lesson. Necklaces should also not be worn.

The wearing of a plaster is only permitted in exceptional circumstances and staff are not permitted to administer plasters. If, for a short period of time your child needs to cover the earring with a plaster, please send your child with them.

Please also remember **small stud earrings** are the only ear rings permitted in school.

Homework

We are looking at the current homework policy and what is sent home for children to do to help them learn.

Please continue to help your child's learning by practising reading, spelling and times tables every day where possible. These 3 activities everyday make a huge difference to a child's progress.

Gates Please help protect the children and keep them safe by lining up against the hedges - this allows people to walk past on the path - thank you

Reading books - Please check at home if you have any school reading books and return them to school - thank you.

PTA Thank you to everyone who has volunteered help - if you want to join the team and help provide more activities for the children please contact the school

Voucher Winners. Congratulations to the following School Dinner Prize Draw Winners on Thursday 07.10.2021. Daniel W – Pine and Avie J – Aspen. Enjoy spending your vouchers!



Please make sure that your Parent Pay Account is up to date - there must be credit for children to order lunch.

20.10.21 Disco

22.10 .21 Whole School

Forest Freaky Friday



SCHOOL CLOSURES

INSET 31.1.22

INSET 5.5.22

INSET 24.6.22 plus 1 other tbc

Half term – closes Fri 22 Oct – opens Mon 1 Nov

Christmas closes 17 Dec - opens Tues 4 Jan

Half term - closes Fri 18 Feb opens Mon 28 Feb

Easter closes Fri 8 Apr Opens Mon 25 April

Half term Closes Fri 27 May Opens Mon 6 Jun