



Woodlands' Newsletter #4

October
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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 term): 96.04%

Winning Team attendance (This term): Ethelfleda 96.81%

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

Class	Week Ending 20/10/23	Week Ending 26/10/23	Class	Week Ending 20/10/23	Week Ending 26/10/23
<u>Ash</u>	Jude	Freddie. M	<u>Pine</u>	Laura M	Nina
<u>Oak</u>	Sophie	Jaiden	<u>Elm</u>	Remey-Lei	Sienna
<u>Spruce</u>	Harry.C	Ralphie	<u>Redwood</u>	Orla	Ruby A
<u>Willow</u>	Parker	Fletcher	<u>Chestnut</u>	Max	Ayla
<u>Birch</u>	Freya	Taylor	<u>Aspen</u>	Zoe	Nevaeh

Well done to all the RESPECT REWARD winners- please see the attached sheet to see the full list of winners across the school. This half terms lucky prize winners are: Jessie in Ash & Mia in Willow.



Well done to everyone who was in school for everyday in October!

The tickets of all 100% attenders will be drawn the first week back after half term. All winners will also be added to the BIG DRAW at the end of the year.

SPECIAL OFFER- BASKETBALL TICKETS



We have been selected for a special deal for the first event in the British Basketball calendar, and you can be part of the 9,000 crowd in the spectacular surroundings of **Utilita Arena Birmingham** to enjoy the all men's Semi Finals action live.

On **Saturday 27th January**, the day includes the Final Four showdown and will decide the top two men's teams to compete the following day in the Trophy Finals, alongside plenty of sensational entertainment courtside.

Book your **£5** tickets here: <https://shopbritishbasketball.com/products/trophyprimary>

To add tickets, click Add to Cart, then you can increase your ticket request to the desired numbers.

Schedule: 2.30pm Doors Open, 3.30pm Men's Semi Final 1, 6.00pm Men's Semi Final 2, 8.00pm Doors Close

After School club

Last week we sent a survey to parents asking for the need of an after school wrap around care- thank you to everyone who responded. There is a definite need for after school provision so our next step is to investigate further—costings, staffing and regulations to provide this service. More information will follow when we have collated all of the information- the next stage will then to send all families a proposal and determine the numbers when final costings have been calculated

Safer internet



During pupil voice discussions and internet safety lessons children have shared that they play over age games and sometimes include strangers online.

Please remind the children of the importance of internet safety and NOT talking to strangers online- there are links on the school website to information about effective online safety

Breakfast Club- Earlybirds



Breakfast club is now known as **Earlybirds**. It is available from 8am each school morning. The price for 2023-2024 will be **£3 for the first child and £2 for each additional sibling from October half term**.

This includes adult supervision, resources and breakfast.

The Accumulator



The children have been accumulating their team points this half term- well done to all the children. Today, Thursday was the day to add up all the points, prizes will be given in the first week back

Attendance and Punctuality

REMINDER- the school gates close at 8:45am—ANY arrivals after that time **MUST** be escorted to the school main office by an adult- the children cannot arrive late on their own.



NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking your car at the school, please be aware of driveways and the yellow no parking zone.

Contact details – If any of your contacts 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. It is preferred if you can top up your child's Dinner Money or Breakfast Club balances prior to the dinners being taken or attending Breakfast Club. If you require login details please contact the school office.

Please can you return the **data collection sheet** as soon as possible to the office, even if there are no changes, please sign the form and return. Thank you

Homework

This half term we have focussed on **reading**- next half term we want to encourage **reading and times tables**- there will be whole school Times Table Rockstars competition.

Safeguarding Children can only be released to previously agreed people [adults/siblings]- if you need someone else to collect your child you **must** inform the office in advance.

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.

Congratulations to our RESPECT Reward Winners for the Autumn 1 Term.

Congratulations to all the following children who received a gift voucher. Well done!

RESPECT	WINNERS
ASH	JESSIE
WILLOW	MIA

ASH	Olivia	PINE	Ryan	WILLOW	Toby P
OAK	Teddy (Edward)	ASPEN	Riley	SPRUCE	Ralphie
BIRCH	Emily	CHESTNUT	Abbie		
ELM	Carla	REDWOOD	Isabel		

RESPECT REWARD Nominations							
Class	Resilience	Empathy	Self Awareness	Passion/ Positivity	Excellence	Communication	Teamwork
ASH	Jessie	Poppy	Isla-Rose	Sophia	Patrick	Paisley	Freyja
BIRCH	Daisy	Jimmy	Sebastian	Florrie	Darci	Lilly	Harley
ELM	Freddie	Carter-Rose	Harriet	Ella J / Theo	Evelae	Leo	Remey-Lei
PINE	Neve	Laura	Leila	Eli	Sinead	Noel	Duke
ASPEN	Zoe	Riley	Kara	Ellie	Finley	Iyla	Roux
CHESTNUT	Amelia	Kacey	Phoebe	Evie	Jim	Oliver	Malakai
REDWOOD	Faith	Elizabeth	Isabel	Frankie	Seth	Tyler	Harley
OAK	Karson-Lee	Lillie-Jan	Eva	Sophie	Ralph	Lewis	Rhiannon
SPRUCE	Lacey	Olivia	Isabelle	Harry C	Travis	Halle	Brody C
WILLOW	Mollie	Izzy A	Angie	George C	Noah	Casper	Mia

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

MULTIPLICATION
& DIVISION. SOLVED.



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BIG IMPACT. BETTER RESULTS.

Times Tables Rock Stars is an award-winning, internationally recognised maths programme that helps millions of children every week with their times tables recall. Since 2016, over 75,000 families have subscribed to TT Rock Stars to help their children learn their tables.

Why you may ask?

This is a programme that reaps rapid results, and thanks to the exciting gamification and rewards, children love playing it!

ENGAGING GAMEPLAY

Children are immersed into a fast-paced, fun-filled rock star world! Any difficulty getting them to practise maths will be long forgotten!

- Your children become rock stars, choosing their own rock name and avatars.
- They can earn coins by answering questions correctly to spend personalising their avatars.
- Children can play LIVE multi-player games with users all over the world.
- Move up the rock leaderboard from a "New Artist" to a "Rock Hero".