



Woodlands' Newsletter #9

February
17th 2023

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School Website

www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

Whole School Attendance (w.e 17/02/23): 96.24% This TERM: 96.25%

Winning Team attendance (w.e 17/02/23): Offa—96.52%

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

Class	Week Ending 17/02/23:	Week Ending: 10/02/23	Class	Week Ending: 17/02/23	Week Ending: 10/02/23
<u>Ash</u>	Scarlett	Lucy	<u>Maple</u>	Ollie T	Ella P
<u>Redwood</u>	Jack	Jim	<u>Spruce</u>	Ellie	Lilly & Lilly Belle
<u>Pine</u>	Harry	Jenson	<u>Willow</u>	Orla	Freddie
<u>Elm</u>	Adam	Charley	<u>Chestnut</u>	Eydie	Liam
<u>Birch</u>	Mollie	Laura	<u>Aspen</u>	Ashley	Jake

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](#).



Congratulations to all of the school's RESPECT REWARD winners

Each class presents certificates for each of the school's values every half term

RESPECT

Resilience, Empathy, Self Awareness, Passion and Positivity, Excellence, Communication, Teamwork

These names are then collected, with 2 selected at random to win a £10 gift voucher

In addition each class has a WOW reader who is presented with a £5 gift voucher

The full list of winners is attached to the newsletter

Congratulations also to those children who have 100% attendance this half term

Wednesday—Strike Day— Wednesday 1st March— Hopefully we will be fully open to all pupils, but we will provide more information after half term.

Reading Book Amnesty—Any books that your child has borrowed from school, could these please be returned to us after half term. Thank you.



Food

We understand that these are difficult times for everyone.

On Wednesday **22nd February** school will be open from **9am to 11am** to provide simple bags of shopping to those who need it. There is no need to book simply come to the school office.



Dogs

Dogs are not permitted on the school playground. Please do not bring dogs when collecting children.



Attendance

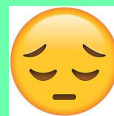
Thank you to all families who are achieving **100%** attendance and being on time. The number of children with full attendance is increasing. Being on time for school is also important. Children arriving after 8:45 are marked as late.

Attendance letters will be sent to all families with children with **less than 90%** after half term for information purposes unless otherwise stated in the letter



Behaviour

The vast majority of the time all of the children behave extremely well and treat each other with respect. At times, some children are not as nice as they can be. If this is the case, all adults work with the children to address any concerns. Here at the Woodlands, **Bullying is not tolerated**. If you feel that an issue has not been resolved please speak to your class teacher.



To help reduce incidents in KS2 next half term there will be a rota for use of sports balls on the playground

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

SWIMMING- Chestnut will continue swimming next half term- starting 1st Monday back

DINNERS-Reminder from Monday 27th February the new price for school dinners will be **£2.83**



Online Safety

We are increasingly worried about online conversations and negativity over social media and games for the children. The virtual world is full of uncertainties and this can make the children vulnerable, whether it be social media or games. Please use the information in the newsletter to discuss online safety with your children

Please DO NOT U TURN in Canning Road or Stop on the ZIG ZAGS

It is a narrow street and not suitable for u turns especially when there is so much traffic in the morning and at the end of the day



Key Dates:

School is now closed for **HALF TERM**
School Reopens to Pupils: **Monday 27th February**

Break up for Easter Holidays: **End of Friday 31st March**
School Reopens to Pupils: **Monday 17th April**

May Day: Monday 1st May—School closed

VOTING DAY- Thursday May 4th- School closed

Coronation Bank Holiday: Monday 8th May—School closed

Break up for May Half Term: **End of Friday 26th May**
School Reopens to Pupils: **Monday 5th June**
CAT Inset Day: Friday 23rd June—School Closed to Pupils

Break up for Summer: **End of Friday 21st July**

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.

Please call the office to report child absences before **9.10am**. There is a designated answer machine for absence messages.

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

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL BY 8:45am

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



Congratulations to our RESPECT Reward Winners for the Autumn Term

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

RESPECT	WINNERS
MAPLE	Idris
ASH	Ekam

		WOW	READERS		
ASH	Stanley	PINE	Henry	MAPLE	Carla
OAK		ASPEN	Violet	SPRUCE	Alexi-Grace
BIRCH	Willow	CHESTNUT	Oscar	WILLOW	Neve
ELM	Ella	REDWOOD	Annalia		

RESPECT REWARD Nominations		DATE: 17.02.23					
Class	Resilience	Empathy	Self Awareness	Passion/ Positivity	Excellence	Communica- tion	Teamwork
ASH	Sophie	Arthur Mc	Heather	Rhiannon	Lucy	Karson-Lee	Ekam
BIRCH	Darcey	Willow	Laura	Carterose	Esmé	Angie	Casper
ELM	Leila	Francesca	Olivia	Brody	Parker	Duke	Harry
PINE	George	Florrie	Alaina	Ella-Rose	Ronnie	Edward	Freya
ASPEN	Abbie	Beau	Alex P	Lilly C	Amber	Jaxson	Riley WP
CHESTNUT	Roxy	Scarlet	Tobias	Erin St	Millie	Evie	Eva
REDWOOD	Oliver A	Roux	Annalia	Sophia G	Kacey	Dylan	Elizabeth
MAPLE	Finley H	Sienna	Idris	Isaac	Theo	Jacob	Finley C
SPRUCE	Ellie	Ezmai	Lilly	Seyi	Lily-Belle	Seth	Toby-Jay
WILLOW	Ryan	Tyler	Ruby D	Casper	Ella A	Isabella	Issac

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