



Woodlands' Newsletter

October 17th 2022

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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

Whole School Attendance
Winning Team attendance

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

Class	Week Ending 14.10.22:	Week Ending 07.10.22:	Class	Week Ending 14.10.22:	Week Ending 07.10.22:
<u>Ash</u>	Jack W		<u>Maple</u>	Kara	Ollie T
<u>Redwood</u>	Lily Cbs	Leo	<u>Spruce</u>	Faith	Mikey
<u>Pine</u>	Gracie	Max	<u>Willow</u>	Ryan G	Issac
<u>Elm</u>	Brody	Alfie	<u>Chestnut</u>	Tobias	Liam
<u>Birch</u>	Liylie	Ralphie	<u>Aspen</u>	Frankie	Jaxson

Harvest

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Harvest collection. Bags and Bags of food and toiletries were donated last week to the Tamworth Foodbank.



They were extremely grateful for the very generous donation.

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MONDAY 31st October

School Freaky Forest Day

All day—Outdoor Forest Day. Please dress to keep warm and dry. Face paints allowed but **NOT** costumes. Bring in a carved pumpkin to enter the competition.

After school—Halloween Discos with Fancy dress competition so get out the make up and the costumes ready for freaky fun.

Please book a place through parent pay.

£4 individual

£6 family

No paper ticket required



PARKING



We have had numerous complaints from residents on Canning Road and Argyle Street about parking across driveways or on the paths. Sadly we have also had complaints about the response of some individuals when responding to the residents.

Please follow the rules of the road and be respectful to the local residents when dropping off and collecting children.

The safety and welfare of the children is most important. The current situation is dangerous and we have sought advice from the police.

School will not tolerate or accept any abuse, verbal or physical towards any member of staff.

Staff update

Miss Bennett is recovering at home but will sadly not be back until mid November due to complications. We send her all of our best wishes. Miss Higgins is still with us in school as her absence has been postponed.

Miss Pye [Birch] will be leaving us this term, we wish her best in her new challenge. We will ensure a smooth transition for Birch with their new teacher when they start.

PTA

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



We are looking for members of the school community to help school by joining our wonderful PTA. They have been extremely helpful in organising school events and raising thousands of pounds to help buy resources for the children that would otherwise not have been purchased.

Without new and extra support to the PTA to undertake key roles, the PTA will not be able to continue, meaning a great loss to the school community.

If you would like to help contact Mr Grice through the school office e-mail address.

Messages from the office:

Data Collection Sheet/Consent Form

We still have some parents/carers who yet to return their signed forms.

Please ensure these are returned to school, signed and completed as soon as possible, so that we can ensure your child's details are all up to date.

ParentPay

This is a friendly reminder to keep on top of your ParentPay balances each week and clear any monies owed.

Thank you to those Parents/Carers who have already cleared their outstanding balances and to those who always keep their accounts in credit. If you need login details, or any help accessing ParentPay, please contact us.

Reminders of expectations:

For safety reasons; No hoodies or jewellery for PE. PE T-shirts should be plain white!

School gates open at 8:35am and close at 8:45am

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

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.

Key Dates

Half Term: Monday 24th–Friday 28th October

School reopens: Monday 31st October

INSET DAY: Friday 2nd December (Closed to Pupils)

School Closes for Christmas: Friday 16th December

School reopens: Tuesday 3rd January 2023