

19th November 2024

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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): 97.73%
Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Offa 97.75%

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

Class	Week Ending 08.11.24	Week Ending 15.11.24	Class	Week Ending 08.11.24	Week Ending 15.11.24
<u>Ash</u>	George	Ruben	<u>Pine</u>	Alaina	Freya
<u>Oak</u>	Clayne	Jude	<u>Redwood</u>	Kyle	Evelyn
<u>Willow</u>	Artur	Meval	<u>Chestnut</u>	Iyla	Ollie
<u>Elm</u>	Jimmy	Jaxon	<u>Aspen</u>	Daisy	Idris
<u>Birch</u>	Jaycee	George			

Thank You



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Children In Need campaign last week it was a real pleasure to see the school full of colour and find out how much was donated .



£235.12

Upcoming Events

Winter Disco: Thursday 28th November 2024 3:20pm -4:45pm (Tickets available from Monday 25th November £3.50 each or £5 per family)

School Christmas Fayre: Friday 13th December 2024 3.30pm-5pm

Parents Evening: Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th January 2025



Key Dates

INSET DAY
 Friday 20th December 2024 –school closed

Christmas Break
 Friday 20th December 2024- Friday 3rd January 2025

School opens
 Monday 6th January 2025

Here Everyday Ready On time.

We are working with Staffordshire County Council to remind all families and children of the importance of being in school every day—and on time.

As well as the current rewards allocated every month and a big reward at the end of the year, children can now be rewarded with stickers and certificates from Staffordshire too.

WHAT A GREAT start to the year— attendance is better than last year and more children are

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Behaviour Update

The vast majority of children in school behave well, are considerate of others at play and learning time. However there are times when children's behaviour does not show respect or help others learning or social time at school. When this happens children receive a 'warning' with an explanation of why it was given and a reminder of what will happen if they continue to choose to behave in that way.

Most children respond well and the situation rarely escalates to a yellow or red card situation where consequences are mutually agreed. In some cases children continue to display the poor behaviour and a 'card' and consequence is issued- this would usually be 'time out' during break

For KS1—this will remain the case

For KS2 yellow cards will automatically lead to 'time out' at lunchtime to reflect on their choices- if a yellow or red card has been issued in the afternoon- the children will now take 'time out' the following day.

While we work with the few to reduce distraction from learning we also want to celebrate the children who show respect at school and deserve the teacher's attention without being distracted

Competitions

Reading Competition- Create a book review and design the front cover for the book, this needs to be submitted by 27th November 2024. The entries will be displayed in the red folders around school and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Young Writers KS2—Story writing competition due by Friday 13th December, this could be published in a book and you could win a creative goody bag.

LOST PROPERTY UNIFORM

please put your child's name in each part of the uniform - this reduces lost property.

LOST PROPERTY will be on display all next week- please look for any lost items- and take as much as you would like

ASDA Rewards

You scan, ASDA donates ££ to school!

1- Download and sign up to the ASDA rewards app, opt into the Cashpot for schools campaign and select The Woodlands.

2- Shop in store across Asda & George or online at Asda.com Asda will donate a % of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Did you know we are able to accept Tax Free Childcare & Grant Payments for our Breakfast Club? For more information please speak to the school office.

ParentPay – Please remember to log in regularly to ParentPay and clear any amounts owing including breakfast club, dinner money and school trips. Payment reminders are sent out weekly.

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!