



Woodlands' Newsletter

November 11th 2022

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School Website

www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

Whole School Attendance (this week):94.04%

Winning Team attendance (this week): Peel

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

Class	Week Ending 11.11.22	Week Ending 04.11.22	Class	Week Ending 11.11.22	Week Ending 04.11.22
<u>Ash</u>	Heather	Rhiannon	<u>Maple</u>	Theo	Kara
<u>Redwood</u>	Kacey	Annalia	<u>Spruce</u>	Seth & Harley	Seb
<u>Pine</u>	Travis	Lola	<u>Willow</u>	Kody	Casper
<u>Elm</u>	Maisie	Ella	<u>Chestnut</u>	Evie	Louie
<u>Birch</u>	Ralphie	Louie	<u>Aspen</u>	Charlie	Emma

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.



Lest We Forget

thank you to everyone who supported the British Legion Appeal and bought a poppy. Today the children visited St George's to commemorate armistice day

Anti Bullying Week 14th–18th

Although we discuss bullying and kindness every week, next week children will be joining in with Anti Bullying Week and will be looking at ways to be kind to each other, to stop bullying and what to do if they feel that they are being bullied. We will remind the children that they can talk to any adult in school who will help them.



Autumn 2 Curriculum

Welcome back- we have already had Freaky Forest Day, Halloween Disco and Hook days for the new topics. Members of the British Legion have presented at Gathering and shared reasons for the Poppy and the House Leaders have sold poppies to the children this week.

This half term's topics are:

Foundation: Celebrating Change **Year 1 and 2:** Towers Tunnels and Turrets
Year 3 and 4: I am Warrior **Year 5 and 6:** Fallen Fields WW1



Children In Need 2022

Friday November 18th...

is Children in Need day, we invite everyone to join in by wearing something spotty from the Children in Need range. Staff will be at the gates with buckets accepting contributions- please give what you can to support this worthy cause



Christmas at The Woodlands

Friday December the 9th is Christmas at The Woodlands.

We ask that ALL the children attend school in their pyjamas, so they can eat Christmas breakfast as a class, then change into Christmas jumpers and Christmas clothes ready for games, Christmas Dinner and a Christmas movie with popcorn in the afternoon.

We are planning to make it a very special day for the children with goodies and surprises. This will continue after school with our Christmas Festival/Fayre

More details will follow shortly including how to book your Christmas dinner

FYI

In school we celebrate children's effort and attitude with team points. We also celebrate completion of homework and reading with team points. These team points are added through the week and if a child receives 20 they have **Golden Time** on a Friday afternoon.

The Children's efforts and achievements are also celebrated in 'gatherings'- Monday is 'Motivation Monday' where we celebrate attendance—best class and team, we also celebrate **RESPECT** values and out of school achievements. Friday is '**Wow Gathering**' where we celebrate individual efforts of children from each class and scientists of the week. These are posted on the website and in the school Reception area

Messages from the office:

Data Collection Sheet/Consent Form

We still have a few forms yet to be returned to school. Please ensure these are returned, signed and completed as soon as possible, so that we can ensure your child's file is up to date. If any details change during the school year e.g. address, contact telephone numbers, please update the office with this information.

ParentPay

This system is being used for not only dinner money and trips but for parents to also register their child's interest in the clubs on offer each half term. If you need login details, or any help accessing ParentPay, please contact the office. Please ensure you login regularly to keep on top of your ParentPay balances and clear any monies owed. Thank you to those Parents/Carers who always keep their accounts in credit.

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!

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

Key Dates:

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

Friday 9th December School Christmas day and Christmas Festival

Friday 16th December: School Closes for Christmas:

Tuesday 3rd January 2023: School reopens

All dates are on the website