



Woodlands' Newsletter #10



22nd March 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): 95.95%

Winning Team attendance: (This year so far) Grazier 94.03%

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

Class	Week Ending 15.03.24	Week Ending 22.03.24	Class	Week Ending 15.03.24	Week Ending 22.03.24
<u>Ash</u>	Abriel	Lucas	<u>Pine</u>	Ryan	Francesca
<u>Oak</u>	Rhiannon	Millie	<u>Elm</u>	Callum	Isaac
<u>Spruce</u>	Jaxon	Olivia	<u>Redwood</u>	Orla	Ruby A
<u>Willow</u>	Isaac A	Mia K	<u>Chestnut</u>	Ashley + Esme	Malakai
<u>Birch</u>	Seb	Jimmy	<u>Aspen</u>	Alexi-Grace	Tobias



Thank you everyone for a wonderful but hectic, great Spring term.

Who would believe we only have one term left. This term the children have visited Warwick Castle, measured rivers, visited farms and even thrown axes at Laches Wood. They have attended the disco dressed up for World Book Day and raised money for Comic Relief! Well done Everyone!

With the help of the Wakelin Boys and their wonderful cake sale the school managed to raise
£378.68 for **Comic Relief**

Well done everybody

As well as good news there is sad, Mrs Gill will be leaving us this Easter to work nearer home- we wish her all the very best in her new position.

Summer term is full of fun, learning and activities some of which are detailed later in the newsletter. Have a great Easter break, be safe and we look forward to seeing everyone on April 8th

Happy Easter!



Congratulations to our Easter Egg Competition winners:

Ash: Olivia Oak: Rueben Willow: Maisie Spruce: Travis

Pine: Robyn Q Birch: Seb Elm: Evelae

Redwood: Isabelle P Aspen: Lucy G Chestnut: Amelia.S

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to everyone who has attended school every day in March. The attendance figures across the school are continuing to rise and as a school we are above National average- well done.

Please keep this up by attending school everyday in the Summer term- Families please try to avoid holidays during term time, especially around the time of the children's assessment as this is a crucial part of their learning and an opportunity for staff to identify and concepts that need to be repeated or better explained.

If your child does need to be absent from school—please contact the office- please also be truthful with school if you are going on a holiday as it puts children in a very difficult position if they feel they can't share their fun stories from holiday because their friends think they were 'ill'.

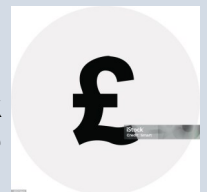


Uniform

Please label all of your children's uniform. We had over 200 items of lost property at the end of this week. Any named items can be returned to the child

Dinner Prices- IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As from April 8th School dinners will be **£2.95**- This is completely beyond our control- these prices are set by the catering company and imposed on us. We ask all families to ensure ParentPay is cleared by 31st March 2024 to allow the new price banding to be set on ParentPay



BE SAFE! PLEASE BE SAFE WHEN DRIVING AND PARKING

We have already had some near misses this year with cars mounting curbs, u- turning and not seeing children, please do not u turn in the street. We also have some angry residents complaining about blocking driveways we have informed the local PCSO. Parents/carers are not to walk across the car park even if the gate is open.

PLEASE BE SAFE AND THINK

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Contact details – If any of your contact 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 including breakfast club, dinner money and school trips before we come back after Easter half term.

Water Bottles

We encourage children to use water bottles, however they need to contain water and not be too big. Water bottles are getting bigger and bigger- **there is no need for a water bottle to be more than 75cl**- please ensure that your child's water bottle is not too big and clearly labelled with their name.



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 **8:45** miss the start of learning and are marked as late



Key dates summer term

Term begins—8th April 2024

Y1 Trip to Nuneaton Heritage Centre—10th April 2024

Non-uniform day (Chocolate bingo donation)—12th April 2024

Open evening: pop in to see how your child is getting on- 16th April 2024 3:30pm-4:30pm

Chocolate Bingo Night- 17th April 2024 5.30pm

May voting—school closed 2nd May 2024

May Day- school closed—6th May 2024

SATS week—13th May 2024

End of Term Friday 24th May 2024 (finish at usual time) - School re-opens Monday 3rd June 2024

Sports Day -17th June 2024

EARLY CLOSE Staff training—20th June 2024 - 2pm

School closed— CAT training—21st June 2024

Parent Evenings—9th + 10th July 2024

Summer Fayre—5th July 2024

The Big CAT Science Quiz!

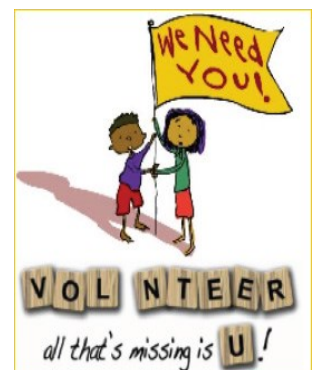
As part of the Science Week celebrations, a team of Year 5 students took on the challenge of the Big CAT Science Quiz and put their science knowledge against children from across CAT schools. It was a tough quiz but the amazing children from Woodlands came in 4th out of the 10 teams who took part. Congratulations to Betsy, Sid, Seth and Elizabeth for their outstanding effort and super science quizzing.

PTA

THANK YOU to our PTA and staff who organise and run extra activities for the children and raise funds for essential items- without the PTA this year's trips would not have been able to go ahead

WE NEED YOU

As many volunteers as possible will make the job a lot easier- it cannot be done by just a few- even if you cannot attend meetings but could help in **ANY WAY AT ALL** please contact school as we need your help



Spring 2 Respect Rewards



RESPECT	WINNERS
Spruce	Ella
Aspen	Oliver J

		WOW	READERS		
ASH	Elsie	PINE	Charley D	WILLOW	Cole
OAK	Rhiannon	ASPEN	Ellie	SPRUCE	Lola
BIRCH	Lilly	CHESTNUT	Alex L		
ELM	Ella J	REDWOOD	Elizabeth		

RESPECT REWARD Nominations							
Class	Resilience	Empathy	Self Awareness	Passion/ Positivity	Excellence	Communication	Teamwork
ASH	Halle	Heidi	Lucas	Vladimir	Poppy	Isla-Rose	Lily
BIRCH	Clara	Adam	Emily	Jaeden	Olivia	Max	Taylor
ELM	Austin	Vinny	Isaac	Freddie H/ Lily-Anne	Evelae	Harriet	Remey-Lei
PINE	Tymon	Sinead	Noel	Nina	Isabella	Jaycee	Rocco
ASPEN	Alexi-Grace	Riley	Harri	Lucy-Mae	Kara	Oliver J	Zoe
CHESTNUT	Brandon	Kacey	Oliver	Ashley	Jim	Oscar	Freya
REDWOOD	Cody S	Orla	Liam	Harry	Issac	Harley	Ella
OAK	Theo	Ralph	Heather	Eva	Amber	Ekam	Sophie
SPRUCE	Halle	Jaxon	Travis	Brody	Ella	Lola	Harry E
WILLOW	Fletcher	Mollie	Noah	Mia	Toby	Lexie	Katie