



Woodlands' Newsletter #11

March 31st
2023

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School Website

www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

Whole School Attendance (w.e) : 31.03.23– 94.87% This TERM: 94.59%

Winning Team attendance–(w.e): 31.03.23–Ethelfleda- 97.03%

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

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.



End of Term

Time has flown by and here we are at the end of another term. Only one more term to go. It has been a busy half term with charity days, Book Days, Hook Days, WOLF days and so much more.

Thank you for all of your support and engagement throughout the term.

Summer will be just as packed with more trips, visitors, camps, sleepovers and so much more. Browse the school website for more information about the Summer Curriculum.

W.O.L.F

Woodland's Outdoor Learning in the Forest

WOLF days are when the children spend the day learning outside, on the grounds, in the forest, undertaking Commando Joe missions and applying RESPECT values in their activities. These used to be called Forest Days. Classes will inform you in advance of class WOLF days.





Parent Evenings

Parent evenings are **Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th April.**

Booking is now OPEN.

Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher via eSchools.

We will be holding a book fair during our Parents Evening sessions after Easter. This will be held in Holly (classroom) between **3.40pm and 5.30pm on Wednesday 19th** and **5.00pm and 7.30pm on Thursday 20th April.**

There will be more information to follow.



Attendance

Thank you to all families who are achieving **100% attendance** this term and being on time.

The number of children with full attendance is increasing. Being on time for school is also important. Gates are open at 8:35, children need to be in school **BEFORE 8:45am**

EASTER FUN!
FREE
Holiday Activities and Food
for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*
Registration opens: 4pm, 17th March 2023
staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

Easter Fun! Free #HolidayActivities and Food (HAF)!

Keep your children entertained over the Easter holidays with #HAF2023

There will be lots of different holiday clubs offering Easter themed activities.

Plus, the favourites including dodgeball, cooking, horse-riding, dance, football, swimming, bush craft and lots more!! They'll get a chance to socialise, have fun and be fed a healthy meal!

□FREE for eligible children aged 5-16 years in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

□Eligible children will have been provided with a code to register.

□Registration opens at 4pm on 17th March 2023.

Find out more on the Staffordshire County Council website □ bit.ly/3f107Hd

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

PARENT GOVERNOR- We are looking for another Parent Governor to help support the school. The closing date for nomination forms is Friday 31st March 2023.

SWIMMING- Redwood will begin swimming lessons after half term - starting 1st Monday back (17.04.23)

ParentPay – Please remember to log in to ParentPay and clear any amounts owing. It is preferred if you can top up your child's Dinner Money or Breakfast Club balances prior to the dinners being taken or attending Breakfast Club. If you require login details please contact the school office.

Contact details – If any of your contacts details change (home telephone/mobile/address) please let us know. Thank you.

Existing/New Allergies/Medical Condition

Reminder: For those children who require an Epipen or inhaler in school, please can you ensure these are supplied to us to keep in school, in their original pharmacy box and with original dispensing label. It is also important we are supplied with a new pen or inhaler before these expire.

If your child is undergoing investigations or has a new allergy or medical condition, please can you let the office know, so we can update your child's file and any relevant documents. Thank you.

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:

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

Parent Evenings -19th and 20th 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

Congratulations to our RESPECT Reward Winners for the Spring 2 Term.

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

RESPECT	WINNERS
ELM	Toby
SPRUCE	Harrison

		WOW	READERS		
ASH	Millie	PINE	Jenson	MAPLE	Elyza
OAK		ASPEN	Abbie	SPRUCE	Jaeden
BIRCH	Cole	CHESTNUT	Kai	WILLOW	Evelyn
ELM	Francesca	REDWOOD	Ellie		

RESPECT REWARD Nominations		DATE: 31.03.23					
Class	Resilience	Empathy	Self Awareness	Passion/ Positivity	Excellence	Communication	Teamwork
ASH	Artur	Scarlett	Ralph	Antoni	Rose	Lucy	Karson
BIRCH	Austin	Esme	Carterose	Lyla	Laura	Lacey	Darcey
ELM	Halle	Jaycee	Isabelle	Toby	Margot	Noah	Bobby
PINE	Jimmy	Freya	Fletcher	Stanley	Isabelle	Olivia	Clara
ASPEN	Violet	Emma	Oscar	Jake	Alex	Isabella	Charlie S
CHESTNUT	Roxy	Scarlet	Kacper	Amelia	Eydie	Evie	Eva
REDWOOD	Evelyn	Poppy	Avie	Eleanor	Ellie-Mae	Jim	Alfie
MAPLE	Ella	Brooke	Lucas	Lucy Mae	Oliver	Kara	Evelae
SPRUCE	Mikey	Lilly	Emily	Daisy	Harrison	Alexi-Grace	Tarron
WILLOW	Isaac	Robyn	Amy H	Veer	Kai	David	Ruby A

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

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

