

7th February 2025

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School Website

www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

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): 96.31%

Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Offa 97.19%

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

Class	Week Ending 31.01.25	Week Ending 7.02.25	Class	Week Ending 31.01.25	Week Ending 7.02.25
<u>Ash</u>	Connor	Ayla	<u>Pine</u>	Codi	Harley
<u>Oak</u>	Poppy	Sophia	<u>Redwood</u>	Ryan	Callen
<u>Willow</u>	Arthur M	Jaiden	<u>Chestnut</u>	Lucy / Iyla	Ruby D
<u>Elm</u>	Brody	Lyla	<u>Aspen</u>	Leo	Evelae
<u>Birch</u>	Stanley	Layla			



Little Heroes Assemble

HERE EVERY DAY READY ON TIME



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Here Everyday Ready On time.

What a GREAT start to the year, attendance is better than last year and more children are Here Every day Ready On time!

Thank you to all families that are helping their children be in school everyday they are well and can be in school. Please continue to attend school everyday as we approach the better weather and get nearer to school holidays

REMINDER

The school is obliged by law to verify if they suspect a child is on holiday when they have been told they are absent due to sickness.

Next Week

We will announce the winners of the month of January attendance as well as the RESPECT reward winners for Spring 1 half term

Advance Warning

We have been informed by the catering company that the price of school dinners will be going up in April.

We will inform all families when we have the full details.

Competitions

We have several competitions starting in the next few weeks: - Internet Safety, World Book Day

Watch this space for more information



THANK YOU

A huge thank you for the PTA, all of their work and fundraising support- this year they have already helped purchase resources for:

IT- 'Beebots' for Key Stage 1 programming

Forest- Flints for starting fires

Contributing a large subsidy to each year group to reduce the cost of trips



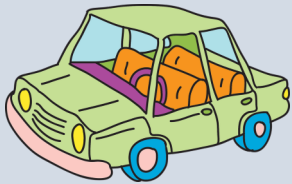
Office

We wish Miss Woodall all the best as she is absent from work for the next few weeks. We will pass on all of your well wishes. We are trying to keep the impact on the office to a minimum but ask that you are patient if you need to wait.

Water Bottles



There has been a large increase in children bringing in very large 'Stanley' cups or similar- this is causing issues in class as they are so big and tend to easily get knocked over. We encourage children drinking and especially water but please only send a maximum of a 500ml bottle- these are smaller- take much less space on the desks and if knocked over spill a lot less.



Parking

Can we please ask that you are considerate to our neighbours when parking your car outside the school.

We have had a number of complaints about residents driveways being blocked and parked on.

Notes from the 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.

Key Dates

Y1 WOLF Day—13th February 2025

School Closes normal time—14th February 2025

Half Term 17th February—21st February 2025

School Opens Monday 24th February 2025

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!

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL BY 8:45am