

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 16th May 25

Year 6 have been fantastic this week, and in the weeks of revision leading up to this week. They stepped up to the challenge of SATs and impressed us all. We are proud of their resilience and determination. Whatever the results - they are all superstars to us!

Year 4 have been enjoying their visit to Laches Wood - I am looking forward to hearing all about their fun activities. Mrs L Newton spent the time in hiding... and could not be found! Residential trips provide the opportunity for children to shine in new skills and activities whilst enabling stronger relationships to be formed with their peers. The staffing team have shared how amazing your children were. Thank you to Mrs Dickson and the Y4 team for enabling the residential to go ahead. Good luck with the washing parents!

Next week is the final week of an incredibly short half term. The children break up on Thursday at the normal time because there is a training day on Friday.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,
Mrs Newton



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE DURING THE LAST WEEK!

NPM 98.4% and 6E 98.3% both achieved great attendance

Very well done to these children and their families.

These children deserve an extra playtime.

The first lesson begins at 9:00 which is a core lesson, including RWI. If your child is late they will miss the teacher input - the direct teaching and modelling.

Achieving Out of School Super Stars

Lincoln has two trophies this week for football; one is for parents player of the week and the other is a training award from his manager. Leo also won player of the match for his football team too. Sienna's team came first in their cheerleading club championships whereas on Sunday 11th May Delilah performed at His Majesty's Theatre in the West End with her performing arts group, PQA Wolverhampton alongside her elder sister Emily.

Our children are amazing!



Who are the SUPERSTARS this week?



Class	Name	Reason
NAM	Freya	Recognizing and using correct mathematical language to describe heavy and light.
NPM	John	Recognizing and using correct mathematical language to describe heavy and light.
RG	Sienna D	For excellent work in music this week. Sienna was great in being able to keep the rhythm. J
RJ	Evie B	For super work in Maths, finding ways to make 5 and recording her answers! You wrote your numbers beautifully – well done!
1W	Ava R	Excellent improvement in Writing. Ava had been trying really hard to improve her writing by focusing on her handwriting and putting 100% effort into her sentences. Well done Ava!
1S	Octavia	For a brilliant improvement with her handwriting! She has worked so hard to ensure all of her letters are formed accurately. Well done!
2CP	Roseline K	For working incredibly hard during her afterschool booster session. Well done
2D	Oliver	For correctly identifying the stages of a frog's life cycle and writing descriptive explanations for each stage. Oliver remembered a lot of key information. Well done Oliver!
3A	Jesse-James D	For Jesse's hard work during our English lessons recently. Jesse-James has been working hard independently to ensure all of his sentences include the necessary punctuation. In our lesson last Friday, Jesse-James also mastered the five-finger rule for direct speech! Amazing – well done!
3G	Bebe W	being a conscientious learner, checking that her own understanding is correct before offering to help others. She also often puts her hand up to contribute to class discussions.
4R	Jude B	For a fabulous character description using expanded noun phrases and conjunctions to extend sentences. Well done.
4N	Kane	For engaging so well when our bike maintenance visitors came. You answered lots of their questions about how to keep safe and check the bike is safe to ride.
5HO	Jayden	For outstanding effort in all lessons and consistently trying your best. I'm really proud of all the work you have completed, keep it up!
5HA	Emmy	For a great effort with her writing. Emmy has been able to put her ideas together to form a lovely alternate ending to The Giant's Necklace, trying hard to include all of the Year 5 features. Well done!
6P	Riley S	For showing incredible strength and resilience during SATs week. Even though he has felt understandably anxious, he faced each day with courage. I am so proud of you Riley, you truly gave your best!
6E	Amber H	For experimenting with language and punctuation, as well as her wider reading to improve the quality of her writing. Amber truly embodies the meaning of the phrase seize every moment. I am so proud of you.
Y6	Zack	For an exceptional performance as Sir Winston Churchill. Brilliant Zack!

3G's Got Talent!

The children in 3G chose the theme for their own class assembly this week: Art! I think that this was a first for Woodlands and it was wonderful to hear all about the different aspects of art that they have studied throughout the year. These included sketching of portraits, collage, colour work and printing. We also heard about their visit to the Art Gallery. This was all introduced by Jacob and Jenson in the guise of Ant and Dec and along with four astute judges, we had our very own version of Britain's Got Talent.

Fantastic work 3G!

Mrs Macpherson



Question of the week that we will be discussing in school and you can discuss at home too:

Can donating something important be a powerful way to show you care?

A vehicle, once used by Pope Francis to wave and greet people, is being turned into a mobile health clinic for children in Gaza.

Our linking Woodland value is caring.



Dates on the horizon

Monday 19th May	Saplings visit the farm
Tuesday 20th May	NHS Height and Weight Checks in school for YR and Y6
Wednesday 21st May	10:00 September new Reception parent meeting
Thursday 22nd May	School breaks up at the end of the day for the half term break
Friday 23rd May	Teacher Training Day. School closed for children
Monday 2nd June	Back to school for everyone
Monday 2nd June	Daily swimming lessons start for Y6 for three weeks
Wednesday 4th June	10:00 September new Nursery parent meeting
Wednesday 4th and 5th June	Y5 Bikeability
Thursday 5th June	Group One: Reception Visit to Tamworth Castle
Tuesday 10th June	2:45, 3A Class Assembly, parents invited
Friday 13th June	Group Two: Reception Visit to Tamworth Castle
Friday 13th June	Y6 Sponsored Silence
Friday 13th June	Father's Day Bring and Buy Sale
Monday 16th June	Transition Starts for two weeks in the mornings, children spend time with their new teachers
Thursday 19th June	Uniform Stall at Woodlands 11 - 12:30 (cash only)
Friday 20th June	Y6 Loudmouth Theatre Visit
Monday 23rd June	Daily swimming lessons start for Y5 for three weeks
Monday 23rd June	Uniform Stall at Woodlands 11 - 12:30 (cash only)
Tuesday 24th June	2:15, Y6 Parents Prom Meeting. All Y6 parents welcome.
Thursday 26th June	Woodlands Warriors joining other Digital Leaders to share best practice
Monday 30th June	Health and Fitness Week. Parents invited to Sport Afternoons. Monday 1:45 Y5 & Y6 Sports afternoon Tuesday 1:45 Y3 & Y4 Sports Afternoon Wednesday 1:45 Y1 & Y2 Sports Afternoon Thursday 1:45 YN & YR Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 1st July	Y6 Geography Visit to the coast
Wednesday 2nd July	Y5 visiting Pool Hayes to watch Frozen
Saturday 5th July	Y6 Prom Celebrations
Wednesday 9th July	Y1 Farm Visit
Thursday 10th July	Summer Sizzler Performance followed by Summer Fayre, all parents invited
Thursday 10th July	Uniform Stall at Woodlands 2pm onwards (cash only)
Friday 11th July	Rotakids exciting whole school event for children....
Monday 14th July	Parent Drop In to meet teachers
Wednesday 16th July	Y1 Farm Visit
Thursday 17th July	9:15 Year 6 Production and Leaver's Presentations

