



Friday 9th May 25



**Woodlands
celebrates
the 80th
anniversary
of
Victory In
Europe Day**



Dear Parents and Carers,

It may have been a shorter week but we still know how to pack a lot in at Woodlands! Academy of Learning

The celebrations for V.E. day were very exciting on Thursday. Well done to our creative parents for achieving red, white and blue in their children's outfits. Everyone looked brilliant which added to the fun. We had different fun activities in class including dancing to Glenn Miller and making VE fact books. Sienna in R impressed the staff with her V.E day knowledge and sang along to all the words of the national anthem as she had been practising in her mom's car.

We also had a special whole school assembly to help everyone understand why V.E. Day was so important. Zach from Y6 just shone as Sir Winston Churchill when he read the famous speech that announced the end of the war to the nation. We then all met on the field to create the letters VE, which I am sure you agree – look wonderful. A huge thank you to our VE photographer and drone expert – Mr Parton! We hope your child enjoyed the festivities as much as we did.

Year 4 have also been learning about how to look after their bicycles this week when they were visited from a member of the A Star team. Now they need to apply this knowledge to their own bicycles to keep themselves safe.

You may have noticed our new marquee that was installed on Wednesday, this is for our pop-up pool that is returning for summer 2. Y5 and Y6 will be developing their swimming skills every day for three weeks and some of the children in Y3 and Y4 will be having after school swimming lessons too.

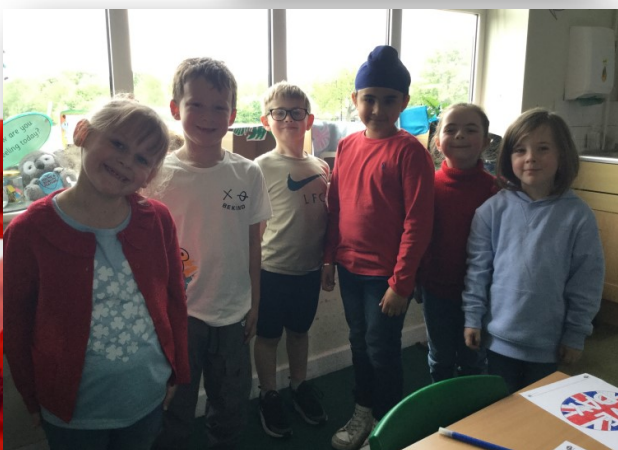
Next week is a very busy week for a number of our children. Y4 will be packing their favourite teddy for their residential adventure at Laches Wood, some of our younger children will be learning to ride a bike without stabilisers and Y6 will be undertaking their statutory SAT tests. Y6 are a wonderful year group and we only ask that they try their best.

Year 6 children will be selling bracelets on the playground next Friday break time to raise money for their end of year celebration. Therefore, children in Y3 to Y6 are welcome to bring in some money if they wish to purchase a bracelet, the most expensive bracelet is 80p.

The sun is shining this weekend for continuing V.E. Day celebrations - have fun! Mrs Newton



VE Celebrations at Woodlands!



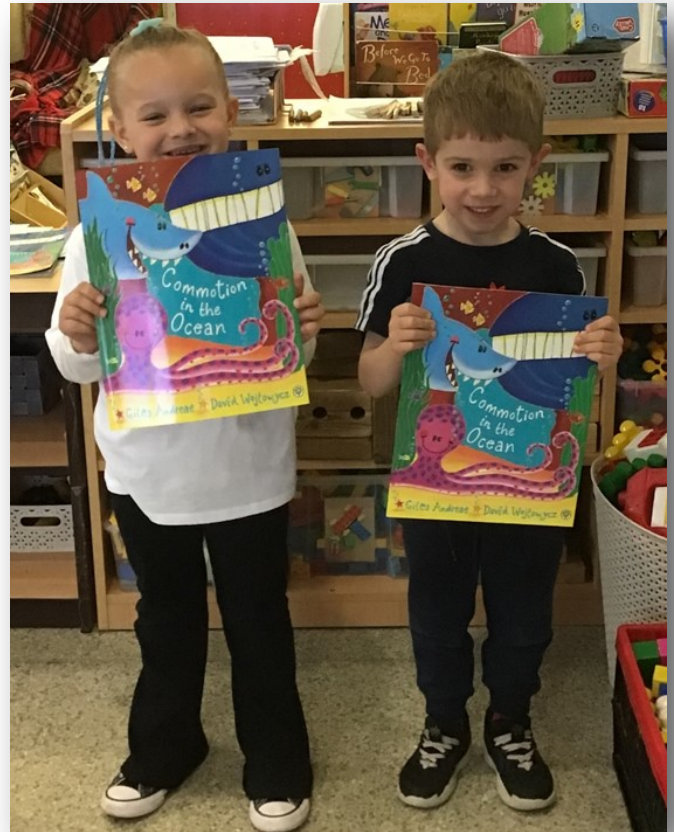


Super Star Readers in Nursery

These two children were awarded the Star Reader Award for making substantial progress in an aspect of their reading during the spring term.

These children were awarded the text that the class have been studying, so they can enjoy it again and again.

Very well done to Millie and Ellis



Vikings in Y4R

4R led a very informative assembly about how impressive the Vikings really were; from their boat building skills to their reasons for invasion and then how they settled in England.



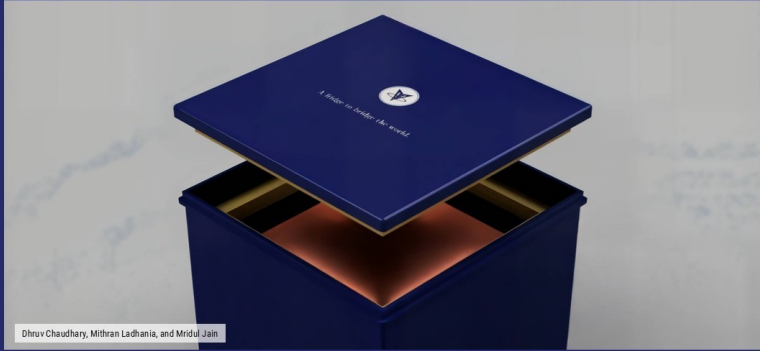
You did a great job 4R and taught us all a great deal about these invaders and settlers..

I particularly enjoyed your Viking song 4R!



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

**What's happening
in the news this week?**



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

12th - 18th May 2025

**What everyday items could be
changed to help others?**

Three teenagers from India have created a salt-powered fridge. Their goal is to support hospitals in rural areas around the world that lack access to electricity.

**Our linking
Woodland value
is 'Make a
difference'**



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE DURING THE LAST WEEK!

NAM 98.2% and 4R 100% 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

Ryley played in a different position on the football field and did really well, Ettie scored her first hat trick and they were both awarded Player of the Match. Evie has been to a gymnastics competition and came first individually and second with her team. Brilliant!

Keep working hard out of school everyone!



Who are the SUPERSTARS this week?



Class	Name	Reason
NAM	Effy	Can confidently name different 2D shapes and talk about the different properties.
NPM	Keanu	Recalling events from our new class text in detail, and with such enthusiasm..
RG	Tommy-Jax	For trying hard to find and read his special friends sounds in his green RWI words.
RJ	Carter C	Excellent work in Science talking about 'life cycles.' You recalled the facts that you had learned well and applied your knowledge to complete the labs challenge!
1W	Barney D	Fantastic map skills. Barney was able to identify human features around Great Britain and locate them on a map of the United Kingdom. Well done Barney!
1S	Noah	For fantastic knowledge of physical and human features in our Geography lesson! Noah accurately compared features of Short Heath and Skarsvag – well done!
2CP	Aisha G	For using her number bond skills to find change from £1 when solving problems
2D	Jackson HJ	For his excellent understanding of coins and their values. Jackson was able to use this knowledge to correctly count an amount and create the same amount using different coins. Well done Jackson!
3A	Roshan B	For Roshan's fantastic work in maths over the last few weeks! Roshan has worked hard in our maths lessons to find the mass of objects, compare mass and also add and subtract mass. Well done Roshan!
3G	Pippa S	Being thoughtful and understanding. Pippa is good at seeing things from the perspective of others and empathising with them. She provides much needed reassurance.
4R	Sienna B	For a fantastic character description of Ivan from 'Ice Palace'. Sienna used lots of descriptive vocabulary and great sentence openers. Well done.
4N	Oscar	For trying extremely hard to stay on task. Keep it up Oscar.
5HO	Lilly-Mai S	For working hard and trying her best throughout all areas of the curriculum. Well done Lilly!
5HA	Leela	For a great effort within all of her lessons. Leela is very conscientious and always ensures that she is producing her best work. A great role model for the class. Well done.
6P	Rhys W	For the fantastic progress he has made with his grammar. His hard work is really paying off – both in class, where he is focussed, and at home, where he is doing revision. Well done, Rhys. Keep it up!
6E	William E	For his hard work and effort in making progress in all aspects of his learning, especially maths which he has sometimes previously found challenging, including using his own time to secure objectives. William truly embodies the meaning of the phrase seize every moment. I am so proud of you.
Y6	Zack Erin Oliver Mia	Head and Deputy Head Children in Y6 For being a fantastic representative of Woodlands and helping the governors to appoint a new teacher. Your contribution was very helpful.

Dates on the horizon

Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs throughout this week
Tuesday 13th May	2:45, 3G Class Assembly, parents invited
Monday 12 th , & Tuesday 13 th May	Learning to cycle for some children in lower school
Wednesday 14th May to 16th May	Y4 visit Laches Wood Residential
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
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....



CAKE SALE

WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE.

TO

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE.

**Cakes will be sold after school
on the main playground
All proceeds will go to the Year
6 Prom.**

**Thank you for your continued
support**

Year 6 Prom Committee

External Information that might be useful for our families



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TIME AND DATE
31st May 2025 - 10am

LOCATION
Cannock Stadium, WS11 5RU

WHO WE ARE
Dynamo Phoenix FC

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