

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful end to our spring term with numerous fun Easter activities; it has been a busy and exciting final week.

The week started with the most amazing creativity from our children and families. The Easter bonnets and Easter egg creations transformed the hall into a riot of colour and imagination that we all enjoyed. All week I have been asked who has won... In all honesty it was nearly impossible to select winners because the standard was just so high. Thank you to all our families for entering into the Easter spirit and to our Prom Committee for providing the prizes.

On Tuesday, Year 3 had a fantastic day at Walsall Art Gallery and were just brilliant as they represented Woodlands. Our children were true artists as they observed, sketched and modelled.

The Easter Discos were great fun and a lovely way to end the term. Thank you to the great Woodlands team for making it possible.

We wish all our families a very happy Easter break with lots of chocolate! We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 28th April.

Happy Easter Woodlands!
Mrs Newton



Ollie R won the Easter Egg Hunt and a bag of Easter goodies. Thank you to Mrs Day for organising the fun!

Y6 Prom Committee Easter Raffle

First Prize: Oliver F

Second Prize: Elijah NL

Third prize: Amber H

Fourth Prize: Freddie W

Fifth Prize: Jude P

Name the bunny: Zack D

Thank you Y6 parents and congratulations to our winners!



Easter Bonnet and Easter Egg Crazy Creation Winners and Runner Ups

Nursery AM	Toby Tommy L	3G	Ettie Jaïden
Nursery PM	Penelepe Keanu	3A	Gracie Jaxon
RG	Carter Ethan	4N	Ella Lincoln
RJ	Isla Kristofers	4R	Layla Brooke
1S	Rosie Hugh	5Ha	Grace Logan
1W	Alexandria Connor	5Ho	Pippa Danielle
2CP	Lexie Ella	6E	Lydia Jack
2D	Nixon Sophie	6P	Isabella Ayla









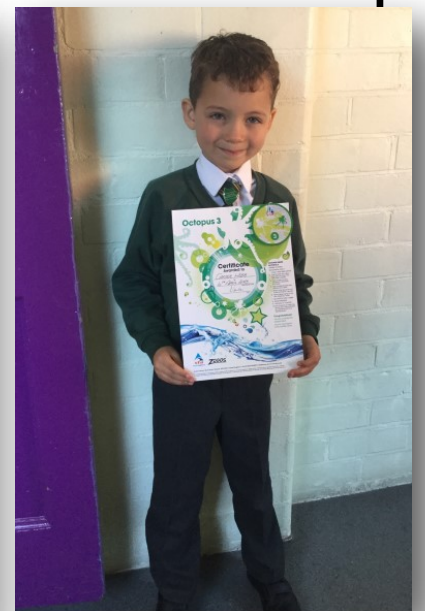


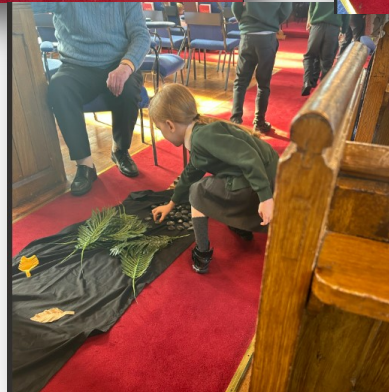
Achieving Out of school Super Stars

Nelly has achieved her green belt and Lois has achieved her orange belt - that is impressive!

Carter has achieved a swimming award whilst our footballers go from strength to strength. Well done to Veer, Tommy, Haiden and Lincoln.

Keep working hard out of school everyone!





FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK!

RJ 98% and 3G 99% 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.

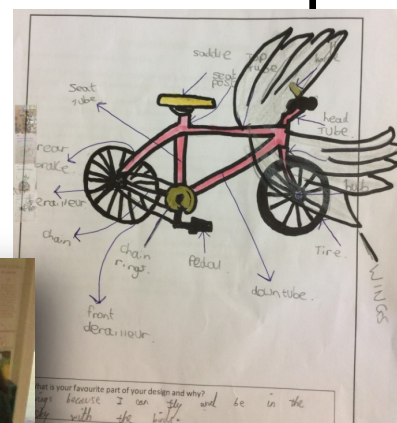
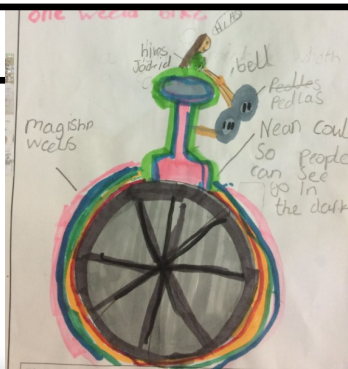
A Star Sheriffs announce the winners and the runner ups for the Design a Bike Competition

Winners:

Dannielle S
Kitty W
Poppy-Rae L

Runners up:

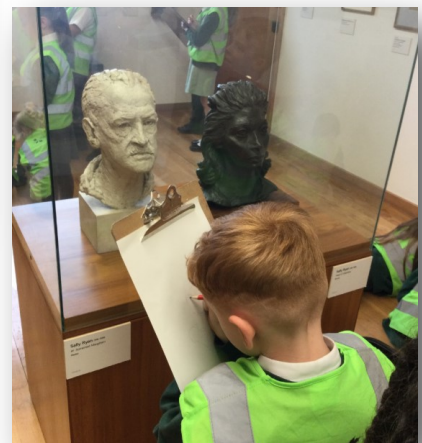
Logan S
Isaac D
Jordan V
Sienna B
Aeron E
Sienna M





Year 3 had a fabulous day at the art gallery!

The children were an excellent representation of Woodlands. We not only learnt about different pieces of art, we also created our own drawings and models. The children had a fantastic time creating their own sketches of some of the sculptures in the art gallery. They also created a self-portrait using ModRock Miss Adams and Mrs Golightly



Who are the SUPERSTARS this week?



Class	Name	Reason
NAM	Reya B	Sequencing and retelling the story of Noah's ark. Completing various challenges connected to the story.
NPM	Millie B	Lovely writing recalling various facts about the story Noah's ark and completing various challenges throughout the session.
RG	Grayson	For always putting 100% effort into his LABS challenges. Grayson is really trying hard to improve his hand writing too.
RJ	Xander	For helping to set up Mrs Nee's magnetic letter boards with all the sounds they needed to spell their words – Xander was a tremendous help and did a fantastic job!
1W	Erika E	For being a super scientist. Erika remembered the order of how to plant seeds and remembered all the things plants need to grow. Well done Erika!
1S	Hugh A	For his fantastic independent writing! Hugh pretended to be the Giant and wrote a warning letter to Jack, which included everything needed for super sentences! Well done Hugh!
2CP	Ethan L	for creating a fantastic non-chronological report about an African animal. Ethan used the I-Pad to independently find extra facts and information about meerkats.
2D	Ryan B	For making tremendous effort with his handwriting in each subject. Ryan is trying his best to make sure that his handwriting is neat and sitting on the line. I have noticed a difference. Well done Ryan! Keep it up!
3A	Josie D	For being a wonderful role model to others and being a supportive learning partner. Josie is always ready to learn and she puts 100% effort into everything she does. She carries out everything she does with a smile. Well done Josie!
3G	Amelia-Lily P	Excellent participation in teamwork, ideas and presentation of a garden created as a group during Jigsaw.
4R	Jasleen	A fabulous description in Science about how the digestive system works. Well done.
4N	Serina	Being a supportive friend when a class mate didn't get full marks in their RAID lesson. She comforted her and offered advice. Well done!
5HO	Dannielle S	Showing a commitment towards her learning – particularly in maths and reading. Dannielle works hard to progress and achieve. Well done Dannielle J
5HA	Annabella	For a great effort with the start of her independent write. Annabella is trying hard to include all of the Year 5 features. Well done!
6P	Frankie C	Great progress and growth during his time at Woodlands. As he prepares for a new adventure, I want to thank him for always offering a helping hand when needed. 6P will miss you Frankie!
6E	Harley W	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. Harley truly embodies the meaning of the phrase seize every moment. I am so proud of you.

Dates on the horizon

Friday 11th April	School breaks up at the end of the day for the Easter break
Monday 28th April	Back to school for everyone
Tuesday 6th May	2:45, 4R Class Assembly, parents invited
Tuesday 6th May	2:15 Y6 Prom Committee meeting
Thursday 8th May	A Star visitor will be teaching Y4 about bike maintenance
Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs throughout this week
Tuesday 13th May	2:45, 3G Class Assembly, parents invited
Monday 12 th and Tuesday 13 th May	Learning to cycle for some children in lower school
Wednesday 14th May to 16th May	Y4 visit Laches Wood Residential
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	Y6 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	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
Friday 20th June	Y6 Loudmouth Theatre Visit &
Monday 23rd June	Daily swimming lessons start for Y5 for three weeks
Monday 30th June	Health and Fitness Week
Wednesday 9th July	Y1 Farm Visit
Thursday 10th July	Summer Sizzler Performance followed by Summer Fayre, all parents invited
Wednesday 16th July	Y1 Farm Visit
Thursday 17th July	9:15 Year 6 Production and Leaver's Presentations
Thursday 17th July	PM Forest School Presentations
Friday 18th July	Last day of the academic year for children, school closes at normal time
Monday 21st July	Teacher Training Day

Exciting Competition for children across the Midlands



Primary schools in the West Midlands are being invited to take part in an exciting charity art project that will bring a spectacular parade of bulls to Birmingham this summer.

As a proud sponsor of the [Bulls in the City Art Trail](#) Metro is backing this creative initiative that will see 40 vibrant, larger-than-life bull sculptures take over the city. Inspired by Birmingham's iconic Bullring Bull, each sculpture will be uniquely designed to celebrate the city's heritage while raising vital funds for Birmingham Hospice.

Metro is calling on young artists from schools in the region to help design a bull! The winning artwork will be brought to life on a calf-sized sculpture, which will be gifted to the winner's school—along with a £250 prize. Plus, the budding artist and their classmates will enjoy an exclusive VIP trip to Metro's Wednesbury depot.

What to do:

Register and download the pack. Encourage your child or pupils to unleash their creativity and have them draw or paint what the Metro means to them, their school, and the community. Click [here](#) to register!

Terms and Conditions

All entries to be emailed by **Wednesday 14th May**.

Only **one entry** per pupil.

Email addresses supplied may be used for marketing purposes.

The competition is open to **primary school kids** in the West Midlands.

The winning entry will be selected by West Midlands Metro.

The winning school and pupil will be named for publicity and a photo for media purposes will be taken.

Submit your entry to: competition@westmidlandsmetro.com

Click this link to find out more

[Metro teams up with schools to bring Bulls in the City - West Midlands Metro](#)