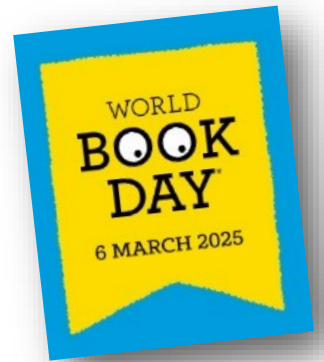


Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 28th February 25

Welcome to the second half of the spring term. Finally, mornings and evenings are a little lighter – spring is definitely on the way!

We have lots to look forward to in school, beginning with World Book Day next Thursday. This day is always a lot of fun as we aim to engage our children in reading and next Thursday promises to be no different. Miss Harvey has been plotting but I cannot share anything just yet... Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character or wear their pyjamas, ready for a bedtime story.



Next week, Scopay goes live for our families to book their parent consultation appointments for our evenings on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March for the majority of the classes. Booking opens on Monday at 8:00am, it then closes on Friday 21st March at 4:00pm.

Later in the term, on Tuesday 1st April Y3, Y4 and Y5 will be performing their Easter and Musical Extravaganza for their parents in two performances. A separate letter has been sent home to these families about how to secure a ticket.



There are lots more exciting events in the diary, including - a Book Fair, some of our younger children will be learning to cycle, Y3 will be learning about road safety, Y2 are off to Dudley Zoo, Y3 will be visiting Walsall Art Gallery, we shall have our annual Mother's Day Bring and Buy Sale and then we shall end the term with our usual Easter fun with Easter bonnets and crazy eggs! We have also added another disco into the calendar for the children to enjoy because the Glow Disco was such a success.

There is a lot to look forward to this half term, starting with pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and St David's Day on Saturday 1st March! Mrs Newton

Please park with consideration for all our families and for all our neighbours.

Our neighbours need to be able to access their drives and our families walking need to be able to walk safely on the pavement. This includes Hunts Lane, but also local roads close to school, including Andrews Drive. The best solution is to park a little further away and walk in the last 5 minutes. **This helps everyone start the day on a happier and safer note!**



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK!

2D 97.3%, 6E 97.9% achieved the highest 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

Isabella is part of a performing arts school called M3 Studios. She has been dancing, singing and acting which culminated in a performance of 'Over The Rainbow' at The Prince of Wales Theatre in Cannock. What an amazing experience!

Sophie has achieved in her dance grading in tap, ballet, acro and acrobatics - achieving honours and was highly commended. Very impressive Sophie.

Haiden earned Player of the Match in his weekend football game. Hannah has achieved her Rainbow storyteller badge. Whilst Maddison and Leighton have excelled in their swimming. Well done all.

Molly Ann is very proud to wear her Cub neck tie which shows she is one of a small group of Cubs selected to go to France in the summer to meet with other Cubs from our local district to partake in some very exciting activities. What an honour!

Keep up the great work everyone!



Woodlands
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EASTER DISCO YEAR 1 & 2

Thursday 10th April
3:30pm – 4:30pm

**£3.00 per
Child**



Pupils must be collected by an adult at 4:30pm.

REFRESHMENTS

A drink and pick 'n' mix will be provided to each child on entrance. No other refreshments will be available to purchase.

Parent Note: If your child wishes to attend the Easter disco, please pay the admission charge of £3.00 through your Scopay account by **Monday 31st March 2025**.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD'S DISCO CLOTHES INTO SCHOOL WITH THEM ON THE DAY OF THE DISCO.

An entrance ticket will be sent to your child's class once payment has been received on Scopay.



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EASTER DISCO YEARS 3-6

Thursday 10th April
4:45pm – 5:45pm

**£3.00 per
Child**



Pupils must be collected by an adult at 5:45pm.

REFRESHMENTS

A drink and pick 'n' mix will be provided to each child on entrance. No other refreshments will be available to purchase.

Parent Note: If your child wishes to attend the Easter disco, please pay the admission charge of £3.00 through your Scopay account by **Monday 31st March 2025**.

An entrance ticket will be sent to your child's class once payment has been received on Scopay.



Dear Parents / Carers,



Please support our book fair - Every pound you spend benefits our children.



Due to your overwhelming support at our book fair last year, we earned over £887.96 worth of books. These books went straight into our children's learning rooms.

This year's book fair will start on **Monday 24th March**. The entrance to the book fair will be through the main school office and based in the main hall and will be open as follows:

- o 3:30 – 4:15 **Monday 24th March**
- o 3:30 – 4:15 **Tuesday 25th March**
- o 3:30 – 5:15 **Wednesday 26th March**
- o 3:30 – 5:15 **Thursday 27th March**



Children will also have the opportunity to visit the book fair within their learning groups during the school day.

As always, there will be an array of books on many subjects, both fiction and non-fiction, that will appeal to children of all ages, siblings and parents.

If you would like to pay for your books on card at the fair or would like to order from home, you can use this link - <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay>.

With every book sold, everyone wins!

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

We therefore hope that you will support us as generously as you have in the past. We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Harvey

Reading and Library lead

Congratulations to our new Conservation Crew Members who will be working with Miss Noakes to make a difference!

Our new crew were awarded their Eco Badges this week

Year One – Delilah, Daphne

Year Two – Sophia, Lilian

Year Three – Anabella, Isla E

Year Four – Jude, Ethan

Year Five – Ella Sophia, Angel

Year Six – Jack, Ayla



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!

3rd – 9th March 2025

Is it important to feel proud of where you come from?

The Times newspaper recently asked young people aged between 18 and 27 what they thought about their lives and life in the UK.

Our linking Woodland value is 'Reflective'



Who are the SUPERSTARS this week?



Class	Name	Reason
NAM	Tommy P	Growing in confidence when talking in front of a big group. When you played teacher role when doing the calendar
NPM	Sahajveer	Joining in with the nursery rhymes especially days of the week. When doing the calendar.
RG	Lucie-Mae	Telling our class an amazing fact about bees. Lucie-Mae told me that bees don't want to sting us because they get poorly.
RJ	Ollie R	For working hard during our Art topic. You have produced some fantastic pieces of work inspired by our Artist Judith Scott.
1W	Evanas S	For incredible improvement in English. Evan as is beginning to independently create and sequence his own sentences using all the ingredients for super sentences. Well done Evan as!
1S	Theo K	For fantastic work in DT! Theo carefully planned his house and built it to match his plan ensuring he had a working hinge! Well done Theo!
2CP	Guruman V	For writing an innovated story and using adjectives to make his writing exciting. Keep it up Guruman J
2D	Emmie G	For creating a wonderful piece of innovative writing. Emmie used the stimulus of our class text. 'The owl who was afraid of the dark' and made changes to create her own version about Coral, the dolphin who was afraid of the ocean. Well done Emmie!!
3A	Tommy H	For being a superstar! Tommy is enthusiastic and is always ready to learn. He is kind, caring and he tries his best in everything he does. He is a wonderful role model to others. It is a pleasure to have Tommy in 3A.
3G	Sahib R	Continuing to come to school whilst feeling slightly unwell and still managing to be his lovely, smiley and hardworking self.
4R	Billy G	For a fantastic explanation about how the Iron Man works. Well done Billy.
4N	Ollie	Super understanding of the bus stop method for division.
5HO	Harrison R	For showing commitment towards his reading and moving up two book bands. Well done Harrison – keep up the hard work.
5HA	Taylor	For a lovely setting description of the Bartholomew fair from our text 'Diver's Daughter'. You painted a lovely picture using the descriptive language that you used. Well done.
6P	Jessica H	Her commitment and dedication to her learning. Jessica consistently gives her best effort, no matter the challenge, and demonstrates remarkable perseverance and a positive attitude in every task.
6E	Annie F	For experimenting with language and punctuation, as well as her wider reading, to improve the quality of her writing. Annie truly embodies the meaning of the phrase seize every moment. I am so proud of you.

Dates on the horizon

Monday 3rd March	Parent Consultation booking via Scopay goes live at 8AM
Tuesday 4th March	2:45, RG Class Assembly, parents invited
Wednesday 5th March	Learning to cycle for some children in lower school
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day (children can dress as a book character or in their pyjamas)
Tuesday 11th March	2:45, 1W Class Assembly, parents invited
Wednesday 12th March	TOGO NOGO Y3 Road Safety
Wednesday 12th March - Friday 14th March	Cake Sale after school on the playground
Thursday 13th March	TOGO NOGO Y3 Road Safety
Tuesday 18th March	Y2 Visit to Dudley Zoo
Tuesday 18th March	2:45, 4N Class Assembly, parents invited
Tuesday 18th March	2:15 Y6 Prom Committee meeting - all Y6 parents welcome
Wednesday 19th March	NSPCC Workshops Y2CP and Y5
Thursday 20th March	NSPCC Workshops Y2D and Y6
Thursday 20th March	Y4 Parent meeting for Laches Wood, 2:45
Friday 21st March	Parent Consultation booking via Scopay closes at 4PM
Friday 21st March	Comic Relief Children can wear non-uniform for £1.00 to be paid through Scopay
Monday 24th to Thursday 27th	Book Fair after school
Tuesday 25th March	2:45, RJ Class Assembly, parents invited
Tuesday 25th March	Parent Consultation Y4N
Wednesday 26th March	Parent Consultation everyone
Thursday 27th March	Parent consultation everyone (except 4N)
Friday 28th March	Mother's Day Bring and Buy Sale
Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April	Easter Raffle after school on the playground
Tuesday 1st April	Y2 visiting the Methodist Church to explore Easter
Tuesday 1st April	Y3, Y4 and Y5 Musical Extravaganza (9:15 and repeated at 2:30)
Tuesday 1st April	CHANGE in date to 13th May for 3G Class Assembly
Monday 7th April	Children are invited to enter an Easter competition for 50p and bring into school today: Nursery to Y2: Create an imaginative Easter Bonnet Y3 to Y6: Use hard boiled eggs to create something amazing! 2:45 Easter Bonnet Parade if the field is dry!
Tuesday 8th April	Y3 visit Walsall Art Gallery
Thursday 10th April	Easter Disco fun

Information from external providers that our families may find useful

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