

Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's assemblies have focussed on the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. We have talked about how 6.3 million birds have disappeared from our skies over the past 50 years and how the RSPB are monitoring the situation with everyone's help through the BGBW.

This event happens every year when everyone is invited to spend an hour monitoring and counting the birds in their patch and sharing this information with the RSPB over a three day period which begins today. All the information is on the RSPB website, including a recording sheet. We printed off a number in school so your child may have brought one home. It takes 2 minutes to register and then you are away. We did warn the children that in order to count the birds they will need to be very still and very quiet – which will be easier for some than others!



We also talked about Woodland's previous Chair of Governors – Mr Roger Butt. Mr Butt was a passionate advocate for Woodlands for many, many years. An ex-teacher and a retired head teacher, he worked tirelessly for our community.

To remember what a great man Mr Butt was we have purchased three bird boxes that Miss Noakes, Mr Parton and the Conservation Crew put up on Thursday. The children have named the bird houses - Geoff, Bob and of course - Roger. Mr Butt loved everything linked to nature and was there at the beginning of our Forest School journey – we think he would have approved of Woodlands helping the bird population.

Next Tuesday, we invite Y6 parents to a meeting to find out more about Y6 SATs, what they are, how they will be delivered and how you can help at home. The meeting is at 2:40 and will be repeated at 4:30.

Happy bird watching and counting everyone!

Mrs Newton



Our footballers are playing well in their weekend matches and have been nominated for Player of the Match – Ryan, Haiden, Reuben and Jenson. Jenson even scored the deciding goal through a penalty and Ryan scored three goals! Oliver has been awarded a trophy for excellent goal keeping skills

Busy and successful children!


Picture News

27th January – 2nd February 2025

**Our linking
Woodland value is
'Identify next steps'**



Well done to 6E for a fabulous assembly on Tuesday afternoon. The children worked together in small groups to create their section of the assembly and it all came together wonderfully. Their knowledge of World War 2 shone through and it was clear to see how much they have enjoyed this aspect of their learning. Wonderful job 6E!!
Mrs Macpherson

Please remember 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.







Y3 have been learning how to make bread - with success!

"After washing our hands, we worked together to follow the recipe which involved measuring, mixing and kneading. Then we had to wait for the bread to prove and bake before we could eat it.

The favourite part was the eating as the bread turned out fresh and delicious. We learnt lots of vocabulary including; knead, prove and hollow. We have learnt the process of making bread." Y3 team



Who are the SUPERSTARS this week?



Class	Name	Reason
NAM	Zachary	Talking about the story Hare and the tortoise and drawing the main characters.
NPM	Casey-Rae	Listening to the story and sharing your experiences with the group.
RG	Gurfateh S	For trying hard to get involved in class discussions. Gurfateh is beginning to raise his hand and answer our class questions more!
RJ	Noah	For persevering in our Jigsaw task. Noah had to cut out the pieces of a jigsaw and then stick the pieces to complete the picture. He did not give up and the end result was amazing! Well done Noah!
1W	Chase BM	Excellent scientific work. Chase worked really hard to identify types of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Well done Chase!
1S	Harry WG	For a brilliant attitude towards his learning since returning to school! Harry is always eager to complete his learning and has been making positive choices throughout the school day. Well done Harry!
2CP	Ronnie C	For showing an enthusiasm with his learning and a willingness to complete tasks set.
2D	Hamza A	For trying hard with his presentation in all subjects. Hamza is really thinking about his letter formation and spacing between words. Ensuring that his work is set out neat and presented beautifully. Well done Hamza.
3A	Iyla E	For being a wonderful role model to others. Iyla is always ready to learn and puts 100% effort into anything she does. She is kind, caring and does everything with a smile! Well done Iyla!
3G	Evie W	Being a lovely, caring individual who also demonstrates excellent learning behaviour and is a positive role model for others to follow.
4R	Bonnie W	For a fabulous character description of the Space Bat Angel Dragon. Well done Bonnie.
4N	Leo J	His super effort when writing his character description of the Space Bat Angel Dragon in English.
5HO	Teal L-B	For working hard to produce notes and a setting description to describe the fair. Teal, you always maximise your learning by putting in 100% effort. It is a pleasure to teach you and to have you as part of the Woodlands family.
5HA	Angel B-T	For a great effort with her setting description during our English lesson on Friday. Angel is able to demonstrate a wide range of vocabulary and creates a fantastic piece of writing to read. Well done.
6P	Jacob C	Showing dedication, effort and care in improving his handwriting. Despite finding it challenging, Jacob has demonstrated persistence, focus and willingness to grow. Keep up the great work Jacob!
6E	Noah D	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. Noah truly embodies the meaning of the phrase seize every moment. I am so proud of you.

Dates on the horizon

Tuesday 28th January	Y6 SATs Workshop for parents (2:40 and repeated at 4:30)
Thursday 30th January	2:45, 1S Class Assembly, parents invited
Tuesday 4th February	2:45, 5Ho Class Assembly, parents invited
Tuesday 4th February	2:15, Y6 Parents meeting for planning end of year celebrations
Monday 10th February	Online Safety Workshops for Y5 and Y6
Tuesday 11th February	Online Safety Day
Thursday 13th February	Valentine's Disco
Friday 14th February	School breaks up at the end of the day for half term break
Monday 24th February	Back to school for everyone
Wednesday 26th February	Visit to QMHS for invited children
Tuesday 4th March	2:45, RG Class Assembly, parents invited
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 11th March	2:45, 1W Class Assembly, parents invited
Wednesday 12th March	TOGO NOGO Y3 Road Safety
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
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
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)

VALENTINES GLOW DISCO YEAR 1 & 2

£4.00 per
Child

Thursday 13th February
3:30pm – 4:30pm

**WEAR FLUORESCENT
OR WHITE CLOTHES!!!!!!**

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 along with glow sticks and face paint. No other refreshments will be available to purchase.

Parent Note: If your child wishes to attend the Valentines disco, please pay the admission charge of £4.00 through your Scopay account by **Monday 3rd February 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.

VALENTINES GLOW DISCO YEARS 3-6

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Child

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4:45pm – 5:45pm

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