



**Excited children, exhausted staff and the most wonderful week to be at Woodlands!**

Nothing can beat the buzz of Woodlands at Christmas, with festivities bursting from every learning room. Christmas Parties, Christmas music, Christmas crafts, Christmas jumpers, lots of tinsel and extremely proud children performing the very best that they can for their families.

We hope our families enjoyed the Christmas Performances – four in total makes for a very busy week. Mrs Day and the choir took the Woodlands sparkle to Swan House; Year 6 had a super visit to the theatre to see Beauty and the Beast; Santa flew in for the parties bringing excitement and fun: and to end the term there was the legendary Woodlands Christmas Karaoke.

All in all, it has been a fantastic term and a fantastic end to 2024 - which we couldn't have achieved without the amazing Woodlands team and your continued support.

2025 is on the horizon and promises to be just as much fun. In the first week back we invite our Year 1 parents into school to learn about phonics, Year 5 will be visiting Selly Manor and Year 1 will have a special visit from the vets to learn about how to care for their pets.

I think that just about brings our term to a close and all that is left to say is:

**We wish all our families a very happy Christmas and a very peaceful New Year. See you in 2025, on Monday 6th January.**

Mrs Newton and the whole team.













## **Well done to our stars out of school!**

Arthur B and Harley H in 5HO had a fantastic opportunity on Saturday 14th by attending the Leicester Tigers rugby game against Hollywood Sharks when they were part of the Guard of Honour. The boys and their rugby team had a brilliant experience being flag bearers for the game and had the chance to get signatures from some of the players afterwards. They were also on the TV on channel Premier Sport 2! Now that is an exciting Saturday!



Sienna's cheer leading team came third out of 18 teams in a national competition.

Lincoln was 'Trainer of the Week' for his football team.

Millie – Was in a dance competition at the weekend and won against 5 other teams.

Elliott Has been awarded for completing 14 weeks of training for football.



## **Best Class Attendance 1W 91%, 4R 98%**

**We celebrated children with strong levels of attendance during the autumn term in assembly this morning.**

**84 children achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn term and we also celebrated 219 children who had 97% attendance or higher.**

**All the names were put into a hat and Evanas (Y1) was the lucky winner of a family voucher and chocolates.**

**To dodge all the autumn bugs and viruses was not easy so achieving at least 97% is just brilliant!**





### **Dates on the horizon**

Thursday 19th December      School closes at the end of the day for children

Friday 20th December      Teacher Training Day

### **HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!**

Monday 6th January      School opens for everyone

Wednesday 8th January      Y5 visit to Selly Manor

Wednesday 8th January      Vets workshop for Y1 and Y2 - How to look after your pets

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January.      Y1 Parent Phonic Meetings 2:20-3:20 and repeated at 4:30-5:30

Tuesday 14th January      Young Voices at The Genting Arena

Tuesday 21st January      2:45, 6E Class Assembly, parents invited

Wednesday 22nd January      Visit to QMGs for invited children

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      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

Wednesday 26th February      Visit to QMHS for invited children

Friday 14th February      School breaks up at the end of the day for half term break

Monday 24th February      Back to school for everyone

*Merry Christmas  
Woodlands!*

