

Friday 27th September 24

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our children have been introduced to Safety Seymour and The CO Crew as Bonanza Creative have visited Woodlands to raise awareness about the dangers of carbon monoxide.

The learning started with an assembly for children in Y1 to Y6 and then into workshops for Y2, Y3, Y5 and Y6. Although a member of their team was poorly today so two classes will have to wait until next Friday for their workshop.

In Y3 Mrs Golightly shared 'The children learnt with Safety Seymour that carbon monoxide (CO) is a bad gas. You can't see, hear, feel or taste it, the gas is invisible but can make people poorly. If an appliance e.g. boiler or gas cooker shows an orange flame instead of a blue one, it could be producing CO and needs to be switched off immediately.'

The children had great fun learning as they undertook drama workshops to understand this serious safety message. Children also took home a goodie bag with a CO alarm, that can sense the gas, or various stationary items.

Thank you to Mrs Gill who arranged this fun and important learning for our children. There is also a competition poster on the next page that children might want to enter about carbon monoxide.

We also started our ukulele lessons in Y5 and Y6 on Tuesday with Create Music. The children really enjoyed this practical music lesson and impressed their new teacher with their knowledge of ukuleles. In the afternoon, many children from Y1 to Y6 trialled out a taster lesson to see if they would like to sign up for weekly lessons. More information will come out to parents soon about how to register your child for these lessons. Thank you to Mrs Pickering for enhancing our music provision in school.

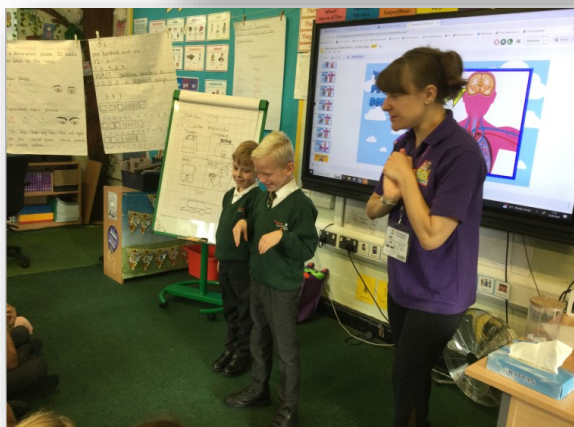
Next week is looking very busy! It is our Harvest Week and so we welcome donations into school for our local food bank that supports the local community. We will also be welcoming more visitors into Woodlands for two different but both special assemblies; Y4 will be learning about fire safety with the fire crew and 6P will be sharing their learning in their class assembly.

Letters have come home today about how parents can sign up for a parent consultation appointment with their teacher. Please do make an appointment.

Is it going to be an umbrella and welly weekend?

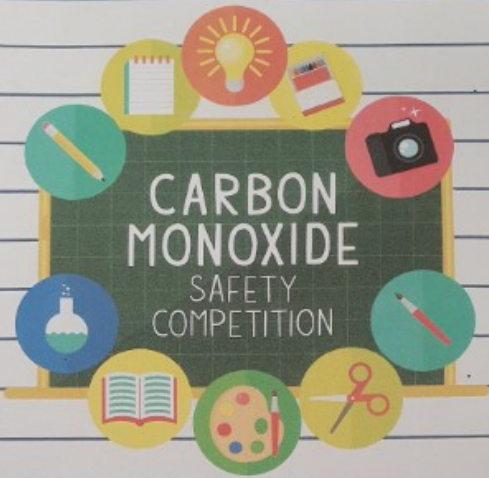
Mrs Newton





Woodlands and Y3 learning about the 'bad gas' and how to keep safe!





CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY COMPETITION

GET CREATIVE, BE SAFE.

We're looking for creative kids to design a poster, poem or film to raise awareness of a poisonous gas, called carbon monoxide (CO). The competition is open to children aged 5 - 11 and there are some great prizes up for grabs – for the winning pupil and their school or organisation, such as Cubs or Brownies.

Regional winners will be chosen for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Regional winners are then entered into our national competition.

Entrants stand a chance of winning the following prizes:

- Regional winners: £150** for themselves and **£300** for their school or organisation
- National winners: £300** for themselves and **£600** for their school or organisation*

(*National prize will be in addition to the regional prize).

Send your entries in to: box.COcompetition@cadentgas.com

For more information on carbon monoxide and the competition visit: www.cadentgas.com/cocompetition



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Your Gas Network

What's happening in the news this week?



Penguin Random House UK, Colin Wright

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

30th September - 6th October 2024

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

How important is it to know the
author behind the book?

Our linking
Woodland's value is
'love of reading'



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK FOR

4N 98.9% and 1W 99%

Very well done to these children and
their families. These children deserve an
extra playtime.

**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 in-
put - the direct teaching
and modelling.**



Children Achieving Out of School

Albie undertook and
achieved the library
reading challenge over the
summer. Football star Ollie scored two goals in one
match, whereas both Oliver and Jenson were given the
title Man of the Match last week. Mia undertook her
grading in street dancing and Callum is
achieving in cricket and football. So many talents!



HARVEST 2024 SHOPPING LIST

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AND TOILETRY PARCEL, WHILE A LONGER-TERM SOLUTION IS DEVELOPED

PLEASE SUPPORT US BY DONATING ITEMS FROM OUR SHOPPING LIST

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| • CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE | • TINNED MEAT (HAM/CORNE BEEF) |
| • CARTONS OF UHT MILK | • TINNED FRAY BENTOS PIES |
| • CORDIAL/SQUASH | • TINNED FISH |
| • SMALL JARS OF COFFEE | • TINNED VEGETABLES |
| • TEA BAGS BOX OF 40'S | • BREAKFAST CEREAL |
| • TINNED CHOPPED TOMATOES | • PASTA SAUCE |
| • TINNED POTATOES/MASH | • SAVOURY RICE |
| • TINNED FRUIT | • INSTANT NOODLES |
| • TINNED CUSTARD/RICE PUDDING | • ROLL ON DEODORANT |
| • TINNED READY MEALS (MEATBALLS/CHILLI/MAC AND CHEESE) | • SHAMPOO |
| | • SHOWER GEL |
| | • TOILET ROLL |
| | • BARS OF SOAP |



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YOUR SHOPPING DAY

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Who are the SUPERSTARS this week?



Class	Name	Reason
NAM	Hudson	Showing great physical skills during PE, stopping and avoiding obstacles while doing various moves.
NPM	Aizah	Showing great physical skills during PE, stopping and avoiding obstacles while doing various moves.
RG	Sienna Wright	For coming into school with a Woodlands smile everyday. Sienna always gives 100% in everything we do in reception. A super role model J
RJ	Eliza Hoque	For being a model pupil in our class! Eliza is always ready to learn and tries her very best in everything she does. Thank you for being a super role model to your friends!
1W	Delilah M	For excellent participation in forest school. Delilah was able to successfully find many signs of Autumn and confidently share this with her peers. Well done, Delilah!
1S	Oliver B	For a brilliant first independent write! Oliver remembered to use all of the features of a super sentence and sequenced his sentences accurately. Well done Oliver!
2CP	Riley W	For settling into year 2 and coming in with a smile. Riley has worked hard with his learning especially maths. Well done Riley!
2D	Amit D	For a wonderful character description of Paddington. Amit used appropriate adjectives to describe Paddington's features and his clothing. Well done Amit! J
3A	Leo L	For Leo's fantastic work in maths last week! Leo worked hard independently to add and subtract one and ten to three-digit numbers. Well done Leo!
3G	Mason H	Demonstrating an excellent understanding of empires during our History lessons. Mason has clearly been listening as he is able to recall examples of empires in history.
4R	Nella E-H	For an excellent understanding of place value. Nella can confidently identify 1, 10, 100 and 1000 more/less than a given number. Well done Nella.
4N	Lily H	Really thinking about texture and tone when sketching in Art. I could tell you thought about what B pencil to use to create tone.
5HO	Lois S	For always being ready for learning with a positive mindset. Lois works hard during all areas of learning and regularly contributes her answers and ideas to the class. Well done Lois J
5HA	Callum S	For a good effort on his first draft of a diary entry. Callum has listened well and has tried to include everything that was discussed during the planning stage. Well done!
6P	Logan E	A fantastic first week at Woodlands. You are a wonderful addition to Year 6 Logan – we are so happy to have you.
6E	Blake M-M	For being a very kind and supportive friend to all of his peers. I think many members of the 6E family are grateful to your Blake, I am very proud.

Dates on the horizon

Week of 30th September	Whole school Harvest theme (Donated food will go to the food bank)
Tuesday 1st October	2:45, 6P Class Assembly, parents invited
Wednesday 2 nd October	The Fire Service visiting Y4
Thursday 3rd October	NHS Hearing Tests for Y1 in school
Tuesday 8th October	2:45, 2D Class Assembly, parents invited This class assembly has been postponed to the Spring term.
Monday 14th October	Explore and Discovery Week
Monday 14th to Thursday 17th October	3:30 Book Fair Week for all children
Wednesday 16 th and Thursday 17 th October	Parent Consultation evenings
Friday 18th October	First Aid Workshops for Y5 and Y6
Monday 21st October	Y6 to Bryntysilio for the week
Tuesday 22nd October	4:30 Reception & Nursery Pumpkin Party (Child and parent together)
Tuesday 22nd October	Y3 visiting Think Tank
Thursday 24th October	After school, Halloween Disco for Years 1 to 6 Y1 and Y2 3:30 to 4:30 (change in school) Y3 to Y6 4:45 to 5:45
Friday 25th October	Nasal Flu vaccination for YR to Y5 (Y6 in December)
Friday 25th October	School closes for half term
Monday 4th November	School opens
Tuesday and Wednesday	Reception Road Safety Walk with a parent
Monday 11th November	Anti Bullying week starts and Odd Socks Day
Friday 15th November	Children In Need
Tuesday 19th November	2:45, 2CP Class Assembly, parents invited
Tuesday 19th November	4:00 Y5 Parents, Queen Mary Grammar Schools Information Meeting
Wednesday 20th November	Y1 visit to the Toy Museum
Friday 22nd November	Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fayre Items
Tuesday 26th November	2:45, 1S Class Assembly, parents invited
Wednesday 27th November	Evening Walsall Arena Performance by the choir
Wednesday 4th December	Christmas Fayre
Friday 6th December	Y6 Flu nasal vaccination (and for children that missed the first vaccination)
Tuesday 17th December	Y6 visit to the Theatre
Tuesday 17th December	Christmas Performances by Nursery to Y2
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Performances by Nursery to Y2
Wednesday 18th December	Y4 visit to The Black Country Museum



Do you know a child or a young person who maybe a Young Carer?

- Is the young person aged between 8 and 18?
- Are they worried about leaving a family member at home?
- Does a child or young person you know often attend doctors appointments to support a family member?
- Does the child or young person care for someone with drug or alcohol issues?
- Does the child or young person care for someone with a disability or illness?
- Is the child or young person often late or miss school?

These are all signs that they may be a Young Carer!

Please speak to your Young Carers Champion who is:

For more information please:

Visit the website: www.walsall.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/early-help
or Email: YoungCarersEarlyHelp@walsall.gov.uk to find out how to get some help and support for the child or young person.



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