



# Woodlands' Newsletter

7th December  
2020

Phrase of the Week: **Temper is one thing you cannot get rid of by losing it ...**

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## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please Log in and explore all of the features and resources on the website

## Well done to our WOW workers

Class	w/e 22.11.20	w/e 27.11.20	Class	w/e 22.11.20	w/e 27.11.20
Birch	Lucy G	Issac	Willow	Evelyn	Liam
Elm	Remy C	Carla	Aspen	Freya	Amy
Pine	Harrison	Vinny	Chestnut	Amelia	Lily
Maple	Class not in school	Charlie	Redwood	Amelia	Jake C
Spruce	Keira	Philippa	Ash	Amelia	Alaina
			Oak	Nikola	Francesca

## Attendance

	Best Class		Best House		Whole School
Week Ending: 27/11/20	Oak, Elm, Chestnut	100%	Ethelfleda	98.53%	98.34%
Week Ending: 04/12/20	Oak, Pine, Redwood	100%	Ethelfleda	99.19%	97.52%
Our goal is at least 97.5%			Year so far:		97.70%

## House points

Week Ending:	22/11/20	27/11/20		22/11/20	27/11/20
Peel	159	167	Grazier	152	161
Ethelfleda	169	119	Offa	159	112

Dear Families,

**A huge thank you to all of the Woodlands Community families!**



This year you raised an amazing

**£625** for Children In

Need-

Well done and Thank you!!!!



**VERY HIGH ALERT**

Please help us reduce the risk to children and each other by following simple guidelines

- **Arrive at school on time-not early- not late**
- **Only one adult to bring the children**
- **Move away from the school gates as soon as the child is in the school's care**
- **Socially distance whilst waiting**
- **NOT mix households out of school**

**Social Contact**

1 household / bubble in most locations, indoors and outdoors. Rule of six applies in some outdoors settings like parks, public gardens and sports courts.

**Education**

Schools, FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions with option to move to greater online provision.

**Communication**

Apologies for the lack of communication last week and the late sending of the newsletter. Unfortunately the school's main computer system crashed which stopped all access to the computers, internet, phone system etc Thank you for your patience and understanding and well done to all the staff who ploughed on regardless.

**Parent Evenings**

As mentioned previously, Parent Evenings will take place on the following days

Willow / Maple / Spruce	Monday 14th December <i>early session</i>	3:30pm to 5:30pm
	Tuesday 15th December <i>later session</i>	4:30pm to 7.00pm
Ash / Oak	Wednesday 16th December <i>later session</i>	4:30 to 7.00pm
	Thursday 17th December <i>early session</i>	3:30pm to 5.30pm
Pine/Birch/Elm	Monday 4th January <i>later session</i>	4:30pm to 7.00pm
	Tuesday 5th January <i>early session</i>	3.30pm to 5.30pm
Redwood/Chestnut/Aspen	Wednesday 6th January <i>early session</i>	3.30pm to 5.30pm
	Thursday 7th January <i>later session</i>	4.30pm to 7.00pm

To help the evenings run smoothly please help us by:

- **Logging into the school website and selecting a timeslot for a phone call discussion**
- **Checking that school has the correct number for you**
- **Make sure that it is the adult with parental responsibility that answers the phone [teachers will carry out a security check to make sure they are talking to the correct adult]**
- **Please be ready to answer the phone at your allocated time**
- **Please stick to timings**

Appointments must be booked through the school website.

### **Woodlands Art Competition**

Thank you to everyone who entered the Art competition—we had lots of entries and they were all wonderful

Sadly there can only be one winner from each group and they are:

*Finley Poll - Early Years Winner*

*Ruby Dove - KS1 Winner*

*Cody Rowlands - KS2 Winner*



**Well done!!**

### **Staff changes**

This term we welcome back from maternity Miss Volante and Miss Baker, it is great to see them back at school :) Miss Bailey will be starting her maternity after Christmas and we wish her all of the best health. Mrs Groves and experience EY teacher will cover her maternity leave.

Sadly Mrs Maiden will also be leaving after Christmas- we wish her all of the very best in her new adventures. Mrs Read, who is currently a deputy in another school will start with us in January.

Lastly we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Conway, our School Secretary, who will leave us at Christmas after 13 years. We wish her all the very best in her retirement.

**Remote learning** If your child is absent from school then please use the school website for their first 3 days of learning. Please go to the 'Learning' drop down and then select your child's class.

Every week the teachers upload learning and activities, linked to the learning going on in school, so that the children do not miss out on their learning if at home. This includes learning activities, video lessons, websites and education city links that directly link to that week's learning.

The children are practicing accessing the learning platforms in school so that they find it easy if they have to isolate at home at some point.

If your child needs to isolate the school will also be in regular contact to check that the children are well and also that they are understanding the work set and how staff can help.



**This year we will be having Christmas dinner on ...**

**Friday the 11th of December.**

All meals have now been ordered and the cooks are getting ready for the big day!

Please make sure your parent pay account is up to date.

### **Dates for your diary:**

Now—Christmas raffle tickets on sale—draw to take place Friday 11th December.

Tuesday 8th December - flu vaccination (all school) - bookings should have been made online

Friday 11th December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day.

Week Beginning 14th December—telephone parent evening consultations (Reception and year 3 and 4)

Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January—Christmas Holidays.

Monday 4th January 2021 - Spring Term starts.



## Remembrance Garden

*The children had a very thought provoking Remembrance day and reflected on sacrifices made for them.*

*They created a wonderful remembrance garden for the front of the school- Well done to all of the children*

