



Woodlands' Newsletter

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2021

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School Website

www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

Well done to our WOW workers- see the powerpoint on the website

| Class | Week Ending: 12.02.21 | Week Ending: 05.02.21 | Class | Week Ending: 12.02.21 | Week Ending: 05.21.21 |
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| Rec Sch | Bethany | Daisy | Elm Home | Paddy F | Theo Y |
| Rec Home | Amelia | Ellen | Maple Home | Harvey B | Sophie Mc & Jack G |
| Birch Sch | Ezmai | Isaac S | Willow Home | Jay | Riley C & Kacey |
| Birch Home | Jacob | Dexter | Willow Sch | Erin | Abbie |
| Pine Sch | Daisy | Sienna | Spruce Home | Ellie-Mae | - |
| Pine Home | Evelae | Harrison | Spruce Sch | Natalia | Frankie G |
| Chestnut Home | Jake M | Amelia M | Aspen Home | Millie | Faith C |
| Redwood Home | Ruby W | Liam G | Aspen Sch | Sophie | Emily and Robbie |
| Redwood Sch | Ruby C | Caeden | | | |

Please turn over to see this half term's RESPECT reward winners

Next week is Half Term

We encourage all children to step away from their screens and monitors and get some fresh air

There will be no work set until Tuesday 23rd February

School is closed Monday 22nd February for Staff Training

Dear families,

We have made it to the end of half term- well done to everyone. It has been a challenging time for everyone and we all want to get back to 'normal'. Children want to be back in school, staff want the children back in school and families certainly want the children back in school.

We have not yet been told when or how this will happen but we will share any information we receives as soon as we get it.

After half term school will continue for Key worker and vulnerable children only. This will remain the case until the government tell us otherwise.

Thank you for all that you are doing at home to continue the children's learning. We love receiving pictures, videos and copies of their work. It is great to see their quiz scores and Lexia or Nessy progress.



It was wonderful to see the children through Zoom this week and we will send invites for this again in the first week back after the holiday.

Thank you to the families who responded to the survey - there were some lovely comments made about the efforts and care of the Woodlands staff and these have been shared - **thank you**. The vast majority of families who answered the survey felt supported and liked the online provision and website. I know that the staff are working very hard to continue to provide support and help with learning in these difficult circumstances

There was a small percentage of families not happy with what we are doing in some areas and we have made some amendments accordingly.

There has been no work set over the half term and we are encouraging children to take a break from screens.

We have also launched 4 exciting competitions to help engage the children over the holiday

Science Reading Art Times Tables

Full details can be found on the school website - there are lots of wonderful prizes to be won so good luck to all the children who enter

Bottle Moments
DRAWING YOUR DREAMS.
LOCKDOWN 2021 ART COMPETITION

Calling all **kids**!
What are you dreaming of doing once the pandemic is over?

What is your **Bottle Moment**?

Your Bottle Moment is the one thing you'd most like to do again when everything is better and back to normal. It could be a friend you'd most like to see, a place you'd most like to go, a hobby you'd most like to get back to, or simply getting a hug from someone special.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS


Step 1: Download and print out your Bottle Moments template [here](#). There are a few different designs to choose from.

Step 2: Draw! What are you dreaming of doing once the pandemic is over? Be as wacky, weird and wonderful as you like! You don't have to be the world's best artist - we want to see what you're looking forward to, however you'd like to draw it! Above all, have fun!

Step 3: Get your parent/carer to send a picture of your bottle moment to [Mrs.Laffan via foxes@foxes.co.uk](mailto:Mrs.Laffan@foxes.co.uk). Make sure they add a description of your Bottle Moment.

The Competition We will consider entries based on four categories (which is why you need to include your age!):

- Reception
- KS1
- Y3/4
- Y5/6



Learning, playing and growing together
The Woodlands Community Primary School

READING CHALLENGE

Our reading challenge competition for the next two weeks is to choose a book and complete any 5 tasks from the grid below. You can tick any 5 activities but try and get BINGO with all 5. If you are ready for a real challenge why not complete all 9?

There are exciting prizes up for grabs so... Happy reading!

Send your challenges back into school when complete. Ready, Set, Read!

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| Draw your favourite character from the book. | Re-write the story in your own way. | Design a new front cover for your book. |
| Video yourself reading the book out loud for your class. | Write a book review. | Write a different ending. |
| Video an advert to sell the book. | Video acting a scene from the book. | Design a poster to advertise the book. |

Remember - any 5- any pattern.
Cross them off as you complete them



Science Competition How is your imagination?

This year's British Science Week theme is 'Innovating for the future'.


So what does this mean?
Innovating means introducing a new idea or product that does not already exist. It can also mean making a change to something that already exists.

We are launching a Science competition in school for a chance to win an amazing Science experiment kit!

We would like you to create a new idea, product or service that we have never heard before that would make the world a better place. This could be inventing a new toy that you want to share with your friends or a useful machine that will help your family or the whole world!

You can present your innovation any way you wish. How creative will you be? Please send your pictures or innovations to Miss Hewitt via E school.

A winner will be chosen from each phase (Reception, Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6).



Congratulations to the following winners!

| | | WOW | READERS | | |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| ASH | Duke J | PINE | Daisy D | MAPLE | Brandon |
| OAK | Callum C | ASPEN | Lacey HC | SPRUCE | Amelia S |
| BIRCH | Lucy G | CHESTNUT | Robbie G | WILLOW | Lily C |
| ELM | Paddy F | REDWOOD | Joe W | | |
| | | RESPECT | WINNERS | | |
| | | BIRCH | Ruby A | | |
| | | SPRUCE | Freya S | | |



Remember to watch the Hi 5 videos. Staff are sharing videos in their class projects but also through Hi 5- a tab on the homepage of the school website

Each day a video is posted that follows the theme for the day.

We hope that you enjoy.

Reduce the Risk COVID

Please continue to follow all COVID safety guidelines at home and at school - please social distance and wear a mask if you need to enter the school