



Woodlands' Newsletter

26th March
2021

Contact us : Breakfast club bookings bc@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

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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: 19th March 2021	Week Ending: 26th March 2021	Class	Week Ending: 19th March 2021	Week Ending: 26th March 2021
Ash	Alfie C	Clara	Maple	Jessica A	Max W
Oak	Olivia	Nikola	Spruce	Philippa	Natalia
Pine	Callum	Daniel	Willow	Isabella M	Esme
Elm	Ezmai H	Idris S	Chestnut	Amelia M	Liam
Birch	Joshua T	Betsy W	Aspen	Eddie	Sophia
			Redwood	Amy R	Lewis G

Well done to our Art Competition Winners— Bottle Moments

Year Group	Name	Year Group	Name
Reception	Laura M	3/4	Annalia C
1/2	Isabel P	5/6	Amelia M

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun for Comic Relief day- it was great to see so many smiling faces and costumes

We raised **£490** Thank you



Dear families,

Summer term is nearly upon us, the children have only had a few weeks in school this term and we have made the most of it with Forest Days, Commando Joe days, Hook days, Science Week and lots of interesting activities to help the children return to school life.

After Easter we will start our catch up plans to help children with any 'missed learning' from lockdown- we will be starting catch up groups and booster classes to help the children. We ask that all families help by doing the basics every week- Read, at least 3 times a week, practice spellings and practice times tables- these three simple activities done everyday will make a huge difference to the children moving forward.

School and families have worked well together during the pandemic to meet the children's needs . We know that working together moving forward we can continue to provide the best learning opportunities for the children. We will continue to provide excellent learning in school and share as many resources and help as possible for families to support learning at home. We will be sending a copy of the Summer Term curriculum map and also end of year expectations for each year group so we can work together to support the children.

Thank you from The Woodlands Team



Covid

Please keep as close to the hedge as possible when waiting to collect children. We need to keep the path available for children to use and not step into the road. Thank you

BOOK amnesty

Please check at home, under the sofa, next to the bed, in old school bags for any school reading books and return them to school before the holiday- we have lots of books that have been taken home and not returned- thank you

Curriculum

All of the curriculum is found on the website- a copy of your child's topics and learning will be sent home next week. The website has all of the information about what the children are learning and what they should be able to know and do by the end of their year group.



Communication

School is using emails to send information to parents- this is instant and direct- it also saves paper and is cheaper than SMS messaging- please ensure that the school has your latest email address and allow these messages to your device- thank you

Key dates

Friday 30th April 2021 - INSET DAY (School Closed)

Monday 3rd May 2021 - May Day (School Closed)

Thursday 6th May 2021 - INSET DAY - (School Closed for Polling)

Friday 18th June 2021 - INSET DAY (School Closed)

Simplified Lunch Menu

Please note that there will be a simplified Lunch Menu

Monday- PIZZA

Tuesday CHICKEN BURGER

Wednesday ROAST TURKEY

Thursday PASTA/Hot Dog

Friday FISH FINGERS

Request

If anybody has any paving slabs that the school could use please contact the office. We are continually improving our outdoor learning areas and extra slabs would really help.

The school is also taking part in 'School in Bloom' - any donations of plants or seeds to the school would be much appreciated. Thank you.



Please ensure that the children have a water bottle [named] with only **WATER** to help with hydration during the day. Children need to drink regularly as part of staying healthy Other drinks are not permitted in the bottles as this can lead to sticky areas in the classrooms.