



# Woodlands' Newsletter

January 20th  
2022

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School Website

[www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk)

## Well done to our WOW Workers - see the powerpoint on the website

Class	Week Ending: 14.01.22	Week Ending 07.01.22:	Class	Week Ending 14.01.22:	Week Ending 07.01.22:
<u>Ash</u>	Ronnie	Monty	<u>Maple</u>	David	Alyssa
<u>Oak</u>	Jenson	Leah	<u>Spruce</u>	Jacob K	Lily-Belle
<u>Pine</u>	Daniel		<u>Willow</u>	Angel	Philippa
<u>Elm</u>	Margot	Clara	<u>Chestnut</u>	Amelia B	Jayden
<u>Birch</u>	Poppy	Evelyn	<u>Aspen</u>	Eva	Avie
			<u>Redwood</u>	Joe W	Ziva

### WOW- 2022 has started with a bang and is already well underway!

It is wonderful to have the children in school. We have had hook days, STEM days [Science Technology and Maths] computer coding, even swimming again and much, much more.

Many of you visited the school during Parent Evenings and have had slips showing where your child is in their learning journey and what they can do during Spring as a target. Thank you for the positive support for the school and positive comments shared at the parent evenings.

The Spring Curriculum is really exciting and we are looking forward to working with the children and families in the next stage of learning. Each year group's curriculum map showing what they are learning is on the website. Website—School Information—Curriculum—Overviews. You can also see what each child in each year group should be able to KNOW and DO by looking at the progression documents.

Remember that the children can continue to access Phonic Bug, Education City, Espresso, Times Tables Rockstar and much more to help them practise the key skills that they have been learning in school. Please continue to support your child's learning by practising Reading, Spelling and Times Tables regularly. It really does make a very big difference.

This half term's after school clubs have included Art, Craft, Harry Potter, Maths, Lego and Rugby. A new list for Spring 2 will be coming out shortly

### Covid

Despite maintaining many restrictions in school, we have had a surge of positive cases since the Christmas holiday. Please help minimise the spread by testing your child before sending them to school if they display symptoms or have been in contact with another positive case.

## Bad weather

School will always try its very best to remain open. If there is bad weather the school will post an update on the school **website** and send an email informing families if the school is closed. The school is checked in the evening and early in the morning ready to update the website. **Please assume school is open unless told otherwise.** In cold weather please make sure that the children wrap up warm and bring spare shoes. Thank you.



## Absence

Please can we remind all Parents/Carers, that if your child is unable to attend school for any reason, that you please ensure you inform the office before 9.10am. You can do this by ringing the school number 01827 429020 and selecting option 1 and leaving a message for us.

## IMPORTANT PE MESSAGE

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** remember that children are **NOT** permitted to wear hoodies for PE. This is due to them getting their hood caught and possibly hurting themselves. Children should wear a plain jumper/sweater with NO hood—a school jumper is ok.

Please also send SPARE shoes the day your child does outdoor PE. We use the field and it is muddy at this time of year. The children need dry shoes to change into so that they have warm dry feet in school. It also keeps the school clean.

## Child collection

**Please** remember to line up against the hedge in line to collect children at the end of the day.

Staff will release children to the next parent in line. Please then move from the gates to clear the exits for the next children.

**Please do not group in the exits and spill into the road.**

Thank you.

## SCHOOL CLOSURES

### INSET

INSET 31.01.22

INSET 05.05.22

INSET 24.06.22 plus 1 other (date for this to be confirmed)

### Holidays

Half term: School closes: Fri 18 Feb  
Opens Mon 28 Feb.

Easter: School Closes : Fri 8 Apr  
Opens Mon 25 April.

Half term: School closes Fri 27 May  
Opens Mon 6th June.

Summer: School closes: Wed 20 July  
Opens Tue 6th September.

**Remember** :School is closed on  
MONDAY JANUARY 31st- staff training

