

Dear Parents and Carers,



There was a stir of excitement on Tuesday as a bright red fire engine pulled onto the playground. Willenhall Fire Brigade visited year 4 for a fire safety talk. They talked to the children about:

- How quickly a fire can engulf a room
- Smoke alarms and where they should be located in the house
- Fire dangers around the home
- Road safety dangers
- A quiz to apply their learning from during the lesson.
- Finally, the children learned the Stop, Drop and Roll method, in case any part of their clothing was to ever catch fire.

Phew, that was a busy morning. But we are reassured to know we are in safe hands with Y4 to guide us. Thank you to the Fire Brigade who were brilliant.



Our Digital Leaders – oops sorry... I mean our Woodland Warriors, who have been charged with the responsibility to help keep our children safe in this digital world. This week, they have

been working with Nicola Rudge (the Local Authority E-Safety Advisor) to design a questionnaire for our KS2 children about their use of electronic devices. Our Warriors will then take the questionnaire to School Council for them to disseminate and ensure it is completed by each child. In the New Year, the Warriors with the able support of Nicola and Miss Harvey they will analyse the results and create an action plan to keep our children safe. Pupil Leadership at it's best!

On Wednesday some of our youngest children at Woodlands impressed us with their class assembly. All of the children learnt their lines off by heart and worked together to narrate and act out the story of 'Room on the Broom'. It was their very first time on stage too! Well done RJ. It looks like we have some stars in the making!

Y6 have been out and about today. They have been learning about World War Two and their latest learning in History and RE has focussed on Ann Frank. Today, Y6 have been to Walsall Museum to discover more about the war and the impact it had on a child's life.



Next week is Children In Need on Friday, children can wear non-uniform in return for a wrapped chocolate bar (Christmas Fair prizes) or a donation to Children In Need.

Peace and hope for the future are the key words for Remembrance Weekend.

May it be peaceful for all our families,

Mrs Newton

### School Uniform Reminder

We are now fully into Autumn and everyone from Reception to Y6 should be wearing our very smart Winter Uniform.

*This means all children should be wearing: White shirt (not a polo shirt); Woodlands tie; Black school shoes; Grey or white socks; Woodlands green jumper or cardigan; Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore.*

Our uniform keeps our expectations high and ensures that all our children feel part of the Woodlands family. .

**We dress for learning at Woodlands!**



### Diary Dates On The Horizon

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| 13.11 | 5:00 Phonics Workshop in Reception        |
| 15.11 | 5M Class Assembly 10:20                   |
| 17.11 | Non Uniform - for a wrapped chocolate bar |
| 20.11 | Speaker of the Year competition Y6        |
| 22.11 | 1P Class Assembly 10:20                   |
| 24.11 | Christmas Fair                            |
| 28.11 | Y3 visit                                  |
| 29.11 | 3R Class Assembly 10:20                   |

## IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

**Monday 8th January 2018: School will be open for children**

**School Closed for children on Friday 16th February for Teacher Training**

**I do apologise for the date change and know the difficulties these days can cause for our families, but the external consultant leading the training has had to change the date.**



Every Monday we celebrate the achievements of our children through the reward of certificates in our 'Celebration of Learning Assembly'. These are the children that earned: **Star Of The Week.**

Class	Name	Reason:
RE	Nathaniel King Jake Morris	Talking to me! Nathaniel is quiet and I've heard his voice for the first time this week! Keep it up! Showing me 3 scary spiders in lots of different ways! He put them in a pot marked 3 and then trapped them in 3 individual pots! Keep learning!
RJ	Charlie Hansford Archie Spencer	A fantastic retell of the Gunpowder Plot story, drawing and writing about Guy Fawkes. Being a wonderful story teller – retelling the story 'The Hedgehog'
1P	Liam Ball Charley Maxwell	Improving his decoding skills when reading. Keep up the hard work Liam! Beginning to work more independently. Improved spelling and sentence structure – well done!
1H	Alfie Hulse  Logan Sinclair	Being able to make predictions about a text. He is able to use pictures from a text to infer and predict what is going to happen. He can also ask and write questions about the text demonstrating his understanding. Well done Alfie! Working hard within maths. Logan was able to demonstrate his understanding of positional language by answering and asking questions for the positions of objects. He could show he knew his left and right. Well done!
2G	Rhylee Brittle Alissia Griffiths	For super maths learning when adding and subtracting tens. Well done Rhylee. For writing a super retell of the gunpowder plot. Well done Alissia.
2B	Emelia Southam  Jaiden Kinsey	Working hard in maths. Emilia used base ten apparatus and pictures to help her add and subtract tens from a 2-digit number. Keep up the good work! Being a super scientist! Jaiden was able to identify different types of materials and found examples them and how they are used in the classroom. Excellent work Jaiden keep it up!
3R	Lucas Simpson Emilia Burke	Super explanation of maths strategies A fabulous formal letter
3CP	Abigail Foster Rylee Squire	Using strategies to calculate $10 \times 0$ increasing to multiples of 10 eg $32 \times 4$ . Wonderful J Having a wonderful positive attitude towards all aspects of his learning
4N	Ellie-Mai Hodson Dylan Robins	Great progress and confidence during addition and subtraction in maths. Creating a super scary character for his own story based on the Iron Giant
4G	Summer Brown  Kai Davies	Independently using subordinating clauses and conjunctions in your work. Well done summer I am really impressed! Superb understanding of two step word problems involving addition and subtraction. Well done J
5C	Jay Wildman  Imarni-Rose Swift	Showing a fantastic understanding of addition and subtraction and using this to solve problems and help others with their learning. Persevering with addition and subtraction and working hard to solve problems. Keep up the good work Imarni.
5M	William Clayton  Joe Carter	Improved focus during English lessons. You have also included metaphors in your character description of Tom Canty. Well done! Confidently adding and subtracting four digit numbers using the column method. Keep it up. Well done!
6P	Maisie Stubbs  Lacey Aulton-Hough	An excellent piece of writing that included language that evoked atmosphere, tension and emotion. Brilliant piece of work! Super attitude to work even when it's tough! This approach enabled her to get to grips with algebra and area – solving problems became a doddle!
6E	Holly Reid  Billy Pritchard	Demonstrating both resilience and independence in calculating ratio. You have been working incredibly hard to make progress in your maths learning. I am so proud to see it paying off. You are a star Holly! Creating a beautiful illustration for 'Voices in the Park'. You planned your image carefully with consideration for the effect of different colours and shapes.