

Thank you for enabling your children to dress in their sports gear today and bring a £1 for Sports Relief, special thank you to those that generously donated. The field has been very busy - with all our children running, jogging or walking a mile. Very impressive!



Our children have also been busy leading assemblies this week and giving me a rest! On Tuesday, our A Star Sheriffs led assembly. I was so proud of the way they chose what they wanted to say, created a powerpoint presentation, rehearsed and led the assembly by themselves. What leadership! The children reminded the school of what A Stars stood for, gave some pointers on how to be safe around roads and launched a competition. All children were challenged to design a A4 poster 'How to keep safe on your way to and from school'. Your child may bring this home as part of their home learning. The closing date is Tuesday 22nd March.

We shall be focussing on road safety and being active during the Summer Term, particularly during May, including our health and fitness week. With lots of exciting activities coming up, including bikeability, scooterbility, walk to school together event and many more. It will be active and teach our children personal safety with A Star Sheriffs leading the way..

On Wednesday, 2A took us to Africa in their fabulous class Assembly as they taught us some words in Swahila, explained how the elephant got his trunk, danced, sang and created traditional music with maracas that they had made. They also shared a presentation of Y2s exciting trip to the zoo, which was a perfect way to discover facts and information about the world of African animals. The assembly was thoroughly enjoyed by us all.



The leadership and contribution our children make to wider society continues, see below in the green boxes. Children to be proud of.

We are all looking forward to the surprises of Explore and Discovery week... Mrs Newton



DIARY

- 21.3.16 Explore and Discovery Week...
- 22.3.16 3:10 Y5 selling items for UNICEF on the playground
- 24.3.16 Children to dress in a particular colour. (see letter)
- 24.3.16 School closes for Easter
- 11.4.16 School opens for Summer Term
- 12.4.16 Maths IMPACT workshop for certain families in Rec.
- 24.4.16 9:00 Education Sunday at Holy Trinity (9:30 service)
- 1.5.16 Bag packing by Y6 at Asda to raise funds for Y6 Prom
- 2.5.16 May Day: Bank Holiday
- 27.5.16 Class assembly: 5P
- 9.5.16 Y6 SATs week
- 13.5.16 Y6 Parents lunch
- 17.5.16 Cake Sale for Y6 prom fund
- 18.5.16 Sponsored Silence for Y6
- 19 and 20.5.16 Bikeability for Y6
- 23.5.16 Health and Fitness Week (Sport Days)
- 25.5.16 R visit to Gurdwara

Year 5 are raising money for UNICEF

Year 5 have been learning about the Rag Pickers in India and are now focused on recycling items in order to raise money for charity. See the attached leaflet, created by Demi and Evie from Y5. Please support their stall.



Year 4 are raising money for Marie Curie

In October Y4 planted daffodils and left them to grow. Since February, parents in Year 4 have been buying these plants for a £1 each to raise money for Marie Curie. So far Y4 have raised £27 and are aiming for more to pay for an hour a month to help a person with a terminal illness. What a wonderful project for a very good cause. Thank you to Miss Peters, our green fingered expert.

Year 6 Fund Raising for their Prom

Easter raffle continues daily for children - win an Easter Egg. Prize for every Year group. (20p)

Decorate a boiled egg competition and bring in by 23rd. (50p)

Plus, Easter raffle for a lovely hamper for our parents. (Thank you to all our local shops who donated goods for the hamper)

Results on 24th March in Assembly.

A group of parents are hard at work behind the scenes, attending meetings, designing tickets, asking shops for donations, and more, in order to raise those pennies. It will be worth it!

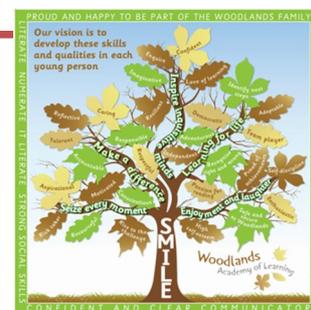


The leaf we are focussing on for the next two weeks from our vision is:

Respectful and Tolerant

The controversial question we are considering in school and to debate at home:

How can we live with different beliefs to our friends?



Every Monday we celebrate the achievements of our children in our 'Celebration of Learning Assembly'. There is always a lot to celebrate and we can't share all the certificate winners, but these children earned: **Star Of The Week**.

Class	Name	Reason
RE	Imogen Sargeant Bree Wall	Being able to subtract using the jotting method. Writing super instructions on how to get ready for swimming.
RR	Logan Hobbs Poppy Perry	Exploring different methods to solve subtraction problems. Contributing towards our shared write. Poppy came up with lots of interesting ideas, well done!
1B	All of year 1	For their great behaviour and attitudes on our school trip to the toy museum last week.
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2G	Elias Speed All of 2G	For sharing his knowledge of African animals with the class during our trip to Dudley Zoo. For being wonderful ambassadors for Woodlands during our trip to Dudley Zoo. We had lots of fun and learned a lot too.
2A	Summer Brown All of 2A	For a wonderful story about why the elephant has a trunk. Your writing was a joy to read. Well done Summer! For fantastic behaviour at Dudley Zoo. You were amazing and a real credit to the school. Well done!
3W	Codie Taylor Evie-Jane Breeden	For a new found attitude towards her maths work, and seeking ways to push her learning further. For putting 100% into every area of her learning and developing confidence.
3CP	All of 3CP	For being amazing and fabulous at Forest Arts Singing Festival. Super ambassadors.
4N	Callum Halls Amya Ellis	Generating ambitious vocabulary for his story about the book Tuesday Trying hard to improve her handwriting.
4R		At forest school.
5S	Sophia Hughes Elizabeth Griffiths	Good understanding of equivalent fractions. Learning about the wonderful skeleton, showing types of joints.
5T	Shaun Perry Tegan Hobbs	For being an excellent peer tutor this week in maths. Well done! For persevering with her addition and subtraction of fractions – It's really paid off.
6E	Nathan Mason Molly Cox	A superb attitude towards his English learning. All of your hard work is paying off. Keep it up! Writing a fantastic character study of Lady Macbeth despite being away for much of the teaching. You applied all of your new learning well and demonstrated a good understanding of her character. Well done!
6P	Ava Bird Lucy Lim	Careful selection of appropriate vocabulary and using a range of imperative verbs to write a set of instructions. Excellent use of adverbs and imperative adverbs to write a detailed set of instructions