



Friday 8th January 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a magical Christmas with lots of special family time, playing games, building toys and watching for Santa in the sky. Did you see him?



Our Spring Term has started with a very Big Bang: The launch of our new vision. I say new, but really it is a further development of our core vision that we all developed together a few years ago.



S.M.I.L.E remains at the heart of Woodlands and is embodied in all that we say and do.

However, Governors and staff have now elaborated each element of SMILE to specify the characteristics of learning.

So in assembly this week we discussed learning to learn and how we can develop these life skills. To this end, every fortnight we shall focus on one of the characteristics of learning from our vision and consider a controversial question which I shall share in our newsletter for you to continue the debate at

home. Our aim is that children reflect upon the attributes of learning and think, debate and reflect upon what that attribute means to them. We never stop learning at Woodlands!

Have a great weekend, maybe it will be dry?

Mrs Newton

Learning to learn...

Word of the week to reflect upon: **Motivated**

Question to share at home:

Why do we come to school?





More details about each event will come home in a letter from the relevant staff

In the event of school closure
please check

Woodlands website

Radio: Free Radio (Black Country - 97.2 FM)

<http://school-closures.co.uk>

A parent text will be sent from Woodlands



Woodlands
Academy of Learning

Week beginning 11.1.16 Y2 and Y6 parents sign up for parent consultation times

12.1.16 Reverend Deakin taking assembly

13.1.16 IMPACT workshops for identified children in YR

13.1.16 Y6 visiting Pool Hayes

15.1.16 Owls visiting Y1

20.1.16 10:20 Class Assembly: 4R

25.1.16 4:00 – 6:00 Y2 and Y6 Parent consultation

26.1.16 4:00 – 6:00 Y2 and Y6 Parent consultation

27.1.16 2:30 Y2 Parent mtg SATs

27.1.16 10:20 Class Assembly: 6E

3.1.16 10:20 Class Assembly: 5T

8.2.16 Chinese New Year lunch for KS2

9.2.16 National e-safety day (focus on anti-bullying and cyber bullying)

9.2.16 Swimming gala for identified children

10.2.16 10:20 Class Assembly: RR

12.2.16 School closes for half term

22.2.16 School opens for children

26.2.16 Evening charity show

3.3.16 World Book day (Time to dress in PJs)

7.3.16 Y1 visit off site

11.3.16 Parent reports arrive home

11.3.16 Red Nose Day (Non uniform)

15.3.16 4:00 – 6:00 Parent Consultation YN, R, 1, 3, 4, 5

16.3.16 4:00 – 6:00 Parent Consultation YN, R, 1, 3, 4, 5

16.3.16 10:20 Class Assembly: 2A

18.3.16 Y2 visit off site

21.3.16 Explore and Discovery Week...

24.3.16 School closes for Easter

11.4.16 School opens for Summer Term

