

Welcome back to the final half term of the year, always a busy half term with a lot to pack in! Children have enthusiastically set about impressing their new teachers in their new learning rooms.



Democracy has been the key word this week, for the Country and at Woodlands, as all our children from Y1 to Y5 have entered the polling booth to express their democratic right to vote. I am always so proud that so many children step up to take on a position of responsibility and leadership in our school. Our potential Learning Ambassadors have been busy writing speeches and persuading their peers that they are the best person for the job. Voting day was Thursday 8th June for us all. A massive well done to every child who put themselves forward for this important role. I shall reveal our new Learning Ambassadors next week for our families.



Woodland's Mission Statement: **'Together We Strive For Excellence'**, has been another key theme during this week. A new start is the ideal opportunity to remind all our children of the standards that we expect from every person at Woodlands. From learning behaviours, to social behaviour, to standards in uniform; We set ourselves high standards at Woodlands and we strive to meet these standards at all times. Please talk to your child about our mission statement and how they can strive for excellence in everything that they do.



Next week is the phonic screening in Year 1 so we ask all Y1 children to be in school next week. It is also Bring and Buy Sale on Friday for Father's day so please send in any items for the sale by Wednesday.



Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Newton



Sainsbury's vouchers:

4N have been busy counting all the vouchers that you have kindly sent in, it took them a while! Every voucher counts as they go towards new equipment for our children. Are there any more lurking in pockets, bags or drawers?

Date for the diary:

17th June 3:30 – 5:00, Messy Church at The Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome.

In Case of Sun...



I believe it is supposed to be Summer...but the weather appears to tell us otherwise? But just in case there is a sudden heatwave... (We can hope.) May I please remind parents and children that children need to bring in water bottles containing water. Plus, if the temperature rises, then all day sun cream applied before school, and a hat for outdoor play are all vital essentials.



The value we are focussing on next week from our Vision Tree is: **'Adaptable.'**

The controversial question to discuss at home and in school is:
"Teachers have to adapt to their classes, but children don't have to adapt their new teacher. Do you agree?"



Who are the Stars Of The Week?

Dates for the diary

- 12.6.17 Y1 Phonic Screening Week
- 14.6.17 Y3 Visit to Cadbury World
- 15.6.17 Selected children, Gymnastics final
- 16.6.17 Red Cross Workshop in Y6
- 16.6.17 Father's day Bring and Buy Sale
- 20.6.17 New RE children and parents invited to lunch
- 21.6.17 New RJ children and parents invited to lunch
- 22.6.17 Y6 Visit to Cannock Chase
- 23.6.17 Selected children, Tag Rugby Final for Y5 / Y6
- 30.6.17 Y2 Visit to Birches Valley

Class	Name	Reason
RE	All of RE	For wonderful sportsmanship during Health & Fitness week.
RJ	Brooke Parker Lacey-Mai Walton	For making fantastic progress in her writing - you have worked so hard and made us proud. For a super week of Health & Fitness - you joined in with everything very well.
1P	All of 1P	For putting 100% into their innovated stories of The Enormous Turnip. Every one of you made progress and I was blown way when I read them. I am proud of you all. Keep up the hard work.
1H	Ryley Wain Cole York Charlie Dallaway Ashante' Gott	For working extremely hard to write up the innovated version of 'The Enormous Turnip,' using your own characters, seeds and setting. For writing a brilliant conclusion about what happened in our science experiment. We were investigating if seeds would grow better with sunlight or shade. For independently writing a fantastic set of instructions to create a healthy wrap. You used some fabulous adjectives! For fabulous knowledge of the names of different body parts and labelling them brilliantly!
2G	All of 2G	For their enthusiastic approach to Health & Fitness Week. You all showed a fabulous approach to your learning. Well done.
2RG	Jaylee Bateman Grace Froggatt	For never giving up on learning a new skill of observational sketching. Jaylee kept trying and trying until he completed his drawing. So proud Jaylee! For an amazing retell of Little Red Riding Hood. Your choice of vocabulary is fantastic.
3P	All of 3P	For being a very special class who always puts a huge smile on my face. For always giving 100% in everything they do.
3CP	Ellie-Mai Hodson London Leonard	For your enthusiasm in rehearsing for the Aladdin play, working together with a learning partner.
4N	All of 4N	For everyone's enthusiasm during Health & Fitness Week.
4R	All of 4R	For everyone's enthusiasm during Health & Fitness Week.
5A	All of 5A	Well done for a fantastic Health & Fitness week. We were super impressed by your enthusiasm and effort.
5T	All of 5T	For everybody's enthusiasm and effort in all that you did in Health & Fitness Week- we had a fantastic time.
6E	Jack Bennett All of 6E	For all of his help during sports day. For a super 'Health and Fitness Week' Your behaviour was truly exceptional and you demonstrated a wonderful sense of enthusiasm and perseverance towards every activity. Thank you for making it such a fun week. I know that I really enjoyed it and hope you did too!
6P	All of 6P	For super teamwork and communication throughout Health & Fitness Week. Most of you were willing to give anything a go and really supported each other.