Dear Parents and Carers.

It always amazes me at how quickly time passes in a school, no sooner are we welcoming children to a new school year, than we are waving them goodbye.

Here we are again, at the end of another very successful year. Your children continue to astound and impress us, with their determination and kindness. Woodlands is a very special place, and yes, at times there may be disagreements but ultimately there is a lot of friendship and care, balanced with a determination to succeed. Your support and partnership makes a tremendous difference to your children’s success and we value it greatly.

There is a great deal to celebrate at the end of this year as our results across all benchmark stages have risen which demonstrates the hard work by everyone involved.

There is also sadness at the end of the year as we wave goodbye to some very special people: Y6 have been a truly fantastic year group with some very wicked senses of humour! They have been an absolute credit to their families and we shall miss them dearly but they ended their year with a BANG! The Prom Committee worked tirelessly to organise a fantastic prom evening last Friday, I didn’t recognise some of our children - they looked so grown up. This week the children performed a unique production for their families that included members of staff and Hamlet! A stunning performance. We wish every Y6 child success and happiness as they begin their new adventures.

We also wave goodbye to Miss White, who is moving to a school closer to her new home and to Mrs Purohit, who stepped in magnificently into Y2. Both ladies have been strong members of our family and we thank them for every difference they have made.

We are also waving goodbye to a very special member of the Woodlands’ family - Mrs Gibbons. Mrs Gibbons has been at Woodlands for 14 wonderful years, the number of children that she has supported, taught and helped are just too numerous to count. Mrs Gibbons became a mum to Billy this year and is about to begin another new adventure in a family business.

I am sure you will join me in wishing all our staff that our leaving a fond farewell - we would like to thank them and wish them every success and happiness for the future.

The Woodlands staff are an incredible team who never stop giving. They continue to go above and beyond to help your children achieve the best that they can. Thank you to the fabulous Woodlands team.

So in the final newsletter of the year, I wish all our children, our families and our staff a very happy and a very relaxing summer with lots of laughter and joy - maybe even some sunshine too?

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on

**Wednesday 4th September**

Mrs Newton.
The Rita Cole Award 2019

This award is presented in memory of Mrs Cole, for the child who has made significant personal progress during the academic year.
It was an incredibly difficult task, numerous children were nominated and eight were shortlisted.

Runners Up: Mia B, Courtney E, Krish S, Riley H, Alissia G, Abygail B and Bailey M

The Rita Cole Award 2019 was presented to Faith D

Very well deserved Faith and well done to all our nominees.

Fantastic Y6 Results

Y6 have done incredibly well, in every subject area the percentage of children attaining the expected standard is above the National percentage.

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Phenomenal results Y6! Although it is important to note that a test is only a snapshot in time. There are some of children who have made tremendous progress but for one reason or another didn’t attain the expected standard.

Thank you for your support at the book fair!

Parents have raised £532 which means we get to spend £532 on books for our children - wonderful!

Chloe W continues to excel in cheerleading.

In a recent national competition, her stunt team was awarded the title of National Champion in the Youth Level 2 division. She also competed in the Youth Level 1 and Junior Level 3 cheer divisions.

Brilliant Chloe.

Drain your drinks!

Our Phunky Food Ambassadors challenged children to design a poster to encourage children to drink more and stay hydrated.

Congratulations to our winners!
Stars of the Year

Nursery:
Sophie P and Harrison L
RJ: Mia P       RG: Lacie B
1P: Ellie D      1H: Lydia A
2P: Scarlet B    2B: Tilly D
3CG: Ashante G   3R: Harriet S
4W: Lewis-Raymond N   4G: Bailey M
5C: Megan W      5M: Kai D
6P: Alexander R   6E: Abbie-Leigh C

Mrs Graham: Hayley O

Eden S K was awarded
The Mary Gallen Award

Ethan R
was awarded
The Governor’s Award
Our Nursery Children are so brave!

Our children got very close to a range of animals and loved every encounter!

Forest School Achievers 2018 - 2019

Nursery – AM Freddie W  PM – Amelia Rose H
Reception – Ivy Y             Annie F
Year one – Archie S          Dexter R
Year two – Louis G           Jake L
Year three – Alissia G       Spencer C
Year four – Reece M          Bailey M
Year five – Jack E           Summer T
Year six - Drew C            William C

Congratulations Forest School Achievers!

There was a special presentation afternoon on Thursday 18th July when the winner’s families came to watch their child be presented with their award.

Owls in Y1

Our children really enjoyed these magnificent creatures.