

Friday 2nd February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week for our children as they have led learning!

Our Learning Ambassador's led Assembly on Thursday as they taught the whole school about the importance of Team Work. Our Woodland Warriors have also been busy analysing the children's e-safety questionnaires, working with the Local Authority Advisor for e-safety - Nicola Rudge. The outcomes will feed into the e-safety assembly, workshops and lessons next Tuesday.

Nicola will be in school all day working with different groups of children. Nicola will also be sharing the outcomes at our Parent e-safety workshops which are on the horizon.

Next week we will have a whole school focus on keeping safe online and how to prevent bullying. Don't forget children can wear ODD



SOCKS on Wednesday, with

their school uniform. An opportunity for children to spread the message that we are all unique and we should celebrate our individuality. School Council are running an anti-bullying poster competition, they shall reveal the winners next week...

Thank you to all our families who attended the Y6 Parent Workshop, we hope you now have a better understanding of Y6 SATs and what they mean for your child.

This half term is speeding by - I can't keep up! Mrs Newton

Ambassadors Leading Learning

On Wednesday, Woodlands were in for a treat, when some of the Learning Ambassadors led a whole school assembly to teach the children about our leaf of the week; how to be good team players. They created a role play, which showed the incorrect way to be a team player and then the correct way. The children were amazing with their confidence and loud, clear speaking voices, which were used to convey their message. They encouraged their fellow learners to, amongst other things, plan, organise, contribute and listen to each other when working on any team activity.

This is just one of the many projects that the Learning Ambassadors have been working on, along with questionnaires and a learning walk on how to improve our learning environment. Also look out for a display all about how Learning Ambassadors are making a positive impact on the way that children learn within school. Coming to a display board near you soon.

Well done Learning Ambassadors!

Mrs Macpherson



Payment Changes are coming to Woodlands

All families should have received a letter about payment changes on 17th January.

From 19th February, paying for dinners, trips, Woodies - anything that involves money at Woodlands, will need to be paid for online using a secure system called Tucasi.

From 12th February Letters with logon details and link code will be sent out to our families

19th Feb We shall go live with electronic payments

You will be able to track your payments and check your balance, so we hope this system will make life easier for everyone. .



Does your child have a drink

bottle in school?
Research proves we learn better when we are hydrated!

The leaf we are focussing on for the next week from our vision is: **Safe On-line** The controversial question we are considering in school and to debate at home:

Are you always safe online?



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	Edward Jordan	Working so hard on getting your sentences right both at home (every day) and at school! Well done Edward!
RJ	Kian Capewell	Working hard at lab time to practise his skills and learning – Well done Kian
1P	Liam Ball	Confidently using the number line to solve addition number sentences and word problems. Well done for working independently – Keep it up!
1H	Logan Sinclair	Working hard on his independent write about our visit to Locksmith House. Logan was able to form simple sentences applying sounds he knows! Well done Logan, keep it up!
2G	Callum Eynon	Being an excellent role model to everyone. Callum always tries his best, puts in 100% effort and isn't afraid to challenge himself and take his learning deeper.
2B	Darcey Robins	For researching her own facts about nocturnal animals and using this research to write a fantastic non-chronological report. You taught me a lot of new interesting facts about owls, foxes and badgers. Well done Darcey – keep up the good work!
3R	Robert West	Super myth using openers and adjectives
3CP	Sophie Crumpton	Using rolling numbers and division skills to calculate fractions of an amount. Well done Sophie, fabulous
4N	Charlie Fillingham	Improved attitude towards his maths learning. He is more focused and reaching deeper learning quicker
4G	Archie Malpass	Researching at home if there was a flying animal which didn't lay eggs. He found out that the bat does. Brilliant independent work home. Well done
5C	Chloe Miller	Publishing a fantastic non-chronological report about charities for RE. You included lots of wonderful features – well done Chloe
5M	Emily Lacey	Using Point Evidence Explain to justify your answers that require inference skills. Well done!
6P	Phoebe Faulkner	Using and expanding her learning further by researching at home – Pie charts, how to work them out and the person who invented them. Great work!
6E	Ryan Griffiths	Investing 100% into everything in his science work. Ryan behaved maturely, shared some thought-provoking ideas and drew on his knowledge of the world to respond to significant questions.