

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an emotional last week as we waved a teary goodbye to Mrs Pavey. After 13 years, Mrs Pavey is hanging up her whistle and is taking early retirement in order to devote time to her creative passion of arts and craft. The children led a stunning performance on Wednesday as they shared their memories and said thank you in many different ways. Although Mrs Pavey may have left the building, she will be back for certain events and will always be with us in spirit. The cry of 'Where are my glasses' will still echo through Woodlands! She has been part of the foundation of Woodlands and we will miss her terribly but wish her every happiness for the future. We also celebrated the work of Miss Chapman today as she leaves to spend more time with her beautiful twin boys, we are extremely grateful for all her hard work in helping to establish Woodies.

**NSPCC**

The NSPCC have visited this week, and led two assemblies in order to share the important message – Speak out, stay safe. Our visitors brought their mascot 'Buddy' to help every child understand abuse (at an age appropriate level) and know how to protect themselves.

They talked about trusted adults and Childline, that is available 24 hours a day. Ask your child to share the actions for the Childline number and see if they can remember it. The NSPCC website also has the PANTS rule and video that we teach in school. It is very funny but with a serious message and so worth visiting with your child.



We were also very lucky to be chosen as a school for the BIG BREAKFAST. Lidl is going into partnership with the NSPCC as part of the 'Speak Out Stay Safe' campaign and will be promoting this important safety message on their cereal boxes across the Country. So Lidl arrived this morning with breakfast for 3CP who tucked in with enthusiasm, there wasn't a single Rice Krispie left by the time 3CP had finished!!



And the final celebration of the half term is that Y2 have finished their special work (SATs). We are very proud of all our Y2 children who tried their hardest. Well done Y2!

Summer 2 is just around the corner with exciting events planned; Health and Fitness Week, Transition and the Summer Sizzler... we can't wait!

But it is now time to have rest and enjoy some family time, have a great half term

Mrs Newton

**The leaf we are focussing on after the holidays is: *Caring***  
**The controversial question to discuss and debate is: *As a community we are taught to care for others. What do you think?***





### Dates for the Summer Term

- 4.6.18 Children and staff return to school
- 4.6.18 for two weeks after school, Father's Day Raffle
- 4.6.18 Y6 Trip to Birches Valley
- 5.6.18 Gurdwara visit for Reception
- 5.6.18 Bikeability in Y6
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- 5.6.18 Y6 selected children start swimming, weekly
- 6.6.18 Y6 Theatre Group visit
- 7.6.18 Y2 Visit to Birches Valley
- 7.6.18 Y3/Y4 Parents invited to a healthy lunchbox presentation
- 8.6.18 NSPCC workshops for Y5 and Y6

- 11.6.18 Phonic Screening in Y1 (some children in Y2)
- 13.6.18 New Nursery Parent Meeting
- 13.6.18 Y3 Visiting Cadbury World
- 15.6.18 Fathers Day Bring & Buy
- 18.6.18 **Health and Fitness Week: Children and Staff to wear appropriate sports clothing all week**
- Sport Afternoons**
- Nursery and Reception 1:30, 19th June
- Y1 and Y2 1:30, 20th June
- Y3 and Y4 1:45, 21st June
- Y5 and Y6 1:45, 22nd June
- 27.6.18 Yr 6 Prom meeting (last one)
- 24.6.18 Yr 6 Bag Pack at Asda, Bloxwich
- 25.6.18 Transition into new classes for the next two weeks. Monday to Friday in the mornings.

### Congratulations to The Stars Of The Week!

Class	Name	Reason – For:-
RE	Ruby Bennett	Vast improvements in her writing. Ruby takes on every writing challenge with relish and even creates some of her own.
1H	Jack Stevens	A super retell of Jack and the Beanstalk. Jack was able to use the suffixes –ed and –s correctly as well as using adjectives to add more detail to his sentences. Well done Jack a lovely piece of writing.
1P	Jake Walters	An excellent retell of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Jack has vastly improved his spelling and punctuation – I am thrilled with the progress you are making. Keep it up!
Y2	All of Year 2	For working really hard all week and tackling their reading quizzes with optimism and perseverance. You have made your teachers proud. Keep up the good work
3R	Ruby Gartshore	A super diary entry from the point of view of Charlie Bucket. You included good openers and described thoughts and feelings.
3CP	Joshua Jake Price	Using super vocabulary to convey thoughts and feelings of the character Charlie Bucket.
4N	Connor Jackson	for always being so conscientious in class and inspiring other children within the class
4G	Prinnie Salt	for a fantastic retell of chapter two Forbidden Footprints. She included everything needed for an excellent response
5C	Alexander Reece	Thinking carefully about his targets in English and working hard to improve his handwriting.
5M	Madison Walters	Sharing your ideas during lesson. You have grown so much in confidence and your secure understanding of the year 5 objectives shines through. Well done
6P	Conall Stone	Exhibiting great skills and an excellent team spirit when playing rounders.
6E	Billy Pritchard	Fantastic recall of all of his learning during our afternoon revision sessions.