

Friday 29th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our sporty superstars have been out and about, competing against local schools recently.

The netball team were fantastic despite it being a freezing cold evening. They were brilliant at defending and passing. Their team work shone through as they cheered each other on and were brilliant representatives for Woodlands. Not to mention that they won every game. Mrs Corbett and I were very proud of them. Mrs Rich

Well done netballers! Our football team have also been on a winning streak recently too. On Wednesday, they played two inter-school games and won both. Miss Smith said their team spirit and organisation was just incredible as Cody stepped up as Team Captain, coordinating everyone's roles. All these inter-school competitions take place after school, so a big thank you to Miss Chapman and every member of staff who enable us to participate.

You may have noticed that our local police officers have been in school weekly for the past few weeks. They have been training our Y5 children to be young PCSOs and the children are nearly ready to start their new roles. They will be patrolling the road outside school to ensure that car drivers are following the laws of the road in order to keep everyone safe. They will be taking photographs, noting vehicle details and a warning letter will be issued. If there is a second incident it could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice ticket.

Our new theme to promote healthy lifestyles is 'Strive for Five'. Robert and George led assembly on Tuesday as they talked about why '5 a day' is important. Well done boys.

The Christmas Hits Show at Forest Arts was last night. It was an incredible evening for everyone. Our children sparkled with their confidence and enthusiasm. The songs for this performance are never easy but our children rose to the challenge.

Our choir will be performing again this weekend, at Short Heath Methodist Church, for a very special service that marks the beginning of advent. Everyone is welcome and it really is a case of 'the more the merrier'. If you are starting to feel the magic and are ready for some Christmas carols, then the service begins at 6:15.

There has been great excitement in school today as everyone helped get ready for the Christmas Fair and, if we're lucky, there will be a special visitor...

Don't forget your advent calendars this weekend, Mrs Newton



Share a Christmas Lunch with your child

Parents arrive and sign in for 11:30, then parents to sit next to their child.
Enjoy your lunch!



YN, YR, Y1 and Y2 Performance Tickets are available through Scopay from the 2nd Dec.

29.11.19 Young Speaker Final at 6pm

29.11.19 Christmas Fair

1.12.19 6:15 Festival of Light at Short Heath Methodist Church.

The choir and everyone is welcome

2.12.19 Y5 Visit

3.12.19 YR Christmas lunch

4.12.19 Y1 Christmas lunch

5.12.19 Y2 Christmas lunch

6.12.19 Y3 Christmas lunch

9.12.19 Y6 to the Theatre

9-10.12.19 YR visiting local Care Homes to sing

10.12.19 Y4 Christmas lunch

10.12.19 Y2B to Short Heath Methodist Church

10.12.19 Y5 to Pool Hayes to see Annie

11.12.19 Y5 Christmas lunch

11.12.19 Y2H to Short Heath Methodist Church

12.12.19 Y6 Christmas lunch

READ all about it!

The Sun is giving away £12million-worth of books as part of the amazing Books for Schools campaign, which was launched last week.

Collect tokens from The Sun newspaper for your child to bring into school so we can take advantage of this super scheme.

The giveaway will see primary schools, who have signed up to the scheme, receive a FREE box of books containing more than 100 titles, worth £600. Each box will also contain a bonus picture book *There's A Snake In My School*, by No1 best-selling author David Walliams. The two million books up for grabs also include brilliant stories from top kids' writers Julia Donaldson and Michael Morpurgo.

The giveaway comes as charity the National Literacy Trust reveals worrying figures showing a drop of more than a five per cent in the number of primary-aged children who read every day compared to last year. Let's get our children reading!



For our class assembly this week, we entered the Iron Age.

Y3R shared numerous facts about this fascinating period in history and finished with a great song.

Thank you for sharing your learning 3R

Congratulations to the Stars Of The Week

Class	Name	Reason
RB	Emily B	For her secret code writing! During our inventor week, Emily wrote her name in Morse code and created her own computer in the construction area! Keep up the great work!
RP	Maddison B	For her code breaking skills. Maddison used her own name to write in code. Keep up your amazing independent learning.
1P	Molly W	For fantastic maths work. Molly did very well with her number bonds to 10 and just started to understand her number bonds to 20. Fantastic work Molly. Keep it up.
1S	Isaac J	For his participation in class discussions. Isaac is confidently joining in with class discussions and contributing effectively to our lessons! Well done Isaac!
2B	Hope G	For writing an advert in English. Hope read hers out to the class to share her ideas and help others. She used lots of persuasive language and exclamation marks.
2H	Ella T	For a good persuasive advert. Ella was able to write an advert using the present tense and different conjunctions to help explain her reasoning. She also tried hard to incorporate exclamation sentences. Well done Ella!
3CP	Lexie H	For a good understanding of speech. She recognises where speech is shown in a text and can confidently use it in her own writing.
3R	Scarlett B	For making good progress with her reading and having the confidence to read aloud in front of the whole class. Well done Scarlett.
4N G	Jacob M	For being an absolute superstar! Jacob is a real credit to his class. He is always helpful, polite and trying his best. Jacob always sees when someone needs help (including Mrs Garcha) and will proactively help them. Thanks Jacob!
4G	Ryley W	For a brilliant newspaper report about the destroyed tractors. You worked incredibly hard and included inverted commas for your quote, which was our class target. Super star!
5M	Harvey C	For applying his learning and creating sentences containing relative clauses. I am looking forward to seeing them in your writing.
5P	Abigail F	For choosing appropriate and ambitious vocabulary that captured Kensuke's voice and to tell her version of the story. 'Back 'O the net!' ☐
6E	Cody B	For always being a role model to his peers. Cody's attitude towards learning is exemplary. He always contributes to discussions, questions to clarify and deepen and ensures his presentation is perfect. I was particularly impressed by his speech for the Young Speaker event. He articulated clearly and with expression.
6C	Olivia S	For having a fantastic attitude towards her learning in maths. Olivia works hard both in school and at home to ensure she was a secure understanding of our learning. Well done Olivia!