

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week in school: With our first class assembly of the year, the school photographer in, celebrating harvest and a wasps nest!

Reception children showed great adaptability on Thursday as they transferred their learning to the hall as wasps invaded their space. So sensible and so calm for such a big change - well done to Reception!

4H have been thinking about RESPECT and led a great assembly about how to earn respect from those around them. I particularly enjoyed the dance movements to Aretha Franklin. There was a small audience as the other Y4 class watched from the front of the hall and Y3 watched from the back of the hall. Parents may not have been able to watch the assembly in person but we will be enabling parents to watch the filmed version. More information will follow for 4H families when we work out the technical details!



This week, we have been celebrating 'Food Glorious Food' and appreciating how lucky we are to have favourite foods and full tummies. We have been learning about food banks and recognising how important they are to many families. A HUGE thank you to our families that donated food goods, they shall all be donated to our local food bank.

I would normally say that we look forward to seeing you in school next week for parent consultation, but instead I shall say that I hope the conversation with your class teacher is informative and enables you to work in partnership with the teacher for your child. Although, we do look forward to seeing Reception and Nursery parents in school.

Don't forget that 'Walk to school month' continues - how many times has your child posted their name on the class poster?

It is World Mental Health day on Saturday - take some time for you! Mrs Newton

World Mental Health Day 10 October

Do one thing for better mental health



Does the curriculum represent you?



This week's BIG question gets everyone thinking and discussing representation. **Representation** means that **we see all different types of people** in what we read, listen to and learn about. This could be through films, books, computer games and our school curriculum.

Do they represent everyone equally? Our question links to all groups of people and links to **Black History Month**.

Mr West has a very exciting hobby – rally car racing! Unfortunately, it is virtual at the moment. However, this weekend he is taking part in the Jersey e-Rally competing against Robert in Y6. Who will win? Father or son? **Good luck to both of you.**



Photographer in school

Thursday 15th October am Y4 and Y5

Friday 16th October am

Y3 and Y6



Face To Face Parent Consultation Dates

Tuesday 13th October R & N
Wednesday 14th October R & N
Thursday 15th October N

Telephone Parent Consultation Dates

Monday 12th October	Y1
Tuesday 13th October	Y6
Wednesday 14th October	Y2
Thursday 15th October	Y5
Monday 19th October	Y3
Wednesday 21st October	Y4

Parents will be rung in alphabetical order according to child's surname from 2 to 8. We shall try again on a different day if we miss you.

Parent Consultation begins next week

Reception and Nursery will be face to face

Tuesday and Wednesday 3:45 – 6:30
(additionally, Thursday afternoon for Nursery)

Do not attend if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 (a temperature, a new persistent cough or a change to your sense of smell or taste) We can always arrange a telephone appointment with you at another time.

- Parents will be asked to wait outside in the Early Year's outdoor space, until it is their appointment time, so please be ready for the weather!
- Thursday afternoon for Nursery – please wait outside the main entrance to the school.
- Parents will be asked to wear a face mask, the staff will wear a visor and there will be a screen on the table.
- Ten-minute appointment slots that cannot be longer due to parents waiting in the cold.
- One parent for each consultation.
- No children to be at the appointments.
- These requirements must be followed according to our risk assessment and if they are not followed then the meeting cannot go ahead.

Our teachers are looking forward to meeting you properly, many of you for the first time at Woodlands. We are so sorry for all the restrictions above but at this time they are important for you and our teachers.

You should have received a letter this week that stated the time of your appointment. If this got lost in transition, then please ring the office to ask for the time.

Y1 to Y6 will be by telephone

2:00 to 8:00, with a break in the middle (sorry for the mistake in the newsletter last week, I wrote 4 to 8)

If you miss the call or don't receive a call on the year group designated evening then please do not worry. Your class teacher will try again at another point in time over the next couple of weeks.

It is really important that consultations do not run over so please be ready to ask your important questions at the beginning of the conversation. Also, please be aware that the teacher will say when it needs to be the end of the consultation and that they are not being rude!

Forest School Nature Journal Competition

Thank you for all the entries, Miss Noakes has enjoyed reading about the interesting things children found in the outdoors over the Summer.

The Nature Journal Winners are as follows:

Finley D - Reception

Emily D - Year Two

Jonan K - Year Four

Oliver M - Year Five

And an extra prize for Jude B in Reception



Congratulations to these children - we hope your love of nature continues.



These are the children that earned: **Star Of The Week. SUPERSTARS!**

Class	Name	Reason
RB	Zara D	For her confidence when speaking to the whole of Reception! Zara stood up at the front and shared her views with the whole year group. Amazing! Keep it up Zara!
RP	Ollie S	For spelling words independently using the magnetic letters and identifying rhyming words in a variety of different texts. What a superstar!
1P	Emmy M	For excellent remembering skills. Emmy is always eager to put her hands up and answer the questions, Keep up the good work 😊
1S	Jacob S	For fantastic geography knowledge! Jacob names all of the countries in the British Isles, the capital cities and the surrounding seas! Well done Jacob!
2B	Isabella F	For finding half of a given number in maths and demonstrating to the class.
2CP	Oliver C	For having a fabulous attitude and being a positive role model.
3E	Renae E	For being amazing! Renae always works hard, tries her best, listens brilliantly and is a superstar!
3R	Emily S	For writing a fabulous diary entry. Emily included all the features of a diary entry. Well done.
4GP	Liam B	For confidently answering questions and using given key vocabulary to justify his contributions. 'Back 'o the net!'
4H	Mini B	For always having a positive outlook on her learning. She always shows resilience and never turns down a challenge. Well done Mini it is a great quality to have.
5M	Harriet S	For excellent contributions in all RAID lessons.
5G	Chante G	For developing her writing including the use of expanded noun phrases and adjectives. Well done Chante.
6E	Levi W	For having an excellent attitude towards his work. Well done Levi!
6C	Phebe L	For a brilliant self-portrait. Phebe applied our learning about different aspects of the face. Exceptional work!