

Woodlands News



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Well done to our amazing choir for taking part in this year's Young Voices Event! Along with over 6000 other school children, our choir took part in singing in the biggest school choir in the world! The children also watched performances by Nandi Bushell, an amazing 13 year old drummer, M.C. Grammar, Urban Strides dance crew, Natalie Williams (famous jazz singer) and listened to a special message from Tim Minchin (who wrote the songs for the Matilda musical). The children have been 'buzzing' all day and seem to have had the most amazing time and an experience they will never forget.

Thank you so much to our wonderful staff for giving up their time to prepare the children for this unforgettable experience and for giving up their time to take them there!



SCHOOL UNIFORMS



In true January style, we have been having a bit of a Spring clean. We have found a staggering amount of lost property and school uniform (3 tables worth!!). All items that were named have now been returned. But we still have over 100 items of clothing that are unclaimed. We know that some of these items have been donated by previous pupils, or those children who have outgrown clothes.

On **Tuesday** after school, Mrs Crilly and Mrs Duncombe will be taking the spare clothing outside. All items are in good condition and have plenty of wear left in them. If you are missing any items, please come and claim them, or if you could do with spares (jumpers, cardigans, trousers, skirts-even brand new coats!), please come and help yourself. Any items that are unclaimed will be recycled.

To make things easier to find in school, our lost property box will now be located in the main office. Where possible, named items will be returned to their owners quickly and any unnamed items will be taken onto the playground at the end of each half term. If your child has any uniform that is unnamed, please write their names in it over the weekend-to support school and prevent the lost property box turning into a mountain!



Key Stage 2 Arrows Competition

Yesterday, a group of children from year 4 attended an afternoon of archery! The children, along with Miss Williams, had a fabulous

time, learning and practicing new skills. All of the children were very proud of their hard work and could all see how much they had improved in the space of just 1 afternoon.
Well done all!



Attendance Matters

Whole school weekly attendance this week is **95.01%**.

KS1 – there was a tie between Mrs Paterson's class and Miss Smallwood/ Mrs Zaki's class both with **95.01%**

KS2 – both Mrs Whiteley and Mr Watkins' classes had 98% but Mr Watkins was just ahead with **98.57%**.

The on time award was achieved by Miss McGowan's class!

The on time award was achieved by Miss Featherston's class with no lates all week!

Dates for your diary:

Fri 19th Jan	Year 1/2 Books with Breakfast
Mon 22nd Jan	Y6 Arthog Residential
Tues 30th Jan	Year 6 STAR workshops
Wed 31st Jan	Year 4 Stay and Learn
Wed 31st Jan	Children reading in Bennett's House
Thurs 1st Feb	School nurse visiting Y6
Tues 6th Feb	Safer Internet Day



ClassDojo

If you have not yet signed up for 'Class Dojo' please speak to your child's teacher. This is a great way to keep in touch with school, have access to important information and keep up to date with your child's learning!

All dates, information and school information is also available on our school website:

<https://www.woodlands-sch.org.uk/>