

Woodlands News



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As you know, at Woodlands, we strongly believe that children's well-being is at the centre of everything that we do and is fundamental to achieving success. We are committed to supporting the emotional health and wellbeing of our pupils and staff. We know that everyone experiences challenges in life and that these can make us vulnerable at times. We also know that anyone may need additional emotional support. We take the view that positive mental health is everybody's responsibility in our school and that we all have a role to play. To celebrate the high levels of work that all staff at Woodlands' undertake, to support and promote positive Wellbeing, we are in the process of submitting evidence towards an accredited 'Wellbeing Award'. In school, we currently have a 'Wellbeing Change Team', made up of the following adults: Mrs Crilly, Mrs Duncombe, Mrs Murray, Mrs Fisher, Mrs Craven, Mrs Dodd, Mrs Housley and Mr Jackson, these staff are responsible for leading initiatives relating to wellbeing. However, we are missing some key people from our team! THE CHILDREN! This week, children from all year groups have been submitting letters of application to be on our WELLBEING CHAMPION TEAM.

Mrs Crilly and Mrs Duncombe have a big job to read each application form and select our new team members. Our new team will be announced on Monday!

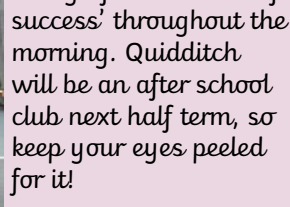
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This week, children from years 3 and 4 participated in an exciting new sport this week, Quidditch! The children learnt the rules, played matches and managed to score lots of points. Our top scorer was Noah, who was the fastest snitch, and Harley and Treyshawyn both managed to score. All the children enjoyed themselves and demonstrated



many of our 'secrets of success' throughout the morning. Quidditch will be an after school club next half term, so keep your eyes peeled for it!



This week, Miss Whale had the pleasure of taking our recorder club, to the recorder festival in Oakengates.

It was clear that the children's recorder skills of a very high standard and their behaviour was impeccable! Well done everyone!





Today, everyone in school enjoyed a visit from an author. Sarah Griffiths came into our assemblies to share her story 'Tom's Gift'.

All of the children listened beautifully as Sarah read her story and shared 'writer's tips' about how she generates ideas and all of the different elements of publishing a book.

We look forward to sharing more of Sarah's stories in our class story time sessions.



STAY AND LEARN

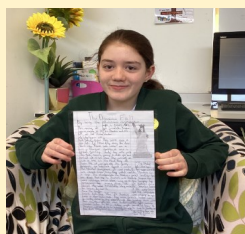
The children in years 3 and 4 enjoyed welcoming parents, carers and Grandparents into their lessons, for their stay and learn sessions, earlier this week! Everyone enjoyed to share their work and what their learning looks like, in the classroom.

Year 2 will be the next year group to host a Stay and Learn event!



Excellent extra homework Lacey!

Well Done!



Well done to Roxy for another successful Gymnastic competition!



Dates for your diary:

W/B 4th March	EYFS Parent Lunches
Mon 4th March	Holiday Club registration Support from 3pm
Tues 5th March	Woodlands World Book Day - Exotic Zoo
Wed 6th March	School Photos
Wed 6th March	Y2 Stay and Learn
Wed 6th March	Year 3 Walk to Ironbridge
Wed 6th March	Y6 children reading at Bennett's House
Wed 6th March	Y2 Stay and Learn
Thurs 7th March	Book themes lunch
Fri 8th March	Year 3 & 4 Books with Breakfast
Fri 15th March	Comic Relief



Whole school weekly attendance this week is 95.56%

KS1 –

KS1 winners were Mrs Patterson and Mrs Braim's class with 95.56%. Well done!

KS2 –

In KS2 there was a tie between Miss Hailey and Miss Roberts' classes – well done to both classes.

Well done!



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/>