

WOODLAND NEWS - May

Dear families and friends,

What a busy half term we have had here in school!

SATs:

Our Year 2 and Year 6 children have taken their SATs tests. You may have seen the news reports about how difficult this year's Y6 tests were, especially the reading. Every single one of our pupils showed great resilience and put in 100% effort to all of the tests. We are super proud of how hard you all tried!



Residential:

Year 6 have also enjoyed an amazing residential experience to Raywell where they made lifelong memories with their classmates. A huge thank you to Miss Kirk and Miss Sumpton for organising this event who along with Miss Cookman made sure the children were safe, well fed and cared for during their time away from home.

Attendance:

Schools across the country are working hard to improve attendance to pre-covid levels. Woodland is no exception, as we know that good school attendance gives children their best chance at academic success. The statistics show that children whose attendance is lower than 96% are less likely to do as well as they could and children whose attendance falls below 90% are at significant risk of under-achieving. Please support your child by making sure they attend school regularly and on time. Please also be aware that schools are not allowed to authorise time off school for holidays unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Names in clothing:

Please make sure that all of your child's clothing has their name written in and that you check this regularly to make sure it hasn't washed out. As the warmer weather arrives, children are more likely to be removing jumpers and cardigans and having their name written in is vital if an item is misplaced.

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Dodson (Headteacher)

Term dates for this school year and the next school year can be found on the school website:

DATES FOR THE DIARY		ATTENDANCE INFORMATION		
		Target	Attendance this month	Attendance since Sept
Friday 26th May	Break up for half term holiday	96%		
Monday 5th June	Return to school for Summer 2			
12th—16th June	Y1 & 2 Phonics Screening Check Week	FS2	90.0%	92.1%
12th—16th June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check	Year 1	93.5%	94.5%
Wednesday 5th July	Sports Day	Year 2	94.9%	91.7%
Friday 7th July	Sports Day (contingency)	Year 3	★ 97.15% ★	96.2%
Friday 15th July	Reports out to parents	Year 4	93.1%	94.1%
Friday 22nd July	Break up for Summer holidays	Year 5	94.5%	94.6%
Wednesday 6th September	Children return to school	Year 6	93.1%	92.0%
		Whole school	94.1%	93.8%

FS1/FS2 - Mrs Lazenby and Mrs Godwin

FS2 have been busy learning all about plants and how they grow. We have planted peas and wildflowers and have looked after them as they sprouted. We also had a SuperVeg day where we made our own SuperVeg and dressed up as Super heroes.



Year 1 - Miss Hanson



Year 1 have been working so hard in Summer !! They have been using Room on the Broom to write their own losing tale, as well as learning how to multiply and divide in maths and all about

plants in science. Well done Year 1!



Year 2 - Miss Jordan and Miss Wilkinson

Year 2 loved making crowns for the coronation. We have even learnt about the Crown Jewels.



Year 3 - Miss Iveson

Year 3 have had a busy few weeks, writing their own poetry and now their own narrative. In maths, they have been mastering fractions. PE has allowed them to explore their skills in PE with Amelia from Tigers Trust.



Year 4 - Miss Olson

Year 4 have been learning how to play Kwik Cricket, as well as looking at Claude Monet's artwork and creating our own colour palette. Keep up the hard work



Year 5 - Miss Moore



Year 5 have really enjoyed using drama techniques to retell their class story - How to Train Your Dragon. announcement.

Year 5 have really enjoyed learning how to play tag rugby with Tigers Trust.



Year 6 - Miss Sumpton

Year 6 worked extremely hard in their SATs this term. Everyone at Woodland are so proud of their efforts - they especially enjoyed SATs breakfast and an inflatable afternoon!



The Hub

The children have researched the author of our story, Ibtihaj Muhammad, in preparation to create a fact file of her life. We found out she is an Olympic fencer and the story 'The Proudest Blue' was based on her sister's experience of wearing a hi jab.

