# **Woodlands Academy**

# Newsletter No. 8







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### Attendance Class attendance since September 2022: Challenge 6 Reception: 94.6% Year I: 94.5% 🖖 94% - 96.9% Year 2: 91.5% 🛧 **\*** 🖈 💋 **Equality** Year 3: <mark>94.9%</mark> 🔨 Year 4: <mark>92.5%</mark> 🔨 Year 5: 91.6% 🖖 Diversity Year 6: 93.7% 🔨 **Empathy** Whole school attendance: 93.3% 🛧

### Breakfast Club

All children from Reception to Year 6 are welcome to use our breakfast club. It opens at 8am, and children can come in anytime up to 8.30am. Any children arriving after this time will be asked to wait round by the gates. Please try and encourage your child to ensure they are arriving between the times stated above, if they come to breakfast club by themselves. Thank you. S 55 8 8

# TT Rockstars Day

TT Rockstars day is on the last day of term, Friday 10th February. Children are welcome to come to school kitted out in their best rockstar gear, for a day full of times tables fun!

### Parent Coffee Morning

This month's parent coffee morning will be on Tuesday 24th January. We are going to use this session as a chance for you and I to get to know each other, and for me to answer any questions you may have. As always, tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided The PTA aren't able to make it this time for the uniform swap shop, however if there is anything you need, please don't hesitate to get in touch with them. I look forward to seeing you all there!

#### Star Powers

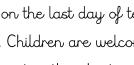
We have introduced a new Star Power to children, so they can now earn pink stars as well as blue stars to gain a class reward!



I can control my voice

MORNING

- I know how to speak to different people appropriately
- I can use the correct vocabulary
- I can ask and answer a range of questions
- I speak in full sentences with a clear voice





Resilience

Creativity

Fairness

Growth

Honesty

Commitment

Compassion



## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January - Parent Coffee Morning

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - TT Rockstars Day
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of Term 3
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - INSET Day
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Y3 trip to Caerleon
Museum

#### Term dates 2022/23

Term  $3 - 3^{rd}$  January 2023 -  $10^{th}$  February 2023

Term  $\mathbf{4}$  -  $20^{\text{th}}$  February 2023 -  $31^{\text{st}}$  March 2023

Term 5 -  $17^{th}$  April 2023 -  $26^{th}$  May 2023

Term 6 -  $5^{th}$  June 2023 -  $21^{st}$  July 2023

### Inset Days

20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023



#### Coats

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing a hooded, waterproof coat to school. Unless there is really heavy rain, the children will still go outside at break and lunchtimes and we do not want them getting wet. Thank you.

## Punctuality

There seems to have been another increase in late arrivals to school. The school gates are opened at 8.45 every morning, and close at 8.55. Any child who arrives after 9am are marked as a late on the register. Children who arrive after 9.20am are marked as an unauthorised absence for the morning session. Having up to 8 or more unauthorised absences in a 10-week period, could result in parents receiving penalty notices, so please can you ensure your child arrives at school on time. It also impacts on valuable learning time in class.

### Bikes and Scooters

Polite reminder than children are more than welcome to ride their bikes and scooters to school. However, please can you remind them to dismount them before coming onto the school site. It isn't safe for the individual riding the bike or scooter, nor for the adults and children around them.

# Holiday Club

Stockwood Free Churchinvites all children aged 5 to 11 years to come and be a Secret Agent at the "Mission Rescue" Holiday Club. It is based at Stockwood Free Church (Ladman Road) on Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th February from 9am to 3.30pm. Children will need to bring a packed lunch but drinks will be provided. For a registration form please contact: <a href="mailto:secretary.sfchurch@gmail.com">secretary.sfchurch@gmail.com</a>. If you want to come, please hurry, as we only have a few spaces left!