Woodlands Academy

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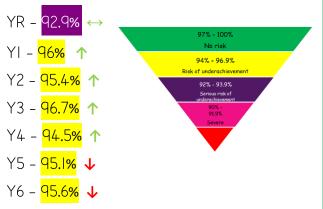
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Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 97%. Children are expected to be in school and on time every day unless they are too ill to come to school or have medical appointments. If your child has a medical appointment please bring the letter to the office so the absence can be authorised

The attendance for the year so far is:



If you are struggling to get your child into school, please make an appointment with our Family Link Worker, Mrs Sheldon, to see how we can help.



Travel Award

In January we will be taking part in a national travel award. Modeshift STARS is the national schools awards scheme that has been established to recognise schools that have demonstrated excellence in supporting cycling, walking and other forms of sustainable travel. The scheme encourages schools across the country to join in a major effort to increase levels of sustainable and active travel in order to improve the health and well-being of children and young people. We will be running initiatives and workshops over the coming term. We have already started this by hosting a workshop about how to be safe and seen in the dark and giving out reflective equipment for the children to wear.

We hope you will support the school to achieve this award through driving slowly near the school, not on the pavement and parking safely so all our children can be safe on their way to and from school.

Dinner Money



r credit Pay dinner accounts MUST be in credit at all times. Dinners are charged at £2.30. If you have a debt of over £10 your child will not be able to have a school dinner and you will be asked to bring in a packed lunch.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals you can apply on the Bristol City

Council's website. https://efsm.bristol.gov.uk

County Cross County

We are very proud of Imogen and Aaron in Year 5 who recently qualified for, then took part in a county cross country tournament representing South Bristol. Well done both of you! You are role models to us all.



Learning Together



Dates for the Term

January

6th - Inset day - SCHOOL CLOSED

7th - Term 3 starts

9th - NSPCC workshops for Y5 & 6

21st - Y6 trip to Lifeskills Centre

February

7th - Y4 class assembly

14th - Break up

Dates for 2019/20

- Term 2 Monday 4th November to Friday 20th
 December 2019
- Term 3 Monday 6th January 2020 to Friday 14th February 2020
- Term 4 Monday 24th February to Friday 3rd
 April 2020
- Term 5 Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd
 May 2020
- Term 6 Monday 1st June to Monday 20th
 July 2020

INSET DAYS

Monday 6th January Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July



Achievements Outside School

If your child receives any awards outside school they are able to share them during Friday assembly. We love to celebrate the achievements of our children. We will make sure any photographs or awards are kept safe during the school day.

The Sun Books for Schools

Please continue to collect the book tokens in The Sun newspaper. We need to collect 3,500 tokens to receive a set of books for the school. Tokens will be published in the paper until Saturday 18th January. If you know of any colleagues, friends or family who read The Sun place ask them to collect the tokens and pass them on to the school.



Values

This month's focus value was empathy. The children have been talking about empathy during assemblies and when looking at different aspects of their learning. We have explained that empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of others.

Next month's focus value is resilience. We will launch this in assembly next term

Friends of Woodlands PTA

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA and volunteers who organised the Christmas fair this week. Thank you also to all the families who attended and supported the event. Your effort and support is greatly appreciated.

From everyone at Woodlands we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will see you back on Tuesday 7^{th} January.

Mrs Morris and the Woodlands Team



