

Headteacher citizenship award

Our reward system focuses on developing the children's skills and attitudes in citizenship. Children are rewarded for demonstrating good progress in the following areas.

Self managers	Effective participators	Resourceful thinkers	Reflective learners	Independent enquirers	Team workers
R	Markus	Markus made this amazing jelly fish as part of our work on 'Commotion in the Ocean'. He carefully painted his jelly fish and added the tentacles and really enjoyed chatting to Mrs Crofts about what he had done. It's now proudly being displayed on the classroom wall.			
1	Matilda	Matilda did this amazing piece of independent writing during choosing time. She often does extra writing during her own time and I can already see a big improvement in her spelling and her letter formation. Well done Matilda!			
2	Samuel	This week Samuel really impressed me with his independent writing. He thought carefully about the character from our class story (Traction Man) and remembered to use capital letters, full stops and adjectives to describe him – Well Done!			
3	James	James really wowed us with his reasoning and problem solving skills this week, especially on Wednesday when he quickly reasoned that there could only be a certain number of answers due to the clues given in the question. He gave a very clear explanation which others were then able to follow to find the answers themselves.			
4	Isla H	In RE, we create an idea for a new club to be held at a church to bring the local community together. Isla worked with lots of concentration and focus and came up with a super idea. She worked very carefully and paid lots of attention to detail.			
5	Alfie	Alfie has been a superstar at challenging himself in his maths work. He has been doing online lessons with Mrs Chadbourne and the feedback I've been given is that he's doing 'phenomenally'! He's been working hard on problem-solving during his lessons too! Keep it up, Alfie 😊			
6	Charlie H	Charlie has really impressed me this week with his ability to use feedback from a range of sources to help solve a variety of problems within our spelling investigations – well done!			

Remote learning in the event absence due to Covid-19

We have put information on the school website in useful links – covid19 to be used where your child is not permitted to attend school due to waiting for test results or having to isolate.

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Parents meetings Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th November

The working relationship between school and home is vital to the success of the children's education. Parents, teachers and children greatly value the chance for their child to be present at the meeting. Parents also requested as much notice as possible for the meeting, so we are arranging meetings now. The appointments will be sent out on Thursday, 15th October. Please contact the office if you have not received your appointment.

Meetings on Jotter App have been planned for Tuesday, 17th November between 3.50pm and 6.50pm and Thursday 19th between 3.50pm and 5.50pm. I hope you will be able to attend on one of these meetings.

Please email your preferred day on the reply slip to admin@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk as soon as possible. You will then receive an appointment confirmation. Please return your slip by 8th October.

Parents meeting request email to admin@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk

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Please may I have an appointment on [please tick as many as possible]

Tuesday 17th November: 3.50 pm – 4.50 pm [] 4.50 pm – 5.50 pm [] 5.50 pm – 6.50 pm []

Thursday 19th November: 3.50 pm – 4.50 pm [] 4.50 pm – 5.50 pm []

Any day (**ticking this option really helps**) []

EYFS Reading meeting

We would like to invite parents of children in EYFS to a meeting entitled "Helping your child to enjoy the early stages of reading development at home" on Microsoft Teams on Friday 9th October at 10.30am. If you have any questions about reading in EYFS please email them to school before and we will answer them either at the meeting or in a newsletter. It will also be recorded so you can see it on the VLE at a later date. Please email admin@ if you would like to attend. A summary booklet of information from this meeting will be available on the website after this meeting.

Wrap around care and extra curricular activities

I am delighted to inform you Leos are able to extend their provision to EYFS from 5th October. The governors have decided that, sadly, we are not able to offer any extracurricular clubs (including music, Spanish and dance) at the moment or for the foreseeable future. With the R rate rising we want to continue to keep our children and staff safe. It is our hope that we can start to run these in the new year.

Census Day – 01 October 2020

Thank you for sending your children in for a hot school dinner on Thursday this week. We had a record 148 children stay for a yummy, home made dinner of sausage and mash with vegetables followed by jelly and frozen yoghurt. This will increase the funding we receive and makes a big difference to our school – thank you!

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School Uniform

After half term children should wear their uniform on non PE days, including school shoes and ties.

For PE children should wear plain black jogging suit, green t-shirt (it doesn't need to have the logo), trainers and black shorts.



You may be aware of some concerns raised about the school's policy regarding ear rings and retainers. Currently, it is the Governor's policy (in line with guidance from NCC Health and Safety) they should not be worn at school due to the potential damage that can be caused if they are accidentally caught at playtime or during PE. However, jewellery due to a cultural belief would be different and would be taken into account if it was part of that belief. Staff have had experience of damaged ear lobes due to incidents at playtime. Children wearing them will need to miss their PE lessons (with an alternative task) and will sit with friends during playtimes.

However, the policy on the website had not been updated until recently. Therefore, the governors have agreed if your child has recently had their ear pierced and require a retainer for healing purposes they will be allowed to wear one. This will continue as school policy until December 31st 2020 when the policy will be reviewed by Governors. Children are not allowed to wear retainers for PE. Please check the VLE for your child's PE days.

We recommend children have their ears pierced at the beginning of summer holidays to give time for them to be removed prior to returning to school. However, please be aware they are sometimes not ready after 6 weeks. Please be reassured this policy is in place for the safety of all the children at school.

WFS Uniform Fund

The PTA is in need of your preloved uniform, especially logo items (in any condition). If you have any you no longer need, please drop it off at the drop off point in the village hall car park on Wednesday 7th or Thursday 8th October. Please observe social distancing. The PTA preloved uniform shop will be up and running soon. Please follow us on Facebook to find out more. www.facebook.com/WoodboroughWoodsPTA

If there is a family in particular financial hardship, please email the office and the PTA will search their used uniform stock (we don't have any used ties or jumpers) and will deliver to school to be passed on. This is will be confidential and the PTA will not know who it's for.

Would you consider donating money to a fund we would set up in school for parents to apply for help with the cost of uniform? Many families are facing financial hardship, items such as ties, jumpers, school shoes may be difficult for some families. Families could then apply for a grant, any applications would be treated strictly confidentially. Please email office@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk if you are willing to make a donation.

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Poster competition: walk to school and park and walk week 5th October

Each term we encourage children to think about their journey to school. They have been encouraged to draw a poster encouraging walking to school, particularly thinking about wearing reflective clothing. Please remember we have the facilities of the Four Bells and Nags Head car parks too.

Class Specific Information

Many of you will know that each class has their own online classroom, which is sometimes referred to as their VLE (Virtual Learning Environment). This is where we put lots of class specific information, such as homework and copies of newsletters. These have been updated today with information about when the online reading journals will be 'read' by the class teacher and new books allocated. These are on differing days, depending on when your child's class teacher has the time to do this. Why not have a look now at your child's VLE page so you can see how this is going to work for your child's class?

We are using this current week to sort out any technical issues and make sure the systems for allocating reading books and recording reading are running smoothly. However, from next week (5 October 2020), we will look at the reading journals on the day stated on your class VLE. Any reads your child does this week will count towards their three weekly reads for this week, even though the reading journals won't be looked at until next week. Don't worry – your child won't miss out!

The online classrooms are updated weekly with homework and also other important notices, so keep checking back regularly for news and information.

Applying for a place at Wood's Foundation School

"This is an outstanding school. The pupil's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is excellent."

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"Wood's Foundation Church of England Primary School is an excellent, high achieving school that has the Christian faith at its heart. The children benefit from teaching of the highest quality."

SIAMS Inspection School Report

If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you should apply for a school place soon. You should receive information from the local authority by 17th November 2020 and you will be able to apply for a school place until 15th January 2021. If you have a child who will be starting school next September, or know anyone who has, and would like to know more about our school please get in touch. We would usually offer a visit, unfortunately the COVID restrictions means this will not be possible for now. Instead we have arranged Microsoft Teams meetings to show people around our wonderful school. Please contact the office if you are interested. You will receive an information pack from the LA about applying for a place in Nottinghamshire schools. If you are applying for a place at Wood's Foundation School you should also collect an additional pack from our school office. Children are admitted to the school using the admission criteria. Usually, half of the children who are admitted come from Woodborough, have a sibling or attend church, the rest of the children who join us do not meet these criteria. So please be reassured you have a good chance of securing a place.

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ASC Holiday Clubs
Held at Woodborough Woods C of E Primary School

During the day we will have lots of activities to keep the children active, such as:
Games
Multi sports,
Team building
Arts and Crafts plus much more....

Dates available are: Monday 19th - Friday 30th October,

Full day 8am - 5pm
Half days available
£25 per person, Siblings £20 if booked on same day
Open to children from all schools. Ages 4+.

*****Throughout our camps we will following government guidelines ensuring the safety of the children. For more information please get in touch***.**



To make a booking please email: ASCHolidayClubs@yahoo.com

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