



SUPERSTAR CERTIFICATES – Friday 25 January Camila Boon, Ben Aspin, Amelia Armstrong, Aoife Robinson, Ava Collins, Meredith Holdstock, Emily Swift, Melissa Coker, Alice Reville, Harry Davies, Tom Prout, Millie Arnold, William Stokes, Isabelle Dawe, Isabel Turner, Oscar Lowther, Joshua Hodgson, Harriett Ilbrey, Melissa Weedon, Tumi Schnoor, Freddy Newman & Oliver Wright. Friday 1 February Dexter Roberts, Amber Ford, George Cayless, Emmie Newcombe, Lilian Horsham, Beau Symons, Euan Tuckwell, Seth Bullock, Harrison Fallon, Erin Armitage, Tom Prout, Flossie Symons, Isabella Farmer, Taylor Hort, Tansy Allen-Waldron, Callum Way, Josh Cann, Iwan Richards, Taylor Pyper, Erin Keast & Mia Davey.

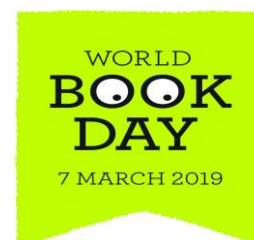


OPERATION ENCOMPASS – Woodlands Park is part of Operation Encompass. This is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse. Being part of this project means that our school will receive a notification from the Devon & Cornwall Police Force before the start of the next school day when a child or young person in our school has been involved or exposed to a domestic abuse incident the previous evening. The information is given in strict confidence to one of our Safeguarding leads and will enable support to be given dependent on the needs and wishes of the child. Woodlands Park is proud to be part of the Operation Encompass intervention and we see this as another very crucial way in which we can support the children and young people in our care.



BRING A PARENT TO PLAY MORNING on **Friday 15 February** from **8.50 – 10.00 am**. Session 1 (8.50 – 9.20 am) will be a presentation by Mrs Pickering and Mrs Ridge in the hall followed by Session 2 (9.20 – 10.00 am) will be an opportunity to visit classrooms and play with your child/ren in class!

WORLD BOOK DAY: THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2019 – As in recent years the children can dress up as their favourite book character for the day and browse books to buy at our **Book Fair** after school in the Hall from **Thursday 7 to 13 March**. We want to give you plenty of notice and with half term not far away it would be an ideal opportunity for the children to plan and make their outfits. Scholastic book magazines and a **£1.00 World Book Day voucher** will be distributed to all children. Please note that no mufti money is required for this dressing up event.



SAFER INTERNET DAY – On Tuesday 5 February we celebrated Safer Internet Day with a whole school assembly and activities in class. The children were keen to talk about the media, including films and video games, which they enjoy at home and so we thought it might be timely to remind them and yourselves of some of the places that you can get advice to support this entertainment.

The team behind Safer Internet Day themselves have created a pack for parents and carers “to help you talk to your children about having a positive and safe time online... including conversation starters, a factsheet, family pledge card and more.” They have also produced a short film for parents and carers to accompany this pack and serve as a conversation starter. <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs/activities-parents-and-carers>

As I’m sure you are all aware, age restrictions on games and films should always be followed, and a really useful website for up-to-date warnings, reviews and information about games and films that your children may come in contact with (including Fortnite) can be found at <https://www.common sense media.org/>

Jo Hawkes, IT Coordinator

WPFA NEWS - The next Disco on **Wednesday 3 April** and will run as before with Foundation and KS1 going straight from school 3.45 – 4.45 pm and KS2 following from 5.00 – 6.00 pm. Payment of £2.00 and emergency contact slips for FS/KS1 will need to be received prior to the disco, as before.



SPORTS NEWS - On Thursday, after school, Woodlands Park were lucky enough to be invited to the **Year 3/4 athletics** competition at ICC. Twelve schools from the Ivybridge area were entered all together making for a competitive and exciting tournament! The tournament was split into field and track events, including speed bounce, sitting throw, vertical jump and standing long jump, as well as one lap and two lap sprints and an obstacle relay.

The Woodlands Park team were apprehensive but determined as the competition got under way. But apprehension soon turned to excitement as the team began very strongly, winning the first four events. The excitement became more and more palpable as we continued to do very well in all events. The competition culminated in a girls and boys obstacle relay. The girls were up first and the boys cheered and whooped as they breezed to victory in their heat. This put the pressure on the boys,

but there was not a hint of nerves as they battled against tough competition to also win their heat. At the final whistle the teams from each school gathered for the results. The 12th to 8th position results were announced first. Woodlands Park were not called. Then came 8th to 4th place. Again, Woodlands Park were not on the list. This meant we had made it to the top four! Some of the children began biting their nails. Eventually Woodlands Park were named podium finishers in 3rd place overall. A huge cheer went up, and there were high fives all round. A massive congratulations to the team of Reuben McCue, Tom Prout, Sam Parsons, Archie Colton, Charlotte Watts, Izzy Owen, Jessie Owen and Taylor Hort and a big thank you for all the support we received!



DIARY DATES

February 2019

Tuesday 12 February
Friday 15 February
Monday 18 February
Monday 25 February

Netball Event at ICC – details to follow
Bring a Parent to Play Morning – 8.50 – 10.00 am
HALF TERM
First Day back of second half term
Year 4 Heatree payment due
Clubs Restart



March 2019

Friday 1 March

Monday 4 March
Thursday 7 March
Thurs 7 – Wed 13 March
Monday 11 March
Thursday 14 March
Tuesday 19 March
Monday 25 March

Tuesday 26 March
Thursday 28 March

Allocation Day for Secondary Transfer
Year 6 Bude £95.00 Final Instalment due
Yr 5/6 Swimming Gala at The Life Centre – 6.45 – 8.00 pm – details to follow
World Book Day
Book Fair after school 3.20 - 3.45 pm
Parent Consultation Week – No Clubs
Indoor Athletics Yr 4/5/6 at ICC – details to follow
Gym & Dance Show – details to follow
Year 4 Heatree payment due
Last week of school clubs – Premier Sport clubs run for one more week
Year 3/4 Tag Rugby at ICC – details to follow
Cross Country Finals at Paignton – 9.30 – 3.30 pm – details to follow

April 2019

Tuesday 2 April

Wednesday 3 April

Friday 5 April
Tuesday 23 April
Thursday 25 April
Monday 29 April

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby at ICC – details to follow
Music Showcase Concert – 3.30 – 4.30 pm – full details to follow
WPFA Disco (FS/KS1 - 3.45-4.45pm, KS2 – 5.00-6.00 pm)

Last Day of the Spring Term
First Day of the Summer Term
Yr 1/2 Trip to The Plymouth Aquarium – TBC - details to follow
Year 4 Heatree final payment due
KS1 Assessment Meeting in Squirrels Class – 5.15 pm

May 2019

Monday 6 May
Friday 10 May
Wednesday 15 May
Friday 17 May
Sunday 19 May
Friday 24 May

Bank Holiday – no school
Tempest Class Photos
Year 4 Heatree Residential Depart
Year 4 Heatree return – pick up at 2.00 pm
Year 6 Bude Residential Depart
Year 6 Bude return – pick up at 4.00 pm
Half Term