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SUPERSTAR CERTIFICATES – Friday 25 March – Max Millington, Imogen Thorn, Evelyn Dimond, Ashton Morrell, Rose Bond, Harry Rogers, Camilla Boon, Charlie Chapple, Sinan Gurbuz, Maddie Earl, Jaz Richardson, Josh Poland, Dominic Freathy, Isabelle Cioffi, Kaycie McTaggart, Leo Corbett, Riley Chatfield & Evelyn Glassock. **Friday 1 April** – Louella Davidson, Bertie Westmoreland, Finley Kirwin, Tiffany Reeves, Caellum O’Neill, Finley Brown, Aoife Robinson, Bella Thewlis, Harry Snow, Imogen Miller, William Newman, Ruben Taylor, Oscar Bird, Issy Dawe, Mason Craig & Jack Hawkins.

HEADTEACHER UPDATE: The Spring Term at Woodlands Park has been a term of two halves. In the first term, we were anticipating a challenging COVID wave and although we had cases, we managed to not be as affected as other local schools. This half term, I started with the hope that we missed the wave, however, during March, we averaged over 40 cases in our community for over 3 weeks. Despite the challenges of staff absences and attendance issues, we are delighted with the progress that the children have made this term. This is due to your children’s motivation to learn and willingness to ask questions in class when they aren’t sure. Additionally, I am once again so grateful to the flexibility and adaptability of my team who have worked additional hours and covered gaps to make sure that all children had the best possible ‘plan B’ when ‘plan A’ was not possible.

This week, there have been a range of celebrations across the school as children have been finishing their topic learning for the half term. I have seen some lovely Batik art pieces in Year 2 this week as well as brilliant Viking dances performed by our Pine Martens and Foxes in Year 3. On Wednesday, Mrs Foley’s orchestra performed a Spring concert to their parents. This morning, in our achievement assemblies, we awarded our termly trophies in recognition of outstanding learning behaviours. In all of these activities, it has been wonderful to see how engaged the children are in their learning and how proud they are of their achievements. In the Summer Term, we hope to be able to invite you in to school to be part of these celebrations, in the meantime please make sure you are following us on social media.

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To speed up the registration process in the morning, I would like to remind you that we prefer children to choose their lunch before school. Lunches can be booked in advance on a daily basis or you can choose for a week or more at a time. Please note that this option closes at 8:00 am every morning so that it doesn’t clash with the additions that we make as part of the registration process in school at 8:50 am. For those of you who don’t currently use this facility, my teaching team would be really grateful if booking lunches from home could be part of your weekly routine:

- Log in to your ParentPay account using your email and password – if you have forgotten your log-in details, please contact the office
- On the home page of your ParentPay account as you log in, click the blue tab which says “Book meals and places”
- After this, click on the next blue tab which says “Make or view bookings”
- You will then see all of the lunch options for the current week where you can select from the menu then click “confirm bookings”.
- KS2 children, please make sure accounts are in credit when booking lunches.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter. See you all on the 25 April, Steve Bone.

REMINDERS -

- We are a **nut free school** due to the severe allergic reactions they cause to some of the children in our school, so please think really carefully when packing your child’s snack/packed lunch (this includes peanut butter and cereal bars).
- The following items are NOT part of our school uniform: trainers, boots, coloured socks, make up, nail varnish and jewellery with the exception of watches and stud earrings. We will be asking children to remove any jewellery, apart from stud earrings and will not accept any responsibility for loss. Children not able to remove earrings will need to cover them with tape. If they are not able to do so, they will miss PE.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS – A big well done to all of our award winners that were announced in our end of term assembly today. We are very proud of everyone for all their hard work this term. Our shield award winners were: Polly, Hugo, Ava, Oapi, Eliza, Finley, Jakub, Alexis, Jaz, Myles, Oliver, Amelie, Layla & Josh.

Our Lunchtime award winners were Matilda for KS1 and Arthur for KS2. Our Maths award winners were Esme for KS1 and Rowan for KS2. The winner of the Arts award this term was Tansy. Well done to you all!



YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES - Please remember to order your hoodies by 4.00 pm on Friday 22 April. After this time, the shop will close and no more orders can be placed. The details to order the hoodies are: hoodies4schools.co.uk/order.html - Institution Name: woodlands Park - Event ID: woodland22

NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY – You can download free online safety guides from National Online Safety on what parents need to know about phone scams and Facebook. The links for both are here: **Phone Scams guide** click [here](#) - **Facebook guide** click [here](#)



DIARY DATES

April 2022

Monday 11 April	Easter Holidays begin
Monday 25 April	First day of the Summer Term
Thursday 28 April	Bude meeting @ 3.30 pm in Eagle Owls class

May 2022

Monday 2 May	May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 May	Clubs begin
Wednesday 4 May	Year 4 Simply Outdoors Residential (4 May – 6 May)
Monday 9 May	KS2 test week – until Thursday 12 May
Friday 13 May	WPFA Raisin Challenge – details to follow
Monday 16 May	Year 1 trip to the Aquarium
Wednesday 18 May	Foundation & Year 6 – National Child Measurement Programme
Thursday 19 May	School Census Day
Sunday 22 May	Year 6 leave for Bude from school @ 4.00 pm
Monday 23 May	Jubilee Celebration Week
Wednesday 25 May	WPFA Cupcake Decorating – details to follow
Friday 27 May	Last day of the first half of the Summer Term
	Jubilee Afternoon Celebration – details to follow
	Year 6 return from Bude – approx 4.00 pm
Monday 30 May	Half Term begins

June 2022

Monday 6 June	First day of the second half of the Summer Term
Tuesday 7 June	Class photos – Tempest
Tuesday 21 June	Sports Day – Provisional
Thursday 30 June	Year 6 Engineering Day

July 2022

Tuesday 5 July	Reserve Sports Day - Provisional
Monday 11 July	Summer Fayre WPFA
Tuesday 12 July	Year 6 parents to meet Tutors @ ICC
Wednesday 13 July	Year 6 pupils at ICC all day
Friday 22 July	Last Day of Summer Term/Academic Year

