

OFSTED

Thank you to all those parents who completed the questionnaire and spoke to inspectors on the playground. Our report will be released in a couple of weeks.

GOOD MORNING

This week we will be saying Good Morning in Greek. We say “ Kalimera.”

YEAR 4 TRIP TO FRYLANDS

4 Oak and 4 Willow braved the rain showers and mud last week and thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Frylands Scout Camp. The children took part in a range of activities including climbing, archery, orienteering and team building games. There was plenty of food, not quite so much sleep but lots of fun had at the camp. 4 Ash and 4 Chestnut will be hoping for dry weather when they visit this week – fingers crossed!

MENU CHANGE

This week carrot cake will be dessert on Tuesday, and chocolate brownies on Wednesday.

DANCE FESTIVAL

Don't forget the Dance Festival after drop off on Friday 21st June for Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3. Everyone welcome for this fun spectacle. On the field from 9.10am.

SPORTS DAYS

How can it be that time of year already?! Weather permitting, we hope they take place on:

Nursery morning children- Monday 17th June- 9.15am

Nursery afternoon children- Monday 17th June 1pm.

Reception- Monday 17th June- 1.30pm

Year 1 & 2 - Monday 17th June- 9.15am

Year 3 – Tuesday 18th June – 1.45 pm

Year 4 – Wednesday 19th June – 1.45 pm

Year 5 – Thursday 20th June – 2.00 pm

Year 6 – Monday 24th June – 2.00 pm

SPORTY CHILDREN

Does your child do a sporting activity outside of school? We know of children who do Judo, Horse-riding, Boxing, Ballet and Swimming. We expect there will be lots more. We would like to create some displays in school showing how active some Woodsiders are. Please either drop off, or email a photo of your child doing their activity, or showing off a medal or a certificate so that we can display it.

MP INVITATION

You may remember that last year Sarah Jones hosted her first 'Great Get Together' on the bridge and she is doing it again this year.

Tragically, we are approaching the three-year anniversary of Jo Cox MP's murder in her constituency, just days before the EU Referendum in 2016. In her first speech to Parliament, Jo Cox MP said: "We have more in common than that which divides us." Inspired by Jo's words, Sarah is holding a 'Great Get Together' to celebrate everything that brings us together as a community.

The event will be held on Friday 21st June from 2:00pm-5:30pm at 43 Blackhorse Lane.

There will be drinks, cakes, and activities for children. Engineers from Morgan Sindall and Transport for London, who can answer questions about the bridge work, will also be there.

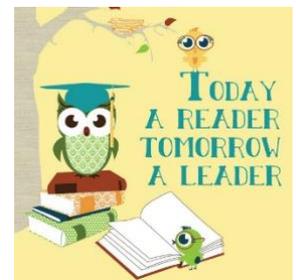
PARENTPAY

Please may we remind parents/carers, if you would like your child to have a hot school meal, there must be credit on the child's account prior to them having lunch. We are sending daily text reminders to parents whose accounts have gone into arrears. If your child's account does go into debt, we will text and ask you to provide a packed lunch for that day. Please do not ignore these texts. Thank you for your understanding with regards to this matter.

HOME SCHOOL READING

Congratulations to the following classes who achieved an average of 90% or above of reading records in class each day last week:

6 Willow - 100% 6 Ash – 93% 6 Chestnut - 100%
5 Willow - 99% 5 Ash 93% 5 Chestnut - 96%
4 Willow – 93% 4 Chestnut - 90%
3 Willow - 94%
2 Willow - 97% 2 Ash - 99% 2 Oak 91%
1 Willow – 90%



Follow this link for a helpful guide for parents.

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/learners/primary-parents/learn-at-home/help-your-child-to-enjoy-reading/top-10-tips-to-help-children-enjoy-reading.html>

ATTENDANCE

Attendance – 10 th – 14 th June 2019					
Class	Attendance	Minutes Late	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Apple	94.3	128	4 Chestnut	94.8	154
Cherry	97.5	99	4 Ash	98.3	42
Pear	98.8	85	4 Oak	100.0	23
1 Ash	95.5	82	4 Willow	98.7	52
1 Oak	99.1	111	5 Oak	93.0	3
1 Willow	95.2	65	5 Ash	100.0	4
2 Ash	95.0	89	5 Chestnut	100.0	2
2 Chestnut	91.0	185	5 Willow	96.8	110
2 Oak	98.2	7	6 Ash	99.1	0
2 Willow	92.0	20	6 Willow	98.1	4
3 Oak	99.3	12	6 Chestnut	97.8	0
3 Ash	100.0	83	6 Oak	98.3	27
3 Willow	97.9	61			
Totals				97.3	1448

Well done to 3 Ash, 5 Ash & 5 Chestnut for 100% attendance and 6 Ash & 6 Chestnut with zero minutes late!

PAWS NEWS

Thank you to year 2 for donating cakes for our sale on Friday! We made £93!!

Summer fayre news: Our team are busy organising a fantastic fayre! Please help by helping on a stall for an hour, your children can help with you. Please email esthermann@hotmail.com with your details.

Upcoming events

6th July - Summer Fayre

12th July - Cake Sale, donations from Year 3

18th July - Year 6 Leavers Disco

CURRICULUM NEWS

NURSERY

In nursery this week we will be continuing our learning about babies and how they need to be taken care of. Children will be sharing their personal experiences of having a baby brother or sister in their family. So could they please continue to bring in one picture to share with their friends. In the Creative area we will be making colourful ice creams for our role play ice cream parlour, in the garden. In our imaginative area we will be making a baby book; drawing pictures and writing about when we were babies. Our outside focus will be to set up a puppet show, so will be creating lots of different props and using our puppets to make up a show for our friends. In key group, for maths we will be counting and comparing objects. In mark making we will be forming letters. In the reading area, we will be reading the story 'Rosie's Baby' and discussing it as a group. Our listening key group activity will be to practice our phonics sounds and match words to pictures. We will also be doing lots of fun cutting activities to help us to develop our fine motor skills.

Our letter of the week is 'c'.

RECEPTION

Mathematics

We will continue to look at patterns and 2-D and 3-D shapes.

We are also making and testing the boats the children planned for their homework - please remember to bring their materials! We look forward to seeing you on Monday afternoon at 1:30 for our Sports Day and again on Friday morning for our Dance Festival!

English

This week we are writing invitations to invite our parents/carers to the Dance Festival.

YEAR 1

Mathematics

We will be ordering two-digit numbers to 100. We will be thinking about which number to start with, the numbers that come next, which numbers are bigger and smaller. We will also be learning about which numbers are first, second, third etc.

Our Maths target is doubling and halving.

English

We will be reading the book Sharing a Shell. We will be describing different shells and then choosing one for our crab to move into. We will be writing about the reasons why we have chosen that shell.

Our question this week is: Can you create your own sea creature to share its shell?

YEAR 2

Mathematics

We will be estimating lengths and weights and then reading scales to measure accurately. We will also be developing our knowledge and understanding of time, using this knowledge to help solve time based problems. In addition to this, we will be using our understanding of number and number facts to help us reason about answers.

Our Maths target during the Summer term will be focused on learning our times tables.

English

We will be reflecting on the book Where the Forest Meets the Sea and using this as a starting point for a researched debate. The children will be working in groups to research the pros and cons for different land use on the island. They will then present their findings and use their knowledge to hold a debate/discussion in the class. In addition to this, the children will be writing a persuasive letter to try to save the island from the threat of development.

Our question this week is: How can you show how animals adapt to live in their habitat?

YEAR 3

Mathematics

Summer Term Target: Times tables

The children will be looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and learning the vocabulary associated with them. At the end of the week they will get the chance to make their own 3D shapes.

English

We will be looking at a new class book called Lila and the Secret Rain. The children will plan and write a setting description from the book.

Question of the week: What could we do to help endangered animals?

Sports day for Year 3 is on Tuesday afternoon at 13:00. We will also be performing in the Dance Festival on Friday morning. The children have been practising hard.

YEAR 4

Mathematics:

We will build on our knowledge of coordinates and find out how to translate points and shapes on a grid. In addition, we will have a focus on reasoning questions using our mathematical knowledge.

Summer Term Target: times tables

Children should know all the times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4. In addition, they should be able to use the related division facts. Eg. $4 \times 6 = 24$. $24 \div 6 = 4$. PLEASE practise with your child.

English:

Continuing with Krindlekrax, we will think about the characteristics needed to play the part of a hero in the school play. Then we will make an advert advertising for someone to play the part.

Our question this week is: Who is a hero from the past?

YEAR 5

Mathematics

This week in Maths, children will continue their Geometry focus by looking at position and direction. Children will use symmetry knowledge along with resources such as mirrors in order to reflect given shapes. The tasks will become more challenging as children will be required to reflect shapes in mirror lines that may be vertical or horizontal. Children will then move on to translating shapes with given coordinates. They will develop their vocabulary in order to understand and answer questions using vectors – requiring children to move shapes up or down and right or left.

English

This week children will continue to study their topic around the Ancient Greeks. Classes will begin their new reading book, *Odysseus*, which will be linked across their reading and writing tasks through the term. The children will begin the week making their predictions, before reading the book and writing a letter from one character to another. The children will then end the week by writing a description that includes action and dialogue.

Question of the week: What mattered to Ancient Greeks?

YEAR 6

Mathematics

We are embedding our knowledge and skills on reading and interpreting a range of pie charts and solving a range of problems involving pie chart data. We will also be learning about the different parts of a circle.

English

We are beginning our topic on Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. We will start with plenty of drama and role play before writing a description and a diary entry showing how we can empathise with a character.

Question of the week: What is fate and do you believe in it?