

Honesty Respect Confidence Responsibility Independence Ambition

A message from Mrs Atherton: Your Headteacher

We have two busy weeks to go.....starting with the school disco this evening, followed by sports day, cafés, class assemblies, Year 4 leavers events and bump up weeks.

Children will be completing lots of learning reviews from over the whole year in quiz time lessons and next week teachers are able to spend some time enjoying memories before the final bump up week with the new class teachers. We are all so proud of each and every one of our pupils for their hard work throughout this academic year. The next two weeks are also about celebrating all their achievements.

Stars of the Week

Our focus for this week Stars of the Week was **#Honesty**. The children who have clearly demonstrated this to their teachers are:

- Emerald: Maggie Well done ☺
- Garnet: Ella W parents/carers are
- Sapphire: George J are invited to the celebration
- Amethyst: Erin M event on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July



Headteachers Awards

**Emerald** – Harry B for his **#independence** in his Foxy Loxy work. Naomi and Hazel for their **#confidence** in settling in. Jacob U for his amazing independent writing!

**#independence**

**Garnet** – Henry B for his **#confidence** in his class assembly.

**Sapphire** – Alice C for her kindness whilst playing **#respect**.

Hudson P for always asking if anyone would like help

**#responsibility**.

**Amethyst** – Isla-May for her friendliness with all staff members **#respect**.

Well done to each and every one of you, fantastic work! ☺



Garnet Class Assembly

Thank you so much to everyone who joined our Garnet class assembly today! I am sure you will all agree the children did an amazing job! It can be daunting to perform to the school and parents/carers, however, their confidence shone through. Also thank you to Mrs Rotherham and Mrs Woodcock who have been practising with the children to make the assembly perfect. We hope you also enjoyed looking through your child's work, please remember you are welcome to do this anytime. ☺



Multi-Skills

Our Year 2 pupils visited Woodhouse Academy on Tuesday to take part in sporting activities. They all had a great time and were very well behaved. Pictures are in the gallery.

Diary Dates July

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** – Sports day – 09:00  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** Leaver's café – 14:00-15:00  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** Sapphire +Y3 Amethyst class assembly **9:00**  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**- **09:00** Celebration event for Star of the Week winners  
**W/c 15th** Bump up for all classes  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** School closes

What We Have Learnt

**Emerald:** Emerald class have consolidated their learning of the topic 'On the Farm' by visiting a working farm. They had a great time at Sprinks Farm and got to see deer, a micro pig and some sheep.

**Garnet:** Garent class have been writing a retelling of the story of Dogger. They have all created some great work, well done!

**Sapphire:** This week Sapphire class have been focusing on healthy eating. They have learnt about all the different food groups and how much of each one we should be having on our plate. They already had some great knowledge of this, well done Sapphire class!

**Amethyst:** The children started their design technology unit and learned about Robert Gair, who invented the cardboard box. They then used nets to create their own 3D shapes.



Sports Day

A reminder that on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July we are having our sports day. All children to come into school wearing their P.E kit and bringing sun hats/cream as well as waterproofs. Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them. Come and join our café whilst watching your child/ren. Hot drinks and toast will be served, **cash only** please!



Staff Shout out's!

Mrs Roach and Mrs Woodcock attended diabetes level 1 training this week and Miss Derricott completed County Attendance Training. Well done to Mrs Critchlow and a selection of pupils for helping us win the Wilder award and badge from Staffordshire Wildlife Trust. Our children loved the hot chocolate afternoon. Thank you parent governor Rikki Gould for attending a review of our school in terms of quality of education. Many of our pupils took part in pupil voice meetings and shared excellent progress in terms of acquired knowledge and skills.



Safeguarding – NSPCC Training

The NSPCC are offering a free 10 minute digital training course to support keeping all children safe.

Please follow the link below to complete at home -

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/supportus/listen-up-speak-up/>

Sprinks Farm

Thank you so much to Eddie and Monica Gibson at Sprinks Farm for their generosity on Thursday! Our EYFS children visited Sprinks Farm this week via a tractor trailer ride! They looked at the animals on the farm, played on the volleyball courts, in the sand and had a picnic! It was such a lovely day and we are so grateful to Eddie and Monica for this. Pictures in gallery below.

Gallery



Reminder

This is a polite reminder that no children should be using the field equipment before or after school. Our insurance/risk assessments do not cover for this use. Thank you for your understanding.

Gate Information

The school pedestrian gate is closed between 8:25-8:35am daily, this is to allow for the safe movement of a vehicle on the playground as part of a planned pupil drop off adjustment.

Euros 2024

Let's hope Saturday's match against Switzerland at 5:00pm, isn't as nail biting as England's last match! It is nice to see how our school values shine in the England squad! #ambition

#confidence

#responsibility



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