Woodlands' News

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Fundraising for Children in Need and Hope House



Today, the children took part in our Children in Need and Hope House Fundraising Day, enjoying a fantastic Dance-a-thon and raising an amazing £214, which will be shared between both charities.

Fitting perfectly with the theme of the day, it was also World Kindness Day. To begin the day, the children joined a live assembly led by 52 Lives, where they learned about the importance of kindness, compassion and making a positive difference to others. Following the assembly, the children completed a 52 Lives kindness worksheet, thinking carefully about one kind act they will aim to carry out and how their actions can positively impact others. Throughout the day, the children demonstrated these values brilliantly, showing how even small acts of kindness can make a big difference. A huge thank you to all families for your generous support in helping us raise money for these worthwhile causes.

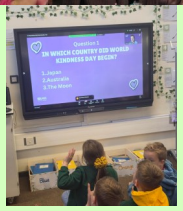














World Kindness Day NOV. 13

hope house
we're here for children

Woodies' Early Learners

Where? Woodlands Primary School Eco-Lodge

When? 8:45-10:15, every Tuesday, during Term Time

Who? Under 5s and their parents or carers

Please join us each week, for lots of fun-filled



Upcoming Events

Mon 16th Nov	Odd Socks Day
Mon 16th-Fri 20th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Weds 18th Nov	Y4 Gurdwara Parent Meeting afterschool
Thurs 19th Nov	Y3 Visit to Shropshire Hills
Mon 23rd Nov	Parents' Evening
Tues 24th Nov	Y1 Trip to Blists Hill
Weds 25th Nov	Parents' Evening
Weds25th Nov	'Munch and his funny tum-my' Workshop—EYFS
Fri 27th Nov	Year 2 Non-Uniform Day
Weds 2nd-Thurs 3rd Dec	Y4 Residential Trip to Pioneer
Mon 7th Dec	Y6 Bennett House

Jeremy Indika Visits Woodlands

This week, our KS2 children had the pleasure of taking part in engaging and thought-provoking workshops led by Jeremy, founder of Something to Say. Drawing on his extensive experience working with children, families and schools across the UK, Jeremy delivered interactive sessions that encouraged children to understand the importance of speaking up about worries, concerns or situations that make them feel uncomfortable, both in person and online.

Through memorable activities and discussions, children explored the importance of talking to trusted adults, recognising that worries and secrets can feel heavier over time, and understanding that support is always available when they need it.

Alongside the pupil workshops, Jeremy also delivered highly successful sessions for both parents and staff, sharing valuable guidance on keeping children safe, understanding online risks, and creating environments where children feel confident to seek help and be heard.

In addition, our Woodlands Safeguarding Team met with Jeremy to explore how the key messages from the workshops can continue to be embedded across the school. Together, they discussed strategies and resources to ensure that children remain empowered to speak up, seek support, and know that trusted adults are always available to help long after Jeremy's visit.

We would like to thank Jeremy for a fantastic visit and for providing such valuable learning opportunities for our children, families and staff.









EYFS Maths Stay & Learn

This week, we were delighted to welcome our EYFS parents and carers into school for a Maths Stay and Learn session. The workshop provided a wonderful opportunity for families to experience how mathematics is taught and explored in our Early Years classrooms.



Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended and helped make the session such a success. Your continued support plays a vital role in your child's learning journey.



Book Fair Fundraising



Attendance Champions!

Congratulations to this week's attendance champions! Every day in school counts—strong attendance helps build learning, friendships, and success. Keep it up!

KS1 Champions– **with 95.9% Mrs Whiteley's Class!**

KS2 Champions– **with 96.7% Mrs Shedden's Class!**

well done

Remembrance Assembly and Service

This week, our children took part in a special Remembrance Assembly led by Vicar Dawn, providing an opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces and to consider the importance of remembrance, peace and gratitude.

As part of the Remembrance commemorations, our Year 4 Pupil Voice representatives attended the Remembrance Service in Madeley, where they proudly represented Woodlands by laying a wreath on behalf of our school community. The children were respectful and thoughtful throughout the service, demonstrating maturity beyond their years as they paid their respects alongside members of the local community.

We are incredibly proud of how beautifully our Year 4 representatives represented Woodlands and thank them for being such excellent ambassadors for our school.







Year 6 Debate Group

Today, some of our Year 6 children took part in an RE Debate at the Council Chambers, where they impressed everyone with their confident speaking, thoughtful arguments and excellent teamwork. We are incredibly proud to share that Woodlands won the debate! A fantastic achievement and a wonderful example of our children representing the school with maturity and pride. Well done!



Donations



School Tours—see dates below!



Christmas Grotto



Odd Socks Day!



Pantomime



Year 6 Arthog Outreach

This week, some of our Year 6 children enjoyed a visit to Arthog Outreach, where they took part in a range of outdoor learning and team-building activities. The children demonstrated excellent resilience, cooperation and enthusiasm as they challenged themselves, developed new skills and stepped outside their comfort zones.

The visit provided a fantastic opportunity for personal growth and adventure, and the children represented Woodlands brilliantly throughout.

NO Vaping on School Site

We would like to remind all parents, carers and visitors that vaping and smoking are not permitted anywhere on the school site, including on the playground, pathways and at school entrances.

As a school, we are committed to promoting healthy life-styles and providing a safe environment for all members of our community. We kindly ask for your support in helping us maintain a positive example for our children by ensuring that vaping and smoking take place away from the school grounds.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

