



**Wootton Wawen**  
C of E Primary School



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**Friday 19th January 2024**

*Nurture, Inspire, Achieve!*

# NEWSLETTER

**Welcome back and Happy New Year!**

In the blink of an eye, we're back and into the second week of the new term! We hope you had a restful, peaceful break with your family and friends. The staff and I would like to say thank you for the Christmas cards and gifts we received; as always, it is never expected but very much appreciated, so thank you. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school. Over the last two weeks we have focused on our SMART rules which help us all to be the best that we can be and achieve our very best! We have also introduced our value of the term, **Truthfulness**.

### SMART RULES

S is for...

Safe

M is for...

Manners

A is for...

Attitude

R is for...

Respect

T is for...

Teamwork

All classes have begun their new topics: Ticket to Ride in Oak Class, Indian Spice in Willow, The World's Kitchen in Chestnut and Extreme Earth in Sycamore. For more information about these topics, please visit our website <https://woottonwawenprimaryschool.co.uk/>

### Attendance Corner

You may have seen a lot in the news this week about the importance of attendance at school. Attendance during the last week of term was **88.7%** which is well below our school target of **96%**. We, of course, do not expect children to attend school if they are genuinely unwell, and we do ask that parents follow the 48 hour rule for children that have sickness/diarrhoea bug, but please remember that children **can attend with coughs and colds, as long as they do not have a high temperature.**

**School attendance this week was 98%**

**Sycamore class were the winners with 99.7% attendance—Well done!**



**Peace Perseverance Truthfulness Courage Compassion Respect**



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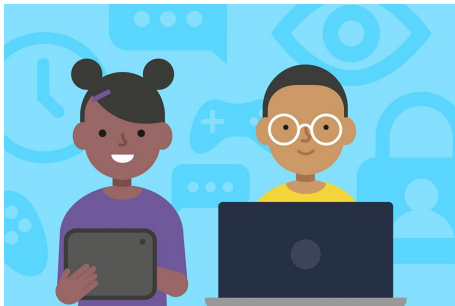
## Meet Mrs Cooke our Forest School Leader

Mrs Cooke is our fabulous Forest School Leader who teaches the children every week on a Tuesday. During the Autumn term, Year 1 and 2 took part in Forest School sessions, creating amazing dens and beautiful pine cone decorations.

This term, Oak class are enjoying the fabulously frosty Forest School with Mrs Cooke and Miss Bradshaw. Over the year, each class will get the chance to take part in Forest School sessions. We are in the process of up-dating our website, so keep your eyes peeled for more information



coming your way soon.



## Online Digital Safeguarding advice

In our digital age, fostering online safety for primary school-aged children is crucial. Encouraging open communication about their online experiences, setting clear boundaries, and educating our children about responsible online behaviour can ensure that we **safeguard** their experiences. I have no doubt that many children have received electronic devices such as iPads, laptops, consoles etc... and some may have even received a mobile phone for Christmas. As parents, it is important that we support our children in staying safe online. Attached to this newsletter is a new resource that we have subscribed to which helps teachers and parents help **children stay safe online**. Each month you will receive an 'Online Safety Newsletter' which gives tips, advice and information about keeping children safe online. This month's newsletter includes advice on setting up parental controls, the use of Whatsapp and You Tube and also information about Lego Fortnite. In the coming terms, we will also be holding parent sessions which will provide further information and advice; details about this will be on future newsletters.



Stay involved, be vigilant, and together, let's create a safe digital environment for our children to explore and learn.



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## Stars of the week!

**Date:** 12.01.2024

**For:** Positive Attitude

**Well done to:** Harley, Arthur, Cora, Ollie, Raffi, Tracey, Oliver, Annie, Bethany and Jake.

## Stars of the week!

**Date:** 19.01.2024

**For:** Excellent learning behaviours

**Well done to:** Jack, Dan, Nyla, Dexter, Eine, Tia, Archie, Parker and Annie.

## Dates for your diary

26.01.2024	Young Voices—Choir children
01.02.2024	Alcester Fire Station
05.02.2024	Children's Mental Health Week
06.02.2024	Safer Internet Day
08.02.2024	2.40pm Celebration Assembly—all parents invited
<b>12th—16th Feb 2024</b>	<b>Half-term holiday</b>
19.02.2024	Children back to school
23.02.2024	Chestnut Class trip to Cadbury World
<b>22.03.24</b>	<b>End of Spring Term</b>
<b>25th March—5th April 2024</b>	<b>Easter holidays</b>
08.04.2024	Children back to school (Summer Term)



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