



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are really looking forward to sharing the children's progress with you at our upcoming parents' consultations- I encourage you all to ensure to book in to see the work they have been doing but also discuss how you can help support your child's progress. With that in mind I would really encourage you to get behind our Strive for Five reading campaign where we expect all children to read at home to an adult 5 times a week- reading performance is a huge indicator of future success. We set little homework as a school to deliberately give the time for reading to take place- please support as much as you can to make this happen.

Mr Garner

Year 1

Year 1 have enjoyed exploring their new classrooms and environments and we're proud of how they are adapting year.

In English we have been learning about Paddington and children have been practising their storytelling skills own versions of our story.



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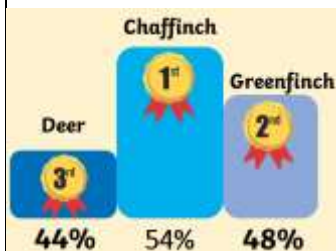
In maths we have been developing our knowledge of place value and practising our number formation.

In Geography, the children have enjoyed learning more about where they live and looking at maps, making comparisons with other areas.

In Art, the children have been developing their observational skills, exploring lines, texture and shapes in drawing and created some lovely artwork.



Well done to this week's top 3 classes:



Remember children need to:

- Read at home
- Read with an adult
- Read at least 5 times a week
- Record their read in their reading record.

If your child is reading a level 5 book or above, they can sign their reading record themselves.

As this is the only homework the school sets, we kindly ask for everyone's support in ensuring every child reads at home.



Our next cake sale hosted by Year 3 is Friday 16th October!

Diary Dates



12th – 16th October Y6 Residential

Wednesday 14th October MHST Drop In 2.30pm

Friday 16th October Y3 Cake Sale

Tuesday 20th October – Individual School Photos

Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st October Parent Consultations

Thursday 22nd October School Disco
Nursery 3pm - 3.30pm
Rec/Y1 & Y2 3.45pm – 4.30pm
KS2 4.45pm – 5.30pm

Friday 23rd October - Last Day of Term

Wednesday 4th November – First Day of Term

Friday 20th November Reception Cake Sale

Click here to view the full school calendar:

<https://www.woodenhillprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2&pid=8&viewid=1>

Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	97%
Top class for attendance:	Jay 100%

Safeguarding Spotlight

As technology rapidly evolves, protecting our children from online risks—such as inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and contact from strangers—remains a top priority.

Simple, proactive steps can make a big difference in creating a safe digital environment at home:

- **Set Up Safeguards:** Activate parental controls and safety filters on home Wi-Fi and family devices.
- **Agree on Boundaries:** Establish screen-free routines and keep internet-connected devices out of bedrooms overnight.
- **Keep Talking:** Have regular, open conversations about your child's digital life and encourage them to report anything uncomfortable.

For practical guides and safety tips, visit [NSPCC: Keeping Children Safe Online](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/).