



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

It was great to see so many of you at Parents evening this week. It's hard to believe we have reached the end of the first half term of this year already. A huge well done to Year 6 for an amazing week away at PGL Liddington. They were by far the best sleeping year group I have ever been on residential with! They also worked really well as a team all week. A big thank you to everyone who has got behind our Strive for Five reading campaign- as I have previously shared it is a really important part of our work on improving outcomes for all. As you can see from the Leader board below take up is lower than we would like it to be. Supporting your children to improve their reading is one of the most valuable things you can do to improve life chances.

Mr Garner

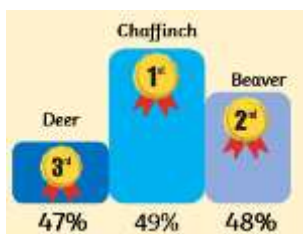
Year 2

Year 2 have settled into the school year brilliantly. In English we have enjoyed learning about the three little pigs. We have been writing poems, creating story maps and exploring interesting vocabulary. We have been writing our own innovated stories, where the children have enjoyed changing the characters and materials of the houses.

In Maths, we have been securing our understanding of number, understanding tens and ones, counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s, as well as reading numbers in numerals and words.



Well done to this week's top 3 classes:



READY, STEADY, READ

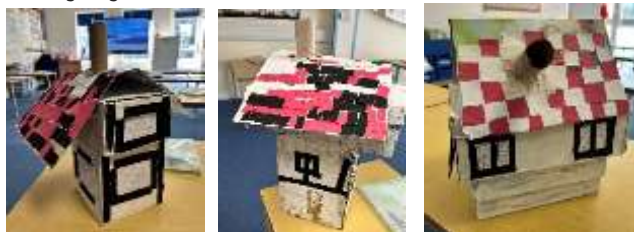
This half term, the school will be taking part in a sponsored read to raise money for our school library.

How it works:

1. Friends and family sponsor the child by challenging them to read for a set number of minutes, over the week and record this on their sponsorship form.
2. Children spend the week reading and logging the minutes.
3. Children collect their sponsorship money from their sponsors and return it to school in a named, sealed envelope, with their sponsorship form and reading log.
4. The school gets new books and the children win prizes.

Please see your emails for further details. Happy Reading!

In History and Design Technology, the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about 'The Great Fire of London'. We have explored the question 'Why was there so much destructions during the fire?' We have used lots of evidence, drawings and acting to support our learning. A great start Year 2.



Thank you to all the children who attended the disco, we raised an amazing £931 profit!

Our preloved uniform sale raised £84 and the cake sales raised:

Year 1 £101

Year 3 £159

Our next cake sale hosted by Reception is Friday 20th November!

Diary Dates



Friday 23rd October - Last Day of Term

Wednesday 4th November – First Day of Term

Thursday 12th November – Y6 Height & Weight

Wednesday 18th November – Y4 SHP trip

Friday 20th November Reception Cake Sale

Friday 27th November Non-Uniform Day in Return for Christmas Fair Donations

Tuesday 1st December Y3 Panto at SHP

Friday 11th December Christmas Fair

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:	94%
Top class for attendance:	Linnet & Rabbit 98%

Safeguarding Spotlight

How children are using AI:

- Children are turning to AI for mental health advice, companionship and learning support
- Character-based chatbots are increasingly popular for "deep" conversations, including sensitive topics
- Clear boundaries and consistent guidance at home and at school help children use AI safely and ethically
- Find out more [here](#)

Curriculum Newletters

The curriculum newsletters for this term are now available on our website.

Please navigate to your class page [here](#) where you will find these. Nursery are available [here](#).