



Woodland Newsletter: Thursday 1st April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for working in partnership with us. We are so proud of what we have achieved together over the past term, despite the challenges that we continue to face. The children of Woodland are a credit to you all. Together they have shown commitment, hard work, dedication, team spirit and resilience, embracing the new normal and supporting each other to do the same.

As ever, should you have any questions, queries, comments or ideas, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01706 620305 or at head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk

Thank you for your continuing support.

The Woodland Team

Parents' Evening

Our Parents' Evening will be held on **Wednesday 21st April**. In accordance with DFE and PHE guidance, these meetings will be held remotely. Parents have been allocated 5 minute appointments in their preferred timeslot. If you were unable to return your slip, you have been allocated an appointment with your child's class teacher at one of their available timeslots. Parents of children in Reception will receive a telephone call and all other appointments will be via Microsoft Teams. Mr Stewart will create a short video for parents on how to access the meeting and this video will be available on our website and Facebook page from Monday 19th April. We will send a text out to parents when you can access this video. Everyone is looking forward to the opportunity to discuss your children with you on **Wednesday 21st April**.

Covid19 Reporting

As a school we continue to have a duty to track and trace over the Easter holiday period. Should your child develop Covid19 symptoms prior to Sunday morning, please take your child for a test and notify school via our dedicated email address immediately so that we can identify any potential close contacts. Beyond this date, please still use this email address if your child has taken a test or is isolating due to being a close contact so that we can keep our records up to date, thank you.

covid19@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk

Y4 Swimming

Swimming for two Y4 classes will begin next term. Our third Y4 class will have their swimming block in Y5 due to capacity at the swimming pool.

Mr Salim's **morning** class will go swimming on **Thursday pm** starting **Thursday 22nd April** and until the summer term. Mrs Farnbank-Harrop's **morning** class will go swimming on **Friday pm** starting **Friday 23rd April** and until the summer term.

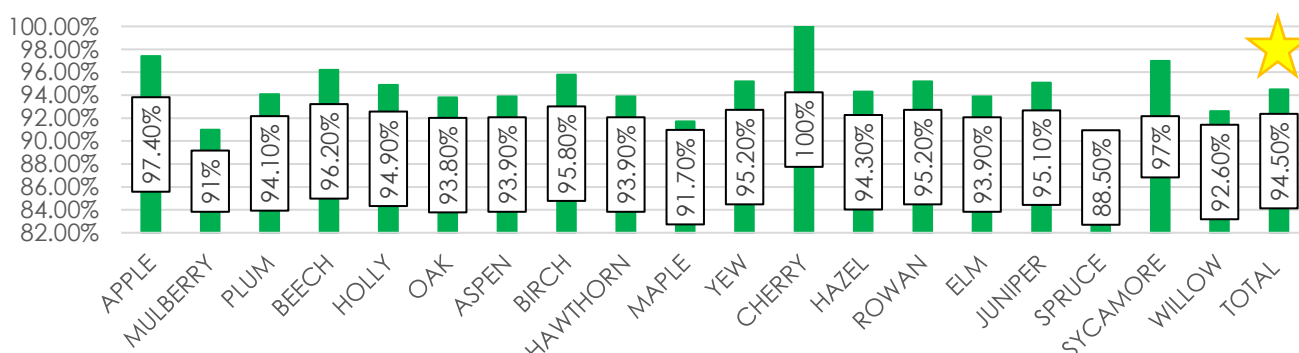
Autism Awareness

Today we have celebrated **Autism Awareness Day** by wearing bright colours and celebrating difference and individuality as a whole school family. The children have watched assemblies this week dedicated to this special day and they have taken part in a number of class based activities this afternoon to promote awareness through the 'Super 7 Challenge' theme. Please ask your children all about it.

Uniform

Can we say a big thank you for the efforts in improving uniform standards over this last week. There has been a reduction in inappropriate sweatshirts, footwear and jewellery. We still have some way to go but we have made steps towards improvement and we appreciate everyone's efforts in ensuring this happens.

Woodland attendance 25.03.21 - 31.03.21



Pupil of the Term

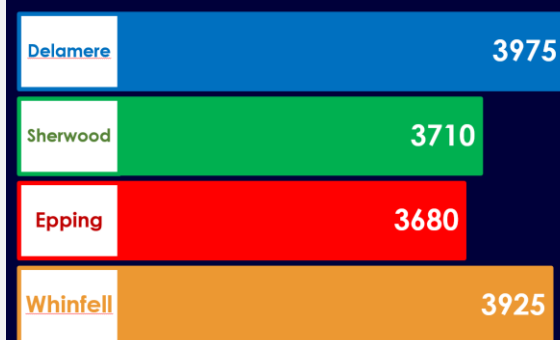
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Apple – Thomas
Plum – Willow
Beech – Isaac
Holly – Alysha
Oak – Alayna
Aspen – Isla
Birch – Bianca
Hawthorn – Aaron
Maple – Egor
Yew – Finnley
Cherry – Gabriele
Hazel – Katie
Rowan – Summer
Elm – Mia
Juniper – Ava
Spruce – Skye
Sycamore – Kaydee-Leigh
Willow – Freya

Improved Presentation

Mulberry – Blake
Apple – Dexter
Plum – Jamie
Beech – Vanessa
Holly – Deniz
Oak – Tiffany
Aspen – Jake
Birch – Harmony
Hawthorn – Logan
Maple – Dale
Yew – Jacob
Cherry – Junior
Hazel – Kirk
Rowan – Logan
Elm – Aaron
Juniper – Alfie
Spruce – Warren
Sycamore – Georgia
Willow – Lailah

We are incredibly proud of all of our award winners this term. Our pupils' of the term have been recognised by adults in school for their outstanding efforts this term and more detailed reasons for being chosen can be found on the back of their individual certificates. One pupil from each class has been rewarded for their efforts in improving their presentation. These children will have their work on display around school. Finally, our house point winners this term are **Delamere**. Well done to all involved! There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 23rd April**.

This term's race to the Championship



Purple Jumpers

Yet again we have been able to award more purple jumpers to children in upper school. These children have been chosen for being excellent Woodland role models. Well done to the following children: **Y6: Skye, Gabriel, Tyler, Jorja and Riley. Y5: Ashleigh, Lily, Taha, Markos, Aaron, Brodie, Brooke, Olly, Jack and Charlie. Y4: Mia**

Diary Dates:

School Closes for Easter – Thursday 1st April 2021
School Re-opens – Monday 19th April 2021
Parents Evening – Wednesday 21st April 2021
Non-uniform for Delamere – Friday 23rd April
Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May 2021
School Closes for May Half Term – Friday 28th May 2021