



Woodland Newsletter: Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week here at Woodland and it's great to see that attendance is still above the latest National figures – thank you for your support with this. Mrs Dice made her appearance again in assemblies this morning to celebrate with those classes whose attendance improved since last week! We are also very excited about our merit shop which will be opening in 4 days...look out for Mrs Carille on the playground with examples of what the children can work towards as their reading merits add up.

As ever, should any of you have any questions or queries or need any support or help, please just get in touch on 01706 620305 or at head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk

Thank you for your continuing support and have a lovely long bank holiday weekend everyone! See you all on Tuesday when school re-opens.

The Woodland Team

Year 6	Royal Mail Heroes	Famous Figure Homework
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As this is Year 6's last full term here at Woodland, we are looking at ways in which we can support our Year 6 cohort before they move on to high school. A letter to Year 6 parents will follow next week to highlight all the important dates and events that are coming over the next term.

Reminder: The deadline for the Royal Mail Heroes Stamp competition is 5pm on Friday 28th May. Entry forms can be collected from the school office. Good luck!



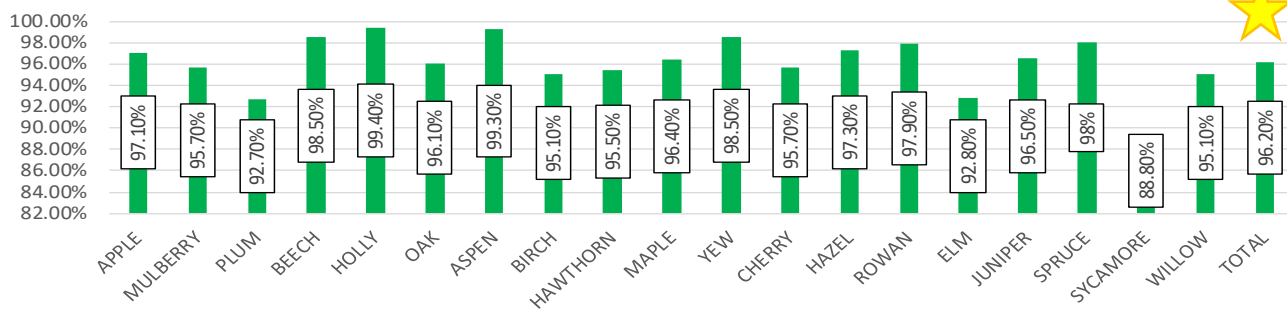
Last week we launched our first **Famous Figure Family Homework**. This is an opportunity for children (and parents) to work together on creative projects linked to this half term's famous figures. We look forward to seeing the collaborations and will share some of the highlights in our weekly celebration assembly. We ask that all families complete at least one of the ideas by **Friday 28th May**.

Reading at Home	Saplings
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Reading at home is crucial to your child's development, as confidence in reading supports progression in all areas of the curriculum. Whilst we teach your child word recognition and comprehension skills daily in school, it is vital that **every** child has the opportunity to practise these by reading little and often, ideally every day, as stated in our home school agreement. Despite the opportunity to earn merits, we have noticed that a significant number of children are not reading at home and this is hindering their progress. Can we please ask that parents ensure their child is reading regularly. If any parents require support with reading at home then please speak to your child's class teacher who will be more than happy to help you.

We have received a delivery from the Woodland Trust of 130 tree saplings. This is the first phase at looking at developing the field area of the school so that children, present and future can enjoy a further enhanced outdoor provision. We will start by planting the saplings at the far end of our school field.

Woodland attendance 22.04.2021 to 29.04.2021



WOW Work Winners

Apple - Rico
Mulberry - Lainey
Plum - Syed
Beech - Thomas
Holly - Dominik
Oak - Sienna
Aspen - Jayden
Birch - Isla
Hawthorn - Julia
Maple - Alicja
Yew - Alex
Cherry - Logan
Hazel - Patryk
Rowan - Awais
Elm - Lilly
Juniper - Alfie
Spruce - Riley
Sycamore - Phoebe
Willow - Kane

Shining Stars

Apple - Leighton
Mulberry - Zayan
Plum - Jamie
Beech - Zhayo
Holly - Archie
Oak - Carter
Aspen - Harley
Birch - Wyatt
Hawthorn - Kaden
Maple - Lily
Yew - Colby
Cherry - Junior
Hazel - Amberly
Rowan - Riley
Elm - Lexi
Juniper - Aaron
Spruce - Ruby
Sycamore - Georgia
Willow - Marie

Always Children

Apple - Clayton
Mulberry - Evie
Plum - Roxanne
Beech - Luke
Holly - Sofia
Oak - Jack
Aspen - Skye
Birch - Charlotte
Hawthorn - Marvellous
Maple - Oscar
Yew - Ella
Cherry - Harvey
Hazel - Syeda
Rowan - Izabel
Elm - Lyndon
Juniper - Ashton
Spruce - Naveed
Sycamore - Jorja
Willow - Mason

MERIT SHOP OPENING IN 4 DAYS!



MERIT

We are so excited to be opening our brand new merit shop for **Reception** and **KS1** w/c **4th May** and **KS2** w/c **10th May**. Children can exchange their hard earned merits, awarded each time they have read with an adult at home, for prizes. Due to the nature of the merit shop stock, it is not possible to produce a stock list, but there will be items available from 10 merits, all the way up to larger items for 100 merits. Children can spend, save or do a mixture of both. After the next 2 weeks, our merit shop will be open again at the beginning of July. Please support your child in reading daily at home.

Diary Dates:

Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May 2021
School Closes for May Half Term – Friday 28th May 2021
School Re-opens – **Wednesday 9th June 2021**