



# Woodland Newsletter: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been absolutely lovely to enable the children the opportunity to take part in sports day activities outside this week...we have all loved the opportunity to be able to be involved in what is usually a 'normal' part of the summer term in a primary school. The behaviour, attitude and resilience of all the children has been an absolute credit to you all – thank you! Thanks also for all of your support in terms of following Public Health guidance to keep us all as safe as possible.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01706 620305 or at [head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk)

Have a lovely weekend!

The Woodland Team

## Covid 19 Update

As cases continue to rise within the Borough, please can we remind all parents/carers that it is absolutely vital that you follow all Public Health England guidance. If your child has been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive they must not come into school. If your child displays any symptoms (including secondary symptoms) they must not come into school, they must get a PCR test and the household/close contacts must isolate until the result of the test is received. Please do not be offended if we contact you to ask you to collect your child from school and take them for a test – we are continuing to try and keep everyone as safe as possible and limit the potential of any transmission.

## Reports

Reports will be going out to you across the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021. In addition to your child's report you will also get an attendance print out and the 'meet the teacher' information in readiness for September. For Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 children, you will also receive end of Key Stage teacher assessment information.

## Reading Merit Shop

The Reading Merit Shop is back by popular demand, to celebrate the efforts of the children's reading at home.

Each time an adult reads with their child at home and then signs their reading diary, children are awarded one merit on their merit card. Merits are exclusively awarded for home reading. All children read in school with both adults and their teachers. Books that are read in school are different to those that we send home. Children need the opportunity to practice and apply their reading skills at home regularly.

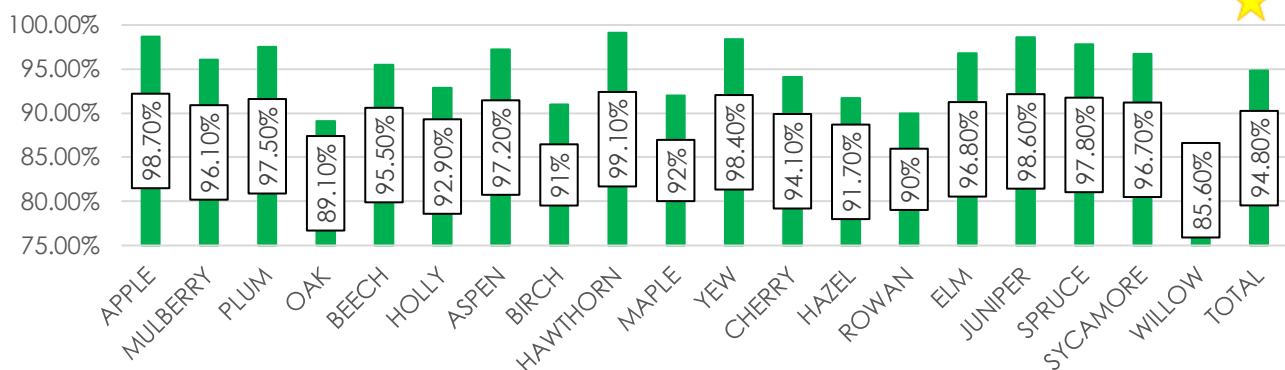
The merit shop is populated with a range of items priced from 10 merit items of stationary to 75 merits for some of our beautiful books.

## Transition Arrangements

In order to support your child's transition into the next school year, we have a number of initiatives in place that will ensure the safety of both children and staff but prepare the children for the next stage of their Woodland learning journey. Traditionally, the children would have the opportunity for a 'move up' day and then would spend the whole day with their new teacher in their new class. With safety and the protection of bubbles of paramount importance, short, frequent visits to new classes will instead take place when current classes are outside and will not involve being in the new classrooms for an extended period of time. We will be making full use of technology as new class teachers' talk to their new classes via the large interactive screens between now and the end of the school year. Your child's report will include a 'meet the teacher' overview sheet and a transition booklet to provide you and your child with as much information as possible.



## Woodland Attendance 25.06.21 - 01.07.2021



## WOW Work Winners

Apple – Dexter  
Mulberry -  
Plum – Shania  
Oak - All of Oak Class  
Beech - Luke  
Holly - Benedict  
Aspen - Finnlay  
Birch – All of Birch Class  
Hawthorn - Maddie  
Maple – Tommy  
Yew – Lola  
Cherry - Imogen  
Hazel - Kallie  
Rowan - Lacie  
Elm - Harvey  
Juniper – Ashleigh  
Sycamore – Sports Day  
Helpers  
Willow - Sports Day  
Helpers

## Shining Stars

Apple - Sophie  
Mulberry  
Plum – Minnie  
Oak - Lucy  
Beech - Roman  
Holly - Archie  
Aspen – Kian  
Birch - Charlie  
Hawthorn - Ayla  
Maple - Liliana  
Yew - Alex  
Cherry - Maja  
Hazel - Katie  
Rowan - Awais  
Elm - Lilly  
Juniper – Jae'l  
Sycamore – Cody  
Willow - Alfie

## Always Children

Apple – Lilly  
Mulberry -  
Plum – Willow  
Oak - Robyn  
Beech - Charlotte  
Holly - Aiza  
Aspen - Ollie  
Birch - Alexandr  
Hawthorn - Frankie  
Maple - Charlie  
Yew – Finley  
Cherry - Tawana  
Hazel- Lillie  
Rowan - Jayden  
Elm - Logan  
Juniper – Kian  
Sycamore - Elizabeth  
Willow – Gabriel-Petru

## Sports Days

This week, the children of Woodland have all participated in their year group's sports day. Lots of fun has been had, with all of the children showing fantastic effort and commitment to try and earn points for their house teams. Scores are currently being totalled up and the winning house will be announced next week. Watch this space!



## Diary Dates:

**Year 6 'Fun Week' Permission Slip Deadline – \*EXTENDED\* Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

**Year 6 'Fun Week' – Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Year 5 Robin Wood Full Payment Deadline – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Year 6 Prom – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

**School Closes for Summer Holidays – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021**

**School Re-Opens for the Autumn Term for the children – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021**