



Woodland Newsletter: Friday 27th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy week finalising our plans to safely celebrate all things Christmas here at Woodland this year. Thanks to those of you who have shared ideas informally both before and after school and also via the school's Facebook page – we really appreciate your input and support.

Watch this space with our new attendance rewards via 'Attendanceopoly' and make sure that your child is 'in it to win it' with our fabulous home/blended learning initiative. Despite the challenges that we are all faced with in terms of the virus, at Woodland, we remain committed to ensuring that all of our children still access learning regularly.

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

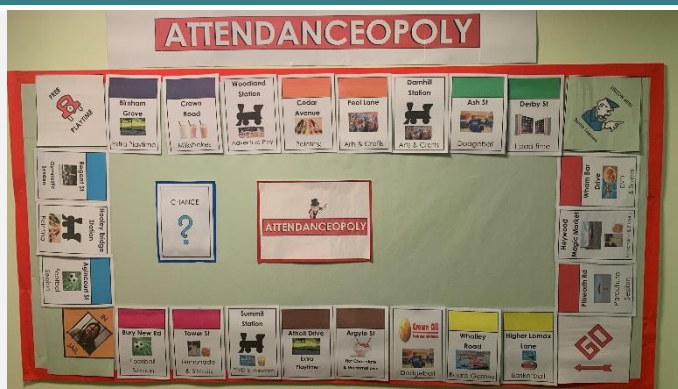
Collecting for those in need

As you know, celebrations for Christmas are having to look very different this year in primary schools due to Coronavirus. Ordinarily at Woodland, we would be inviting the children to wear non-uniform on a number of dates in December in return for donations for the Christmas Fair. As we are unable to have a Christmas Fair this year, we are going to ask for donations of tins and non-perishable goods on two non-uniform days in December (Friday 4th December 2020 and Friday 11th December 2020). These will then be donated to both the Heywood Food Bank and to those of our families in greatest need. We fully realise that times are challenging for many at the moment, however, as a Community School we would like to continue to support our 'Woodland Community' and the wider community in Heywood.

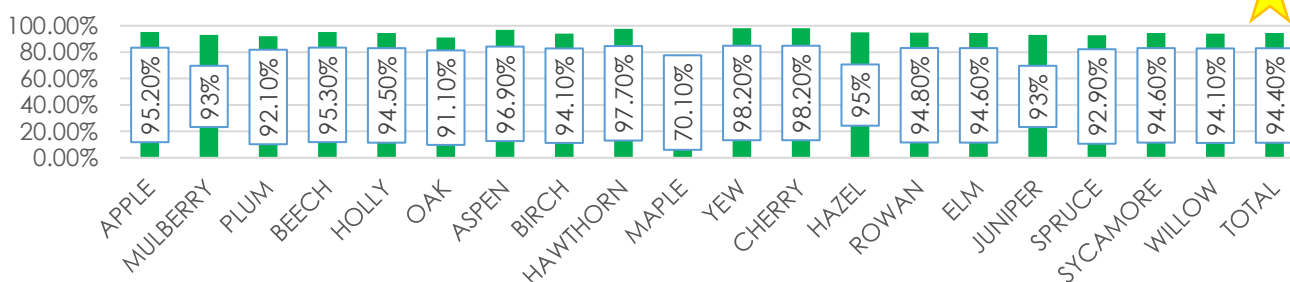
Many thanks to one of our parents for this lovely idea...together we will all get through this.

Attendanceopoly

This morning, we have launched our new Attendance initiative, Attendanceopoly. This is a play on the game Monopoly and consists of children being in class teams, working for rewards around the board. Every time a class either equals or betters their previous week's attendance, they get a roll of the dice and get to move to a new reward, which they will enjoy that week. Pupils who have been asked to isolate due to being a close contact will still contribute towards their class's percentage. Good luck everyone!



Woodland attendance 19/11/2020 - 26/11/2020



WOW Work Winners

Apple - Rico
Mulberry - Freya
Plum - Minnie
Beech - Charlotte
Holly - Susan
Oak - Aidan
Aspen - Frankie-Anne
Birch - Bobby-Jo
Hawthorn - Ayla
Maple - Egor
Yew - Daisy
Cherry - Imogen
Hazel - Lillie & Kajus
Rowan - Poppy
Elm - Emily
Juniper - Oscar
Spruce - Jake
Sycamore - Phoebe
Willow - Alex

Shining Stars

Apple - Sophie
Mulberry - Michael
Plum - Isaac
Beech - Charlie
Holly - Frankie
Oak - Olivia
Aspen - Finnlay
Birch - Harmony
Hawthorn - Molly
Maple - Oscar
Yew - Joshua
Cherry - Poppy
Hazel - Scarlett
Rowan - Evie
Elm - Morgan
Juniper - Alisha
Spruce - Ella
Sycamore - Rhys
Willow - Maisie

Always Children

Apple - Jan
Mulberry - Hollie Rose
Plum - Willow
Beech - Declan
Holly - Justinas
Oak - Scarlett
Aspen - Laila
Birch - Charlotte
Hawthorn - Maizie
Maple - Tommy
Yew - Ella
Cherry - Christian
Hazel - Daisy
Rowan - Hannah
Elm - Charlie-Jack
Juniper - Ashton
Spruce - Elizabeth
Sycamore - Cody
Willow - Grace

Blended
or Home
Learner
of the
week

Reception
Evie

Year 1
Keeyan

Year 2
Jacob

Year 3
Charlie

Year 4
Rosie-Lea

Year 5
Alfie

Year 6
Freya

Home/blended learner of the week explained...

From this week onwards, we have started awarding a Home/Blended Learner of the Week award for one child in each year group. These children will be chosen for their work outside of school, including their reading, times tables and contribution on our learning platform, Microsoft Teams. All weekly winners will go into a grand prize draw, which will happen every term and one lucky winner **will win a BRAND NEW Samsung Galaxy tablet**. Our first prize draw will be in three weeks time during the last week before the Christmas Holidays, so not long to go! Good luck everyone and happy home/blended learning!!!

Diary Dates:

Christmas cards – Tuesday 1st – Friday 11th December 2020
Christmas decorations (your chance to get involved in the absence of being able to join our Christmas Craft Day) - From Tuesday 1st – Monday 7th December
EYFS Nativity Dress-Up Day (photos and video clips will be uploaded onto Tapestry) – Monday 14th December 2020
Christmas Sing-A-Long (This will be in classes in the pagoda outside and will be filmed for parents/carers...please send your child in hats, scarves and gloves on this day as we are expecting snow...!) – Tuesday 15th December 2020
Christmas Craft – Tuesday 15th December
Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 16th December 2020
Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 16th December 2020
Snowman/Pyjama Day & Parties...plus a special visitor - Thursday 17th December 2020
School Closes for Christmas Holidays – Thursday 17th December 2020
School Re-opens – Monday 4th January 2021