

Yate Academy Woodlands Primary School & Nursery

Welcome from Mrs Borrill



This term has flown by with the last few weeks seeming to be a whirlwind of singing, performing and dancing!

Mrs Brown and Mrs Formoso took the choir to St Marys church to perform at the Year 7 Carol Concert last week. The choir sang beautifully and behaved impeccably-well done everyone.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year.

School League Tables

The local school league tables have been shared this week. These reflect the percentage of children achieving reading, writing and maths. In Year 6. We are really proud!

Wellesley - 81%
Abbotswood - 79%
Woodlands - 78%
The Ridge - 71%
St Paul's - 68%
St Mary's - 64%
Rangeworthy - 57%
Old Sodbury - 56%
St Johns Mead - 56%
Raysfield - 37%
Tyndale - 27%

End of term

We will be breaking up on Friday 21st December at 3:00/3.05

Please note this is not an early finish.



Friday 21st
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Our school focus: Behaviour

This term, we are so proud of Apple Class and Sycamore Class for their amazing behaviour! They won the 'Best Behaved Class Award' for Term 2. All of our pupils have been working hard to ensure that no time is wasted in lessons with our "every minute counts" motto. Pupils have been getting into class promptly, in silence after break and lunchtimes ready to start their learning straight away. Well done to Years 5/6 for improving their behaviour following their new '24 hour' isolation policy, keep it up! Following last terms success, this terms behaviour reward was provided by Bristol Sport and featured some professional athlete special guests!

Term 3 Diary Dates:

January

Monday 7th	INSET day
Tuesday 8th	School restarts for all
Friday 25th	Key Stage 1 writing Assembly

February

Monday 4th	KS2 writing assembly
Beech and Polar Year 4	only swimming (late return)
Tuesday 5th Beech and Polar Year 4	only swimming (late return)
Wednesday 6th Beech and Polar Year 4	only swimming (late return)
Thursday 7th Beech and Polar Year 4	only swimming (late return)
Friday 8th Beech and Polar Year 4	only swimming (late return)
Friday 15th	End of Term 3

PTA Press

The PTA have worked really hard again this term. The Christmas disco and 'special visitor' were both down to the hard work and organisational qualities of the PTA.

We really appreciate the help that parents and grandparents offer in school and without your support there would be a number of events that would not happen including school trips and many after school events.

From next term we will be launching a volunteers in school policy in order to support helpers to understand their role in school and what to do if they are unsure about procedures. Any help either through the PTA or as a volunteer is greatly appreciated-



In the news at Woodlands



We currently have a vacancy for a School Crossing Patrol-if anyone is interested in the post then please contact the Local Authority:

Site – Woodlands

Location – Sundridge Park

Times – 8.25am – 9am
2.55pm – 3.20pm

Hourly Rate £8.50

Post: Sickness Cover

Full Training, uniform and support is given, we are happy to consider a shared/half post.

If you are interested or would like to find out more please contact Martina Byrne-Obee

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Apple Class News

In Term 3 Apple class are welcoming Ms Smart as a job share for Mrs Davies. Mrs Davies has requested to reduce her days to 3 days a week and Ms Smart will be teaching Apple class on a Monday and Tuesday.

Welcome Ms Smart.



Term 3

We have high expectations around uniform and will be, again, implementing these expectations with rigour.

Please ensure your child is ready for school with the correct footwear and tie. Thanks for your support with this.

Celebrating success!



Well done to **Willow class** who had the best attendance for December.

They were allowed to wear their own clothes to school on Thursday.

It is really important that all children are in school on time every day as this really affects their learning.

For every day of school missed by a pupil it will reduce their attendance by 0.5%.

Ten whole days of school has been missed if your child has 95% attendance.

Twenty whole days of school has been missed if a pupils attendance is 90%.