

Woodlands' News

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The Penny Challenge

A huge thank you to all our families for supporting this week's Penny Challenge. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community and are incredibly grateful for all the loose change that was donated.

The children had great fun working together to create autumn-themed pictures using the collected coins, showing wonderful teamwork, creativity and enthusiasm throughout the challenge. Our PTFA were delighted to judge the entries and will announce the winning classes over the course of the next week—stay tuned!

Every penny raised will be used to help improve our school and further enhance opportunities for our children. Thank you once again for your continued support in making Woodlands such a fantastic community to be part of!



Woodies' Early Learners

Where? Woodlands Primary School Eco-Lodge

When? 8:45-10:15, every Tuesday, during Term Time

Who? Under 5s and their parents or carers

Please join us each week, for lots of fun-filled



Upcoming Events

Mon 12th Oct	Y4 Pedestrian Training
Weds 14th Oct	Y4 Pedestrian Training
Fri 16th Oct	Y2 Trip to Weston Park
Mon 19th Oct	Y5 'Men of Madeley' Trip
Tues 20th Oct	Y6 Egyptian Workshop
Tues 20th Oct	Y3 Harvest Experience
Thurs 22nd Oct	Individual and Family School Photo Day
Fri 23rd Oct	EYFS Autumn Stay and Learn
Fri 23rd Oct	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Mon 2nd Nov	PD Day
Tues 3rd Nov	BACK TO SCHOOL
Thurs 5th Nov	Book Fair in School

Four Hills' 1st Birthday

This week, we were delighted to celebrate one whole year as part of Four Hills Trust. To mark this special occasion, our Trust Leader, Mrs Osman, joined us in planting a beautiful blossom tree on our school grounds. The tree will serve as a lasting reminder of this important milestone and symbolise the growth, strength and flourishing partnership between Woodlands and Four Hills Trust.



Staff News

We would like to let you know that Mrs Craven will be leaving Woodlands at the end of this half term.

While we will be very sorry to see her leave and would like to thank her for the tremendous contribution she has made to our school and families over the years, we are delighted that she won't be going far! Mrs Craven has accepted a new role at the Family Hub next door, meaning she will remain close by and will continue to be available to work with and support many of our families.

We know you will join us in wishing Mrs Craven every success in her new role, and we look forward to continuing to work with her in the future.



Half Term Activities

LEARN 2 RIDE A BIKE
OCTOBER HALF TERM

Monday 26th October – Thursday 29th October 26

Group Learn 2 Ride and 1-2-1 sessions available

Book online at [Tickets Telford](#)

- Children aged 4+ can learn to ride a bike with Telford Bike Hub
- Bike and helmet hire is included in the price
- Book your child's place online via [Tickets Telford](#)
- Everyone is different but we recommend 3 sessions

Any enquires please email: thebikehub@telford.gov.uk

TELFORD BIKE HUB HALLOWEEN FAMILY GLOW RIDE
FREE EVENT!

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT THIS HALLOWEEN!
Bring the whole family along for a spooky and spectacular evening ride around Telford Town Park.

THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Suitable for all the family
Decorate your bike with lights and glow accessories!

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!
Book online at [Tickets Telford](#)

See posters for details of how to sign up!

TELFORD AERIAL ADVENTURE
GLOW ROPES
TAKE ON THE HIGH ROPES IN THE DARK!

Experience Telford Aerial Adventure like never before as the high ropes course lights up for a thrilling Halloween evening adventure.

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER
6:00PM START
£10 PER PERSON

BOOK ONLINE AT [TICKET TELFORD](#)

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE – BOOK EARLY!

Pupil Success!

Well done to Livia, from Year 2, who was awarded her Level 4 in Gymnastics this week. Keep up the great work!



This Week's Woodies' Wonders!

Congratulations to our Woodies' Wonders this week for earning their certificates! They've truly shown what it means to be Ready, Respectful, and Safe, while living out our DREAMS values in everything they do!



well done

Attendance Champions!

Congratulations to this week's attendance champions! Every day in school counts—strong attendance helps build learning, friendships, and success. Keep it up!

KS1 Champions– Mrs Paterson's class with 95.57% (Miss McGowan's class a close second with 94.86%)

KS2 Champions– Mrs Shedden's class with 98.1% (Miss Cash's class a close second with 97.32%)