

Message from Miss Craig

As the new headteacher of Woodlands Academy, it has been a pleasure welcoming the children back to school for the start of term 3 and hearing their news from the school holidays.

Throughout my visits to the school in term 2, the staff and children have been so welcoming and this has continued into the new year. I have learnt so much about your amazing school already and I look forward to working as part of the Woodlands team moving forward.

Thank you to those of you that have said hello or introduced yourself so far; please do stop me for a chat on the gate, if you want to or if I can be of any assistance.

Happy New Year
Miss Craig



Values

This month's value that the children will be learning about is **Resilience**. Resilience is the process of managing stress and functioning well even when faced with challenges, adversity and trauma. Unfortunately, resilience isn't something we're born with, and a lot of people have to learn it which can be very difficult!



Dates for your diary

Sunday 15th January - Reception application deadline

Wednesday 18th January - Y6 Lifeskills Trip

Thursday 19th January - Census Day

Tuesday 24th January - Parent Coffee Morning

Term dates 2022/23

Term 3 - 3rd January 2023 - 10th February 2023

Term 4 - 20th February 2023 - 31st March 2023

Term 5 - 17th April 2023 - 26th May 2023

Term 6 - 5th June 2023 - 21st July 2023

Inset Days

20th February 2023

26th May 2023

21st July 2023



Attendance update

Class attendance since September 2022:

Reception: 94.8% ↓

Year 1: 94.6% ↑

Year 2: 91.4% ↓

Year 3: 94.8% ↑

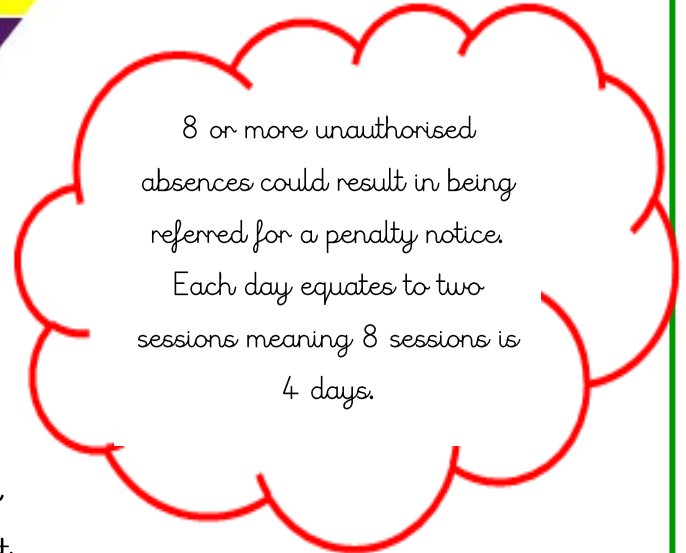
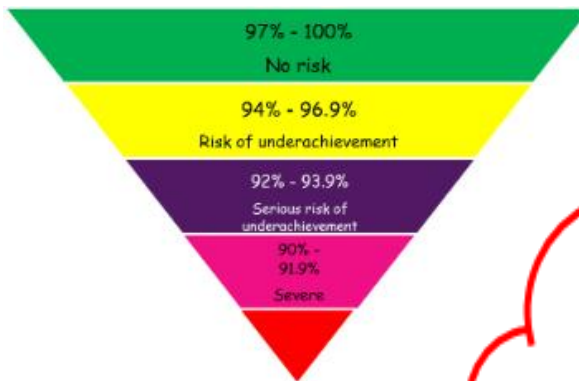
Year 4: 91.7% ↑

Year 5: 91.7% ↑

Year 6: 93.5% ↓

Whole school attendance: 93% ↑

Whole school target: 97%



Number of lates since the start of term 1:

| Year Group | Number of children late | Number of times late | Number of mins of lost learning |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Reception | 4 | 18 | 172 |
| Year 1 | 10 | 98 | 1162 |
| Year 2 | 7 | 34 | 474 |
| Year 3 | 8 | 59 | 796 |
| Year 4 | 5 | 15 | 673 |
| Year 5 | 9 | 80 | 714 |
| Year 6 | 3 | 37 | 340 |
| Total | 46 | 341 | 4331 |

This equates to a total of 11.1 days of lost learning time!

I'd like to remind parents that children need to be in school and on time every day. Any child coming into the classroom after 9am is given a late mark, and after 9.20am is given an unauthorised absence. If your child is unwell, please call the school absence line before 9am each consecutive morning. Please ensure we have 3 up-to-date emergency contacts for safeguarding reasons. We ask that all appointments are booked outside of school hours. For further information on our procedures around attendance please follow this link

- <https://www.woodlandsacademybristol.com/web/attendance/249652>

Art Day

The children across the school have thoroughly enjoyed a day of art today. Each class has found out about their teacher's chosen famous artist and then created art inspired by them.



Year 2 lily pad artwork inspired by Monet.

Reception applications for September 2023

Reception

The window for applying for Reception 2023 places is still open, and all applications must be submitted by midnight of Sunday 15th January 2023. Applications for reception places can be made here:

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-apply>

We also have spaces in our nursery for this academic year and September, so please do apply if you are looking for a place for your child or if you know of anyone else looking for a place let them know.

Church visit

During our visit to the church last term for the KS2 Christmas performances, we were able to raise **£113.74!** This money will go towards their food banks and general costs of running the church. Thank you to all those who donated.