# WOODEND FARM SCHOOL



March 2024

#### ~Calendar Dates~

- Easter Half Term- ( Friday 29th March Friday 12th April)
- Inset Day- (Tuesday16th April)
- Parents Evening- (April 22nd April 26th) 2:30pm-5:00pm

#### <u>A message from</u> <u>Mrs Overland</u>

As we approach the end of the Spring term, I would like to wish all our families a lovely Easter break and mention some of the highlights of the last month.

March has been a busy month at the school!

We have seen great enthusiasm in our clubs and lunchtime activities this month. All of the pupils have now been offered club options and have been enjoying making music together as well as practicing their football skills with the coaches from Kenzer Lee Academy.

Our pupils have all been learning about personal care this half term with lessons focused on self-care, care for our environment and classroom and even an exciting session washing cars.

Thank-you to all of the families who have been able to send in the parent surveys so far. Your responses for these have been very positive and it has been a pleasure sharing these with the school team. We are very proud of how well the children continue to do at school and are thankful for the support that our families provide to work with us.

### Upcoming Key Dates

Earth Day April 22nd

Spring Bank Holiday 6th May

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Make sure to have a look at our social media pages where there will be more pictures and updates...



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### **CELEBRATION DAYS**



Woodend Farm school Kindness comes in many forms



#### PRITI PATEL VISIT & SCHOOL TRIP



Our pupil's had a lovely time welcoming British Politician Priti Patel to our school. Over all we are all very grateful for the donation of new books that were gifted to us.





#### School Trip - Danbury Outdoors



# SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

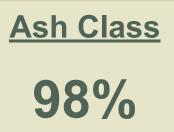


#### <u>A message from</u> <u>Miss Kinsville</u>

I have now completed a full term since I started in December 2023. I've really enjoyed the start to my role and am looking forward to working with you over the coming months. I have spent time getting to know the staff and especially the children. Their smiles when they come into school is amazing to see and brightens my day! My role as Safeguarding and Pastoral Practitioner is important and I strive to do it to the best of my ability. I have enjoyed visiting all our parents/careers, thank you for being so kind and accommodating. Its important to get to know you to ensure that the children are supported when in school. Visits will continue to happen termly; this can be more frequent if you wish. I am here to support so please just call or email if I can help with anything. A key part of my role is to monitor attendance, as you know good attendance at school supports the children's education and ensures that they have a consistent approach to their learning. Certificates are being sent out half termly and termly for 100% attendance, a huge well done to the children that received their certificate at the February half term break. Attendance is improving across the school.

> Wishing you a fantastic holiday. See you in April!

## **Attendance Figures**



# Beech Class 98%

Willow Class

83%

Oak Class

98%



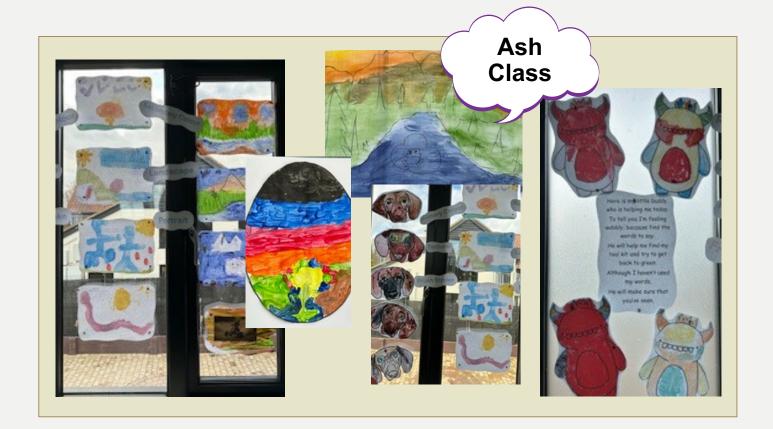














★HAVE A GREAT HALF TERM!!★