



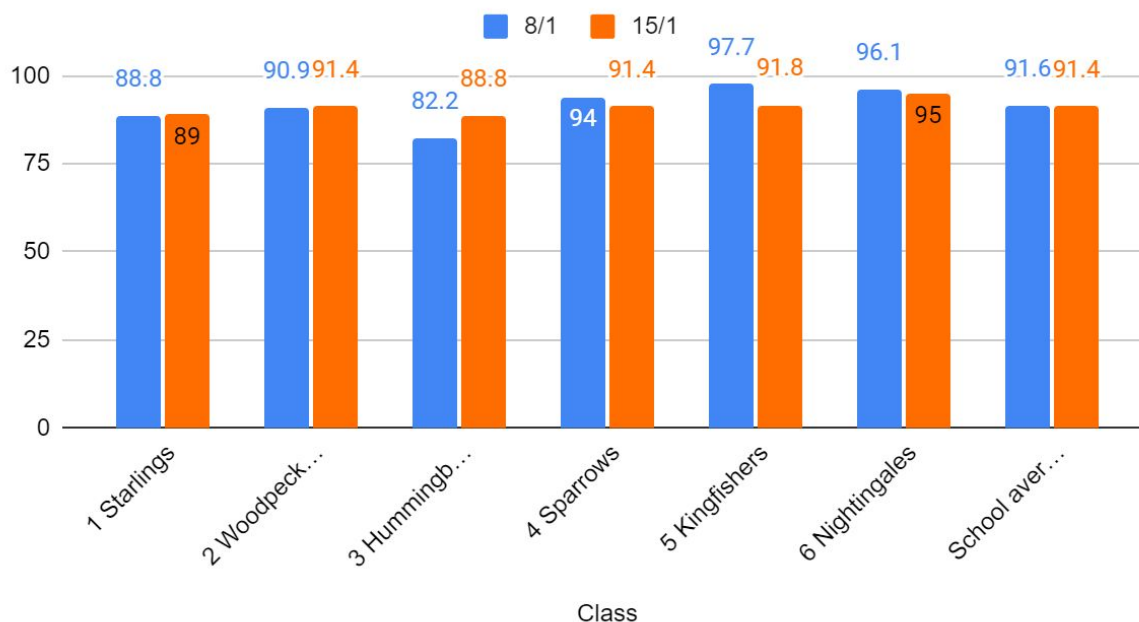
Monday 22nd January 2024 Follow us on Social Media to see current news in school

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you for taking time to read this bulletin. It will be shared every two weeks (term time only).

Attendance Matters

Class attendance for the last two weeks



Our school attendance target is 96.5%



Week beginning	Winning Class	Percentage	School average
8/1/24	Year 5 Kingfishers	97.7	91.6
15/1/24	Year 6 Nightingales	95	91.4

Since returning to school in January, we have seen an increase in the number of children off with sickness. Please note: If your child has a fever they must not come to school until their fever has gone. If your child has diarrhea or has been sick they must be off for the next 48 hours.



We continue to celebrate 100% with our weekly GOLDEN GAMES. Those children with 100% attendance for the previous week will be added to our random wheel and if they are selected, they can choose a friend with 100% attendance to join them. This term we have introduced many fun new games which the children are really enjoying.



*Helping to keep
children safe in
school and at home.*



Safeguarding Spotlight

Recent bad weather



Thank you for your patience over the past few weeks with the technical issues we have experienced in school. Due to the recent storms (strong winds and heavy rainfall) we have encountered some problems with our school phone lines and internet, which were unfortunately out of our control. We are pleased to say that our phone lines are now working, so you can call the office to report your child absent from school or any other query. You can also email office@woodlands.ealing.sch.uk.

Here are some top tips from the Met Office to stay safe in a storm:

- Secure loose objects such as ladders, garden furniture or anything else that could be blown into windows and other glazing and break them
- Close and securely fasten doors and windows, particularly those on the windward side of the house, and especially large doors such as those on garage
- If you go out, try not to walk or shelter close to buildings and trees
- Do not go outside to repair damage while the storm is in progress
- Take care when driving on exposed routes such as bridges, or high open roads, delay your journey or find alternative routes if possible



Road and Railway Safety

As our school is close to roads and next to the railway station Castlebar Park, it is important that children stay safe and are aware of the risks.

- Please ensure that you supervise your child when crossing roads and walk them to the school gate in the morning.
- We know that many of our pupils are keen to scoot to school, which we encourage. However, please remind your child that they must stay close to you and not scoot ahead, out of sight.
- Take extra care when walking over the footbridge as it could be slippery in the cold/icy weather.

Please note: The adult greeting children in the morning cannot leave the gate for safety reasons, so we ask for all parents to bring their child to the gate.

Please use this [GREEN CROSS CODE video](#) to recap how to be safe near roads with your child. Staying alert and taking notice of their surroundings is essential to staying safe. We will be reminding children about being safe near roads in assembly including:

- STOP, LOOK, LISTEN. Looking both ways when crossing the road
- crossing at a safe place (at the zebra crossing)
- staying alert (using all your senses)

Reminder of The 4 Cs on Online Safety

Online Safety day is coming soon

CONTENT



Are you
accessing age
appropriate
information?

CONDUCT



Are you
behaving
responsibly
towards others?

CONTACT



Do you know
who you are
talking to
online?

COMMERCIALISM



Are you aware of
the hidden costs
and advertising
in apps/
websites?

At Woodlands, we were lucky to be joined by three visitors from
The London Youth Choir.

They led our weekly singing assembly for KS1 and KS2 and the children loved it! They have a very exciting opportunity for children in Ealing to join the London Youth Choir.



Do you love to sing but have never sung in a choir before?
London Youth Choirs (LYC) have a friendly choir for children in
Years 3-6 near you...

When? Every Thursday at 4.30pm-5.30pm during term time

Where? St Barnabas church hall in Pitshanger Lane.

NO experience of singing in choirs is needed to join and LYC offer a wide range of financial support to ensure that there are no barriers to taking part.

All LYC members enjoy excellent musical training, new friendships, dedicated pastoral care, social activities and AMAZING concerts!

Get in touch with LYC by email:
membership@londonyouthchoirs.com
Text or phone: 07388 623178

THE LYC TEAM ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

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Dates for your diary

- **Thursday 1st February**- Year 5 Science Museum trip
- **Monday 5th February**- Children's Mental Health Week
- **Friday 9th February**- Online Safety showcase (parents invited into classrooms Year 1-6 1:30-2:30pm, followed by useful resources in the hall)

All upcoming dates can be seen in our [school website calendar](#).

Next bulletin: 5th February 2024