



## Woodlands Primary School



### EYFS (NURSERY & RECEPTION) & KS1 (Y1 & Y2) TEACHING ASSISTANTS

#### **Miss McLellan**

Hi! I am Miss McLellan and I have been part of the Woodlands family for almost 16 years. I have spent the last 7 years in Reception and I am now looking forward to working with you all in KS1. After a busy day in school I like to go home and read books, go for walks with my best friends and find out what my two children have been up to that day. I have two sons, Lewis who is at university and Thomas who is in college. I also have two cats, Peanuts and Bilbo, and a partner called John. I am excited for the year ahead and to continue our Woodlands learning journey together



#### **Miss Wharton**

Hello! My name is Miss Wharton and I have worked at Woodlands Primary School for 6 years as a teaching assistant, I am also a part of the Pastoral team. I live with my fiancé Chris and our 3 children, Casey (17) Kya (13) and Rhys (11). I also have a beagle called Rolo. You might often see me around school out and about walking with my family and dog and we love to walk along the beach. I love spending time with my family doing lots of fun activities and going adventures. I am so excited to meet you all and looking forward to our adventure in Reception, we are going to have so much fun.



#### **Mrs Plage**

Hello. My name is Mrs Plage and I am a teaching assistant in EYFS. This will be my 7<sup>th</sup> year as part of the Woodland's family, working in the EYFS between nursery and reception. Early years is my passion and I have worked with children for over 20 years. I have also gained a Degree in Childhood Studies. I am originally from Scotland and live here with my family. I have 2 girls, one at Woodlands, Ava (10) and Amelie who is at high school. I also have 2 guinea pigs called Coco and Misty. My hobbies include, walks, shopping and other fun activities with my family. I am kept busy at weekends being a team manager of my girl's local netball team which I really enjoy. I particularly enjoy going back to Scotland to visit family and friends and going on holidays. I am really looking forward to getting to know all the children this year and spending lots of time having fun and learning together.



#### **Mrs Griffiths**

Hi! I am Mrs Griffiths and I have been part of the Woodlands team for over 2 years, firstly volunteering in year 2 and part of the EYFS team since January 2020. I am passionate about early years education and giving children the best start on their school journey. I enjoy getting creative with arts and crafts and love teaching phonics through our RWI programme. In my home life I have my husband John and 2 young children, Joshua aged 8 and Jessica aged 5 who both attend Woodlands. We love to spend time together as a family, visiting our favourite places like Chester Zoo, the Ice Cream Farm and travelling to see my family who are live in Kent. I cannot wait to get to know you all, we are going to have so much fun together!!!



#### **Mrs Morfoot**

Hello! I am Mrs Morfoot and I have been part of the Woodlands family for 7 years. I have spent most of this time between nursery, reception, year 1 and 2. I like to work with all different children doing interventions and additional phonics. I love art and enjoy seeing the different displays that the children create. After a busy day in school I like to walk home with my 2 daughters, Phoebe and Paige, and listen to what they have been up to that day. I enjoy reading and going on adventures with my girls and husband, Stu. I love shopping and catching up with my friends and having lots of play dates with our children. I have a very fluffy cat called Bella, who is the laziest cat in the world! I am really looking forward to working with all of you in Badgers. I know we are going to have so much fun together...I can't wait!



#### **Mrs Thompson**

Hi! I am Mrs Thompson and I have been part of the Woodlands family for 3 years now, firstly as a midday assistant in early years, whilst volunteering as part of my teaching assistant qualification. I then joined the Early Years Team as a teaching assistant 2 years ago. I love to relax by reading books and being outdoors. I have two children - Matthew who is 8 and Jake who is 11. We love to spend time as a family having adventures in our caravan, going for walks and playing crazy golf! I am really looking forward to meeting you all in September.



### **Miss Horgan**

Hello everyone, my name is Miss Horgan and I am super excited to start my third year here at Woodlands. I'm looking forward to being with the fantastic Year 1 team as a 1:1. teaching assistant. When I am not in school, I enjoy seeing my friends and family. I love driving my car and going on road trips to the beach, the forest and the mountains. My hobbies include photography, cooking and music! I can't wait to meet everybody and work with you all this year. I know we'll have lots of fun on our learning journey!



### **Miss Evans**

Hello everyone, my name is Miss Evans, I am very much looking forward to my second year here at Woodlands. I'm extremely excited to start another year with the fabulous Year 1 team as a 1:1. teaching assistant. I live with my partner, my 2 children, Sophia (13) and Isabelle (10) and my two cats; India & Pixie. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and being in my garden with the beautiful flowers. I am passionate about reading and my favourite children's author is Julia Donaldson. I love singing, making up silly songs and dancing. I cannot wait to have fun with everybody this year and be travelling on our wonderful learning journey together.



### **Mr Bowles**

Hello! My name is Mr Bowles and I have been a part of the Woodlands team now for almost 7 years. I have worked in Key Stage 2 for the majority of that time as 1 to 1 teaching assistant and I am looking forward to working in Key Stage 1 this year. I enjoying helping the children learn new and exciting things. SPORTS, football in particular, are really important to me. I play football a couple of times a week as well as coaching it on a weekend too. I've ran half marathons in the past and I plan on running more in the future, for charity, again. When I'm not out doing some sort of exercise, I do like to sit and relax watching TV or reading a new book. I am looking forward to working with Year 2 this year, and helping them through this important time!



### **Miss Powell**

Hello everybody! My name is Miss Powell, and I am really looking forward to working with you all in September. I am about to start my 14<sup>th</sup> year here at Woodlands, and I am so excited to be with you all as you start your Woodlands journey. I am passionate about learning, and believe that every experience is a learning experience. When I am not in school, I am busy being a mummy to my son. As a family we like to go to the beach, camping, play at the park and going to the ice cream farm. I hope you have lots of fun over the Summer, and I can't wait to hear about all of your adventures. See you in September!



### **Miss Clay**

Hello! I am Miss Clay and I have worked in Woodlands for almost 3 years. I have spent most of my time in Early Years and enjoy taking part in lots of messy activities and experiments! After school, I enjoy volunteering at my local Brownie unit as a leader one night a week and enjoy taking the Brownies on days out, pack holidays and getting very messy! I like to learn lots of new things and particularly enjoy baking at home and experimenting with new recipes. I have two dogs called Rolo and Harley and on the weekends, I enjoy spending time with my family taking them for walks. I also enjoy going on lots of days out in the half term (especially to Chester Zoo!) with my two younger cousins, Amelia and Katie. I am looking forward to seeing you all in September.



### **Mrs Gresty**

I am looking forward to working with you in September. I have been at Woodlands for a very long time because it is such a great place to be. I love all the lessons in school. My favourites are maths and science. I also enjoy literacy and painting. At home, I like to do the gardening. I am very proud of my flowers this year. Other things I like to do are: reading books – especially books about dinosaurs; going to the theatre; visiting castles and other historical sites; taking long walks in the countryside and along beaches – rock pools are fun to explore; but best of all is spending time with my family.

### **Mrs Evans**

Hello! I am Miss Evans, I will be working in Year 1 as a teaching assistant. This is my second year at Woodlands and I love being part of the team here! Outside of school, I like to read, walk and watch football. I am looking forward to another fantastic year!