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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, we are using 'Wow Moment' books to capture all the wonderful achievements your child makes in school, through photographs, child's voice and record of events. There are several reasons we might choose to add a photo or record of an achievement in these books. It is because:

- It's the first time a child has achieved this activity or goal
- It's a demonstration of embedded knowledge (e.g. - last week we were taught ordering numbers and today I ordered a set of numbers independently).
- It made a grown up say "Wow!".
- It represents the child's voice and tells us what they know, how they feel, what they would like to learn next or what they are proud of.

We know your children will also achieve many new and wonderful things at home and out of school. As with everything we do, we would love you to be a part of our books and ask that if you feel your child has achieved something that would be a great addition to their book please send it in to us via the school email address:

[woodthorneprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:woodthorneprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk), alternatively you can post it on the class Teams page. This may be a photograph, a copy of a certificate or simply a recount of what they have achieved. As above, these moments are something that are meaningful to your child, a first time achievement or simply made you or another adult say "Wow!". These moments are unique for your child and will not be the same for every child. They may be sleeping through the night, getting dressed independently, being a kind friend, laying the table for dinner or recognising a new sound or numeral.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch; we look forward to sharing with you these achievements and including them in our books.

Thank you, as always for your support

Mrs Hodgkiss & the Early Years Team