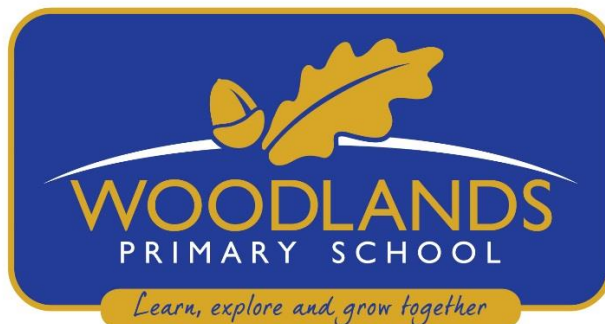


# Woodlands Weekly



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## What a scorcher of a Sports Day!

Thank you so much for your support and we hope you agree that the children (and staff) all put their heart and soul into it, showing great team spirit and enthusiasm. The results of

all the activities will be collated later today and will be published in next week's Newsletter.

**Year 5's Community Day at Tonbridge School** was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Activities included: wheel chair basketball, athletics, Frisbee, archery, creative writing, IT, and sitting volleyball to name but a few! The day ended with a big sing along and a well needed ice lolly. Excellent behaviour and efforts all round (staff included!)



The children made us very proud at the **Maths Evening** by confidently demonstrating their calculation methods to parents, helping them to feel better prepared to help their children with their homework. Thank you very much to those who supported the event.

On Wednesday, 30 children represented Woodlands Primary School in a **Kwik Cricket competition** in Kings Hill. Making up 3 teams (24 teams in total), they bowled, batted and fielded their way through many games, winning some, drawing some and losing others. Team A were extremely successful, winning all but one game with a huge number of runs, crowning them as runners up of the competition! They now have a fantastic trophy to show for it. A huge well done to all children who participated.

## Report from Wilf, 4 Ebony

"Year 4 went to Canterbury last Friday. I liked being the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Beckett, although being killed by friends who played the King's knights wasn't pleasant. The Cathedral was much bigger than I thought it would be as it is huge – much bigger than a church. It was great doing different activities and looking at how Canterbury is compared to Leigh. It was much busier, with lots more people and shops. It was amazing how many more cars there were. It was an epic trip!"

## Year 6 Production

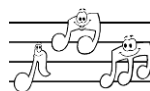
The Y6 performances are fast approaching (19<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and 7pm). Please note that although you do not need to apply for tickets to watch the play, we have to **limit you to 2 seats per family at the evening** performance to ensure that every child can have someone watching them. As there is less demand for seats in the afternoon, there is no need to impose a ticket limit then. The back gate will be open for the afternoon performance only. For safeguarding reasons, the opening time is limited so please don't arrive too early as you might have a long wait! Thank you to Mrs O'Keeffe, one of our Governors who is on gate duty!

## Attendance News

Year Group	% Attendance
R	97.3
1	97.3
2	98.1
3	97.9
4	96.7
5	96.1
6	95.0



Please note there will be no Woodlands-led after school clubs weeks commencing 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Cookery Club, Junior and Senior Choir have already held their last sessions.



## Music News

Ukulele Club will be singing for charity in the lower hub on 12<sup>th</sup> July, so please send in some coins for our collection. 11th July 3.30-4pm in Oak Hall - Piano pupils' concert with Mrs Jones - please get in touch if your child would like to perform. All parents/friends welcome! 13th July 3.30pm in Acorn Hall - Guitar concert with Tom Williams for Y3/4 pupils.

Drumming lessons: we have a new drumming teacher from September and details will be available shortly.

**Music at Open Evening:** We would like as many children as possible taking part, in particular we want a large group of Y4 children to sing and play their recorders to you as they have now come to the end of their recorder learning - please encourage your child to come along! Children may wear own clothes. Programme of music in Acorn hall:  
 6.00pm KS1 children who attended Mrs Rusling's Singing Group, Y2 Recorders and Y2 Guitars – please arrive just before 6pm and **let your teachers know if you can attend**  
 6.30pm Y4 Recorders and Singing  
 6.40pm Junior Choir  
 6.50pm Ukulele Club  
 7.05pm Recorder Club  
 7.15pm Senior and Junior Choirs with School Band



### Superstar Corner

This week, our congratulations go to:

**Callum** (2Yew), **Oscar** (2Oak) and **Maisie** (2Fir) who have completed an 8 week All Stars Cricket course and played in some cricket tournaments where they were presented with certificates and medals from the Club President.

**Rhys** (6 Beech) who got through 2 tough rounds of trials to make it in to the football academy at his secondary school.

**Lila** (R Willow) who ran the Run or Dye 5k with her parents last Sunday - it was a hot day and she ran her heart out.

### Cake Box and Stand

Please can we ask for the return of the large cake box and silver board which contained the fantastic chocolate cake purchased at the fair on Saturday. They belong to a parent who kindly lent them to the PTA and asked for them to be returned. Thank you.

### Tonbridge Parent Support Group

The next meeting of the PSG is on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 9am at the Methodist church. The guest speaker will be Melinda Brecheisen "The Top 10 Essential Oils for Focus and Behaviour" All are welcome but, if possible, please book at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/tonbridge-parent-support-group-17236671978>

### PTA News

What a fantastic day Saturday was, thank you to everyone for coming along to the Fair. We raised an amazing £5666 which means that we have now hit our Computer Suite target!!!! We could not have done this without the support of the Woodlands families and community. Watch this space for news of our next fundraising project!



### Community News

**TMACTive's Leisure Centres** will be running new Learn to Swim Like a Mermaid/Shark sessions, as well as Swim England Family Fun sessions. . Day Camps at Larkfield Leisure Centre, where 8 to 12 year olds can take part in a Circus School, afternoon trips to Leybourne Lakes Country Park for some pond dipping and nature walks, as well as enjoying Sublime Science sessions and handling birds of prey. Full details can be found on the website - <http://www.tmactive.co.uk/juniors/holiday-programmes>

**Hadlow Manor Family Fun Day** on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 12-4pm with kids' fancy dress, refreshments, BBQ, live music, bouncy castle, children's games and loads more .... In aid of Riding for the Disabled Association. For more information call 01732 851442 or visit [www.hadlowmanor.co.uk](http://www.hadlowmanor.co.uk)

**Tonbridge Juddians Summer Rugby Camp** takes place on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August at a cost of £60 for the 2 days, 10-3pm, open to both boys and girls from Under 8 to Under 13's all abilities welcome. For more information or to book a place email [rugby@tjrfc.co.uk](mailto:rugby@tjrfc.co.uk) or call 07834225584.

**Tonbridge & Malling Early Help Service Summer Programme** has been published. Paper copies are available on the carousel in Acorn Building and you will find the leaflets on our website under News & Events/Letters.

### Diary Dates

9<sup>th</sup> July Fizz Pop Science for Y2  
 12<sup>th</sup> July Open Evening 6-8pm  
 13<sup>th</sup> July Y3/4 Guitar Concert (Tom Williams) 3.30pm  
 19<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Productions 2pm and 7pm  
 23 Jul Y6 Leavers' BBQ  
 6<sup>th</sup> Sep Kent Test  
 10/11/13 Sep Y3 Rocks Days

### Class Assemblies are on Thursdays, starting at 2.45pm

12 July 2 Yew 19 Jul 2 Oak

### Dates which have been changed or added

### Term Dates

24 <sup>th</sup> July	Term Ends
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Inset Day
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Term Starts
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset Day (Teacher Training)
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Term Ends
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Term Starts
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Term Ends
3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	Term Starts
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Term Ends
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Term Starts
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Term Ends
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Term Starts
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Term Ends
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Term Starts
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Term Ends
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Inset Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Inset Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2019	Term Starts
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Term Ends
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Term Starts
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Term Ends
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	Term Starts
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Term Ends
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Term Starts
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Term Ends
16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Term Starts
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Term Ends
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Term Starts
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(Please note that Inset Days for the academic year Sept 2019 to July 2020 have yet to be confirmed)