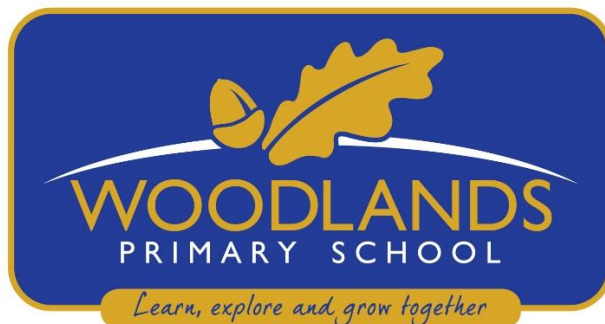


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What lovely Harvest

Celebrations we had on Tuesday – the Key Stage 1 children, at the Methodist Church, made us all smile with such enthusiastic singing, poetry performed with gusto and heartfelt prayers of thanks (in one case for broccoli – well done!!). Thank you to Rev. Sharon who led the service with warmth and welcome and returned to the school to lead an equally lovely service in Oak Hall for KS2. We played a game trying to recognise the wonderful fruits and vegetables available to us from some cryptic visual clues. Children were quick to recognise kale and cauliflower so you must be feeding them well! This was followed by the marvellous singing of two of our Harvest favourites, 'The Harvest Samba' and 'Cauliflowers Fluffy'. The children reflected on sharing with others less fortunate and heard about where their donations would be received.

We have received a lovely thank you from Jeni at 'The Gift' for your generous harvest donations:

We would like to thank the children and parents very much for their food donations to The Gift. These will be incredibly helpful in providing food packs and meals to those in our community who find themselves under financial pressure. We were instantly able to help four people using the food that you gave. Thank you very much to everyone once again!

Ebony Assembly

Wow! What a fantastic assembly from Ebony Class – with such important messages about e-safety to share with the school. Our digital ambassadors were introduced to everyone and given their certificate by Mrs Priestley and Mrs O'Keefe. Octavius the Octopus who will be our school e-safety mascot was also passed on to the Digital ambassadors who will be making sure every class has one.

Phonics Evening

Miss Woodger taught a fantastic phonics lesson at the phonics evening on Wednesday! Thank you for coming to listen – the support that you give with this at home really

helps with early reading. If you are not sure of how you could best support and have not managed to attend one of our evenings, please do ask your child's class teacher. They would love to help!

School Giving

We are increasingly aware that we are asking for your support increasingly - and in many ways. Please do not feel embarrassed if you are unable to give or donate for a particular cause or collection. We always understand – and are grateful for everything that we do receive. Thank you!



Project FEAST is running again on Tuesday October 23rd (during half term). If you and your children would like to enjoy a freshly prepared, tasty and nutritious meal - plus access to a community larder – please speak to Mrs Hardcastle or look at www.feast.org.uk to see the menu and find out more information about the project.

Individual School Photographs

The individual photos taken by Braiswick on Monday 8th October were sent home with your child today. Orders need to be placed online or be back in school by **Tuesday 30th October**.

Scooters on the playground and paths

Once again we have had reports of near misses on the playground, so please remind your child to WALK with their scooter on the playgrounds and paths as opposed to riding them.



Football News

The new school football season started on Wednesday when Long Mead were the visitors to Woodlands. An entertaining match containing some excellent attacking football from the lads, lots of goals and numerous other scoring opportunities, eventually saw us run out 6-3 winners - well played boys!



Dance Club Tuesday 16th October

Unfortunately Miss Gould's Dance club has been cancelled on Tuesday 16th October due to her Carrotty Wood commitments.

Football Clubs – Monday 15th October & Tuesday 16th October

Please note that due to Carrotty Wood commitments Mr Heath has cancelled the abovementioned Football clubs in the last week of this term

Attendance News

Year Group	% Attendance
R	96.9
1	98.2
2	98.8
3	97.9
4	98.7
5	96.9
6	97.7

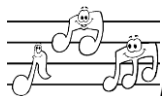


Dogs

Although we love seeing your dogs outside the school gates (and how lovely it is to see so many people walking), KCC does not allow dogs on school grounds.

Parents Open Morning YR Sept 2019

If you have a child due to start school next September, or you know anybody who does, please note that we are holding two Open Mornings when parents/carers can come and look around the school and ask any questions they may have. These will take place on 13th and 20th November at 9.30am. Please book a space on your preferred date by contacting our school office.



Music News

Music News: Kent Music have a bursary for music lessons. If you think your child might qualify, please see <https://www.kent-music.com> for more information. Lessons do not necessarily have to be run through Kent Music, but funds for this are limited.

Tonbridge Family Carol Service Saturday 15th December at 4pm. The Senior Choir are performing at this. Please send in your slip to say if your child is able to come as we need to know numbers. Parents and friends need to buy tickets.

Tickets are selling fast and you need to buy them now as they will soon sell out. Please visit <http://www.tonphil.org.uk/tickets.html> to buy tickets or go to Wolfit Pet Shop or Country Gardens Florists.

The Junior Choir are singing at the Methodist Church on 22nd November at 2pm and all are invited to attend and support them. If you already help in school and could help on the day please let Mrs Jones know.



Superstar Corner

Congratulations to James in 5 Nutmeg for achieving his 8th kup yellow belt in Taekwon-Do.

Well done to Amelia in 3 Yew for passing her Swimming Competency test with ease at the weekend

Knole Academy Open Events

Grammar stream open morning on Monday 15th October 2018 10-11.30am and Grammar stream Information evening is on Tuesday 16th October 2018 5-6pm. These events will be 'live' to book on the school website from Thursday 11th October 2018.

PTA NEWS

Here is our diary of events for this term. If you have any enquiries, please email: woodlandsprimarypta@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CARDS - ARTWORK IN BY 19TH OCTOBER

A letter went out this week via ParentMail with all the details to create your artwork - all you have to do is return it to your class by Friday 19th October at the LATEST.

FIREWORKS NIGHT - SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

Tickets for parents/carers are available to purchase via ParentMail. Orders will then be collated on a weekly basis and tickets sent home. If you have any problems with the tickets please email: woodlandsfireworknight@gmail.com. We will be selling tickets to the general public on Saturday 20th October 10am-4pm from the Co-op in Martin Hardie Way. Cash only. Alternatively tickets can be purchased online: <http://event.bookitbee.com/19363/woodlandsfireworksnight2018>

KS2 DISCO - FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Years 3 & 4: 5pm - 6.15pm
Years 5 & 6: 6.30pm - 7.45pm

BAG2SCHOOLS CLOTHING COLLECTION -FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Collection bags coming home next week - any bags are fine to use, the more the better!

SECRET PRESENTS - FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

More details to follow

CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER 11.30AM-2.30PM

Community News

As you may be aware, Henry Mann in R Magnolia is Deaf. His mum, Neve Mann is trekking the Great China Wall during the half term, to raise money for the National Deaf Children's Society to acknowledge the care & support this Charity have provided for his family. She will be trekking for 5-8 hours a day for 5 days- up & down steps all day!!

A few people have asked for & if you want to contribute to her fundraising, here is the link to her fundraising page;

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-portal//fundraiserPage?pagelid=932875>

Premier Holiday Camps

Premier are providing **Half-term** holiday camps at local venues across Kent this half term with courses running every weekday for children aged 4 - 12.

Standard Days run from 9:00am – 4:00pm, as well as Extended Day's which run from 8:30am – 5:00pm with a Flexi-Registration and Flexi-Collect on extended days.

Each day is planned and structured so the children can develop a range of skills in a whole host of different sports topics, as well as most importantly having fun in safe environment, all whilst staying active and healthy. Full details are available on their website:www.premier-education.com/your-child/premier-camps.

Promotional Offer – Book any 2 days or more per family and save 20% using code '2DAY20' to redeem. Bookings to be made via www.premier-education.com or by calling 01580 212401.

Letters Home

All Kaizen ITT Recruitment Events

All Brands Hatch Firework competition

Diary Dates

15 th /16 th Oct	Carrot Wood 5 Ebony
16 th /17 th Oct	Carrot Wood 5 Damson
18 th /19 th Oct	Carrot Wood 5 Nutmeg
2 nd Nov	KS2 Disco
5 th Nov	Y2 Drusillas Zoo Park
10 th Nov	PTA Firework Night (tickets on PMail)
22 nd Nov	Junior Choir to Methodist Church 2pm
23 rd Nov	Bags to School/Bags2schools/Secret Presents
29 th Nov	Flu Immunisation – Reception to Year 5
1 st Dec	Christmas Fair
10 th Dec	Height & Weight Reception and Year 6
31 st Jan	Senior Choir at Young Voices, O2
1 st Feb	PTA Comedy Night (tickets on PMail)
22 nd June	Summer Fair

Dates which have been changed or added

Class Assemblies – 2.45pm

18 Oct	4 Bay
8 Nov	4 Chestnut
15 Nov	4 Hawthorn
17 Jan	5 Nutmeg
24 Jan	3 Oak
31 Jan	3 Yew
12 Mar	1 Hazel
19 Mar	1 Juniper
26 Mar	1 Willow
4 Apr	R Magnolia
9 May	5 Damson
23 May	R Cherry
13 Jun	2 Elm
20 Jun	R Tulip
27 Jun	2 Palm
4 Jul	2 Cedar

Term Dates

19 th October	Term Ends
29 th October	Term Starts
19 th December	Term Ends
3 rd January 2019	Term Starts
15 th February	Term Ends
25 th February	Inset Day
26 th February	Term Starts
5 th April	Term Ends
23 rd April	Term Starts
6 th May	Bank Holiday
24 th May	Term Ends
3 rd June	Term Starts
19 th July	Term Ends
22 nd July	Inset Day
23 rd July	Inset Day
2 nd Sept 2019	Term Starts
18 th Oct	Term Ends
28 th Oct	Term Starts
18 th Dec	Term Ends
6 th Jan 2020	Term Starts
14 th Feb	Term Ends
24 th Feb	Term Starts
1 st Apr	Term Ends
16 th Apr	Term Starts
4 th May	Bank Holiday
22 nd May	Term Ends
1 st June	Term Starts
22 nd July	Term Ends

(Please note that Inset Days for the academic year Sept 2019 to July 2020 have yet to be confirmed)