

Woodlands Weekly



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Another fantastically musical week at Woodlands.....

On Tuesday, we were **wowed** by the most beautiful singing and storytelling during the Y4 production of 'Scheherezade'. We laughed, we cried and we applauded until our hands hurt – well done (and thank you) Y4!

The music concert on Thursday showcased our musicians, across the school, including the choirs and the school band. Always a lovely concert, we are now looking forward to the summer show.

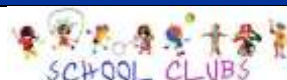
Finally, we were treated to our first YR class assembly. The children were incredibly confident – how they have changed since September – thank you Magnolia Class!

This morning, we ended the week with an Easter Assembly led by Rev. Sharon and Victoria from the Methodist Church and supported by fantastic singing, prayers and storytelling by YR, Y1 and Y2. We ended with our favourite Easter song – Spring Chicken – and yes, this does involve leaving the hall like a chicken....



Year Group	% Attendance
R	96.3
1	96.1
2	93.4
3	95.2
4	94.4
5	94.9
6	93.6

We were missing a fair number of students today. If your child was suffering from 'end-of-termitis', please remember that good attendance starts with positive habits – many of which are laid down in Primary School. Thank you.



A reminder that music clubs led by Mrs Jones and Year 6 revision clubs will start again on the first week of next term (w/c 22nd April).

All other clubs will resume on the second week back (w/c 29th April).



Football News – a message from Mr Heath

Wednesday saw Cage Green visit Woodlands for our last match of the season. Despite the cold and wet conditions, both teams produced an action-packed display of exciting football to keep the watching spectators thoroughly entertained and on tenterhooks until the very end. The lads were a goal ahead three times during the game but, on each occasion, Cage Green were able to equalise. The final whistle on this exhilarating 3-3 draw was greeted with a mixture of relief, disappointment, satisfaction, well-deserved applause and a snow shower! Well done to all the players for such a cracking match.

Hockey Tournament – a message from Mrs Woodger

Eight children from Y5 and Y6 took part in a fantastic event at Tonbridge School, on Tuesday.

We were thrilled to come second in our group, winning our first match 6-0. The next two matches were equally exciting and we won one game and drew the next – both with last-minute goals.

In the end, it all came down to goal difference and we finished a creditable fifth out of nine teams.

An outstanding performance from all the children involved – thank you!

Athletics Clubs for Yrs 3 & 4 and Yrs 5 & 6

Please note that the Athletics clubs are now both **FULL** and children who have places will have received a confirmation email.

RM Maths

Just a reminder that RM Maths will start again as usual at 8.30 am on the first day back after the Easter holiday.

Thank you for your support this term.



THE GREAT BRITISH

SPRING CLEAN

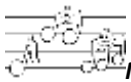
On Saturday 6th April at 11am, we will be hosting a litter pick, in and around the school for 90 minutes. If you would like to participate please meet Mrs Brown and Mrs Buxton outside the Acorn reception at 11am. All children must be accompanied by an adult and litter pickers will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there and making our community a cleaner area.

Early Morning Reminder

Please could I remind everyone that children should be waiting with their parents/carers before school? Whilst we love to see our pupils enjoying themselves, before school is not a time to be tearing around with sticks or playing tag. There are too many adults, children, toddlers and pushchairs and we have had several near-misses recently. In particular, the Woodlands area is out-of-bounds to all - apart from the children taking part in Forest School and accompanied by one of our teachers. Please keep your children with you – perhaps a good time to practise spelling words or play eye spy? This saves you (and us) the embarrassment of asking your children to go and wait with you. Thank you!

The Contract Dining Company Summer Menu

The new Summer 2019 menu will be sent home with your child today and is also available on the school website.



Music News

KS2 Music News: Well done to all the children who took part in our second music assembly on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you for supporting them and for your generous silver bucket contributions which will go towards music in the school.

Please note that School band, Junior and Senior Choir, Ukulele and Recorder group start back in the first week of next term.

Yr 6 Garageband Club: this will run for 4 weeks in term 5 on Wednesday lunchtimes, run by Mrs Jones and Mr Gosling. There are still places available so please send in a slip early next term if your child would like to come along. If you are interested in singing/instrumental Summer Schools please look on the Kent Music website. Their fabulous summer schools take place at Benenden School in July - www.kent-music.com.

Instrumental lessons: email addresses for enquiries are as follows:

Guitar: Tom Williams tomwilliamsmusic@hotmail.com

Drumming: Dale Frost dale@tonbridgedrumstudio.com

Flute: Rachel Stewart mrsrastewart@gmail.com

Clarinet/Saxophone sarah@thetriggs.com

Piano/violin: www.kent-music.com



Booking for the Easter holidays is now open and this time there are four dates available. Please see www.feast.org.uk or Mrs Hardcastle for more information or to book your space.



Superstar Corner

Congratulations to Ruby in 2 Elm class who danced 5 times in the London Irish Dancing Championships at the weekend. She came 1st out of 12 children in all her dances and has now gone up in her grades to Primary.

Well done to Jake in 1 Juniper who has just passed his stage 2 swimming award.

PTA News

Planning on doing a Spring clean over the holidays? Remember to save any unwanted clothes in a bin bag ready for our Bags2School collection on 17th May.

Thank you for all the KS1 Disco forms so far - please remember to return them by the first week back after the holidays so your child can attend this fun event. If you have a child in reception, they will need to bring their disco outfit into school in the morning, as their disco time slot is straight after school. They will be given a biscuit to keep them going!

KS1 DISCO

A flyer has been sent out to all KS1 parents - if you could complete the permission slip and return it to your class room with the payment (children are not allowed to attend without a signed permission slip as it is held after school hours).

QUIZ NIGHT

Please book your tickets via ParentMail or through the office with the booking form. Teams up to 8 people are welcome. To register your team or any enquiries please email: woodlandsquiznight@gmail.com.

COMMITTEE MEETING

We always welcome new members to the committee, our next meeting will be on Tuesday 14th May at 7pm in the staff room. We will be beginning to plan the summer term events. Please email: woodlandsprimarypta@gmail.com for more information, or any suggestions you'd like us to consider.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

KS1 DISCO - FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 2019

QUIZ NIGHT AT WEST KENT – THURSDAY 2ND MAY

CLOTHING COLLECTION - FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2019

KS2 DISCO - FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 2019

SUMMER FAIR - SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2019

Y6 LEAVERS BBQ – THURSDAY 18TH JULY 2019

FIREWORKS NIGHT - SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2019

Premier Education Group Gymnastics Club

Gymnastics Club at Woodlands Primary School – Thursdays 8:00am–8:45am for children in Years 1-6. Cost £48 for the term (12 sessions from Thursday 25th April until Thursday 18th July 2019). To book, please visit www.premier-education.com/schools/extra-curricular.

Community News

Pure Sports Coaching - "Come and join us at Hadlow Primary School this Easter for an EGGciting 3 days of sports and fun. Boys and Girls from 5-11 years old are welcome to attend our fun packed sports course. Popular board games such as Snakes & Ladders and Battleships are brought to life, in addition to team games, individual challenges and our very own Laser Tag!! What better way to finish off the week than a good old fashioned Easter egg hunt. For more information or to secure a space contact info@puresportscoaching.co.uk"

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley- at Tonbridge Castle on Sunday 4th August at 7.30pm. Adult £15, child (under 16) £10, Family Ticket (2A =2C) £40 from Illyria.co.uk.

The Tempest by William Shakespeare– at Tonbridge Castle on Tuesday 27th August at 7.30pm. Adult £15, child (under 16) £10, Family Ticket (2A =2C) £40 from Illyria.co.uk.

Penshurst Run or Dye – Sunday 30th June 2019, 5k, 3.5k and 1k mini runner dash. £5 off using code ROD2019. For more information go to www.runordye.co.uk.

Active Education – Children’s holiday camps for ages 4 – 14 are running at The New Beacon School in Sevenoaks. For more info call 01865 582648 or www.activeeducationgroup.co.uk.

EM Forster Theatre - Paper Balloon Theatre Presents THE BOY AND THE MERMAID on Sun 7th April at 11.30am & 2.00pm. Join three shanty-singing fishermen as they weave a magical fishy tale of musical merfolk with live music, puppetry, a rapping octopus and a shifting set full of surprises – this enchanting tale is fun for all the family. For more information please call 01732 304241, <http://www.tonbridge.school.co.uk> or emftheatre.com.

Letters Home

All	K Sports Girls advert
All	K Sports Open training flyer
Y2,3,4,5	TJFC Holiday Courses flyer
All	TJFC Trials flyer
All	Easter Activities @ Phileas Fogg WOA

Diary Dates

2019

6 th April	Litter pick at 11am
26 th April	KS1 Disco
2 nd May	Quiz Night at West Kent
17 th May	Clothing Collection
20 th -24 th May	Y6 Isle of Wight trip
7 th June	KS2 Disco
20 th June	Sports Day
22 nd June	Summer Fair
27 th June	Music Evening 7pm
1 st July	Y1 trip to Hever Castle
4 th July	Transition afternoon for all year groups
11 th July	Junior Choir to the Methodist Church 2pm
11 th July	6-8pm Open Evening
12 th July	Y5 Hugh Christie Taster Day 2pm-5pm
16 th July	Y6 Production (afternoon and evening performance – times tbc)
18 th July	4pm Y6 Leavers’ BBQ
9 th Nov	Fireworks Night

Dates/times which have been changed or added

Class Assemblies – 2.45pm

9 May	5 Damson
22 May	R Cherry
19 Jun	R Tulip
26 Jun	2 Palm
3 Jul	2 Cedar
10 Jul	2Elm

Term Dates

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	Inset Day
3 rd Sept	Inset Day
4 th Sept	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 the remaining Inset Days for the academic year Sept 2019 to July 2020 have yet to be confirmed)