

Woodlands Weekly



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This week began with a class assembly about the summer reading challenge and has been a busy week for the School Council. On Tuesday, the School Council and the gardening club went to the Tower of London to be presented with a plaque for their part in the Superbloom Project. The project has seen the moat of the Tower of London filled with 20 million seeds – the results are breath-taking! Here are photos taken by our budding photographer Yusuf...



The project has seen the creation of our Jubilee garden – Mrs Brown, Mr and Mrs Newsome and Mrs Reynolds have been working away to make this happen, along with additional friends and the Tonbridge School boys. We thank them all – they have put in so much thought, time and effort.

Yesterday, the School Council also went to Tonbridge town to take part in the Queen's baton relay event. Mrs Brown will fill us in next week!

The children had the chance to meet their new teachers this week – I hope those parents who were able to managed to pop in to meet them. The children will have a number of other activities to support transition for September in the coming fortnight.

Have a super weekend – the sun should be shining on us!

Best wishes,

Vicki Lonie

Woodland Walk

We have received messages recently regarding children's behaviour and the use of scooters in and around Woodland Walk. Please discuss with your children the importance of being aware and considerate of other users of the area, particularly elderly people who might not be able to get out of the way of scooters very easily. Thank you.

Sports for Schools Event

Well done to everyone who took part in the Sports for Schools event. Everyone worked so hard and raised an incredible £8402.91. Wow—amazing!



For children moving into Year 3

Please provide a simple small pencil case with one or two compartments that will fit into their trays. No pop up pencil cases like this one as these are a distraction in lessons:



Contents – pencil, pencil sharpener, rubber, blue handwriting pen, scissors, glue stick, purple biro. We will supply these if the children do not have them on the first day.

Pen options (These must be a handwriting pen similar to the ones below. No biros, gel pens or fine liners)

Thank you!



Superstar Corner

Congratulations to Alice in 6 Fir and Phoebe in 4 Hazel, who competed in the 'Future Cheer' competition in Bournemouth. They had a fantastic time and are so proud to be part of team 'Snowburst'. In the Junior Level category, they won 1st Place and the title of National Champions!! Well done on such an amazing achievement!



Congratulations to Hugo in 1 Ash who had his grading for karate on Sunday 3rd July and succeeded in gaining his orange belt having previously been a yellow belt. Well done Hugo!

A huge congratulations to Chloe T in 2 Acacia for completing her 25m swim on Tuesday. She swam breast stroke all the way and was very proud of herself. We are too – Well done Chloe!

Diary Dates

2021/2022

13 Jul Year 6 productions to parents 1.30pm & 6.30pm
20 Jul Year 6 Leavers' Party

2022/2023

12 Nov PTA Fireworks

Dates/times in light blue have been changed or added.

Walk on Wednesday



Congratulations to **4 Willow** who yet again had the most children walking, scooting or cycling to school. Well done!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

From 9th July to 10th September, Kent Libraries are offering an exciting reading challenge for all children: read 6 books over the summer holidays to win a medal and certificate!

Children can read whatever they like in their chosen format: fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, graphic novels, audiobooks, e-Magazines and e-Books. They can browse titles online and make reservations for free with a child's library card.

Plus, this year Kent Libraries have partnered with the Science Museum Group to offer an exciting science theme: Gadgeteers! Gadgeteers will feature amazing books, awesome rewards and plenty of ideas for cool experiments and activities to discover the science all around us.

Help your child avoid the reading 'dip' over the summer holidays by joining now for free.

Visit bit.ly/Gadgeteers2022 or pop into your local library to sign up.

Letters Home

- PTA Newsletter
- Action for Children Community Event poster
- Tonbridge Angels Community Hub poster
- Hever Festival Theatre poster
- CFCF Summer Soccer Schools flyer
- Kent Libraries Gadgeteers poster



Music News



Our instrumental teachers have a few spaces for new pupils next year:

Nicky Catterwell woodwind - n.catterwell@hotmail.co.uk

Mrs Iva Butler violin & Mrs Jones piano (Kent Music)
www.kent-music.com

Music Station drums: info@musicstation.pro

Tom Williams now only has 1 space left for guitar lessons at Woodlands starting September 2022. Acoustic/electric guitar, all levels/years welcome from y1 up!

Contact Tom 07736051082/tomwilliamsmusic@hotmail.com

PTA Message

- Remember to order your class tea towels final deadline is TODAY (8 July 2022!)
 - Year 6 leavers tickets are on sale!
- Please see our newsletter for more information!



Community News

Information on holiday activities within the borough for Summer 2022 is now available. The scheme is aimed at young people ages 4-16 years & features a range of activities, workshops and clubs. The activities are promoted by the Borough Council and many are supported by a 50% discount for families who are on low incomes and hold a TMBC Leisure Pass. Details can be found on our website:

www.tmbc.gov.uk/holidayactivities

Tonbridge Methodist Church are holding an Action for Children Community Event at the Tonbridge Methodist Church halls on the corner of Hunt Road and Higham Lane. Please see the attached flyer for more info.



Term Dates

2021/2022

21 Jul Term Ends (Kent adjustment due to Jubilee)

2022/2023

1 Sep INSET Day

2 Sep INSET Day

5 Sept Term Starts

21 Oct Term Ends

31 Oct Term Starts

16 Dec Term Ends

3 Jan INSET Day

4 Jan Term Starts

10 Feb Term Ends

20 Feb Term Starts

31 Mar Term Ends

17 Apr INSET Day

18 Apr Term Starts

26 May Term Ends

5 June Term Starts

7 Jul INSET Day

21 July Term Ends *Dates/times in light blue have been changed or added.*

