

Woodlands Weekly



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Thank you to all those who contributed to our offering for Harvest on Monday. The KS1 children had a super time at the Methodist church, celebrating with songs, poems and prayers. The Reverend Sharon led us in the festivities and then joined KS2 in school later in the day.

I am delighted to announce that the Mayor of Tonbridge and Malling, Councillor Sue Bell, and her Consort, Mr Dave Bell, will be visiting us on 2nd November to officially open our Early Years department after its relocation and renovation. Here are some of our youngest pupils enjoying the wonders of our new stream...



I am also in the process of arranging a visit from Jonny Williams, a Wales football team squad member, and previous pupil of Woodland primary School:

'Urdd Gobaith Cymru is Wales's largest youth organisations offering a wide variety of activities and opportunities for children and young people in Wales. As we begin the 100-day countdown to Cymru's first World Cup game in 64 years, we have partnered with Welsh Government and the Football Association of Wales to run a project names 'Players Day / Diwrnod y Chwaraewyr'. We plan to visit all the former primary schools of the Wales squad members, and as Jonny Williams attended The Woodlands school we would like to offer you a unique opportunity of hosting a special session for your school.'

Watch this space for more information. Exciting times ahead!

Mrs Lonie

Superstar Corner

Massive congratulations to Mrs Cameron who completed the London Marathon on Sunday in 5 hours and 1 minute, raising an amazing £4,408.75 for Team Whizz-Kidz.



Request

- If you have any old garden forks please can we have them as spares for our forest school.
- If your child has grown out of their walking boots/ wellies/ waterproof clothes please can we have them as spares.

Clubs

- Please ensure you collect your child/ren from after school clubs at 4.15, no children will be permitted to walk home alone due to the darker evenings.

Diary Dates

2022/2023

10 Oct	Yr 1 Bedgebury Trip
10 Oct	Yr 4 visit to Tonbridge School
11 Oct	Family Photos
14 Oct	2nd Hand uniform sale
14 Oct	Yr 4 visit to Tonbridge school
19 Oct	Individual Photos
21 Oct	Bags2 School collection
01 Nov	5 Hornbeam Bewl Water Residential
02 Nov	5 Rowan Bewl Water Residential
03 Nov	5 Sycamore Bewl Water Residential
03 Nov	Bonfire lunch menu
10 Nov	Whole School Flu Vaccination
12 Nov	PTA Fireworks
15 Nov	Parent Consultations
17 Nov	Parent Consultations
18 Nov	Early Christmas party
03 Dec	PTA Christmas Fair
19 Jun	KOOOTH Visit—Year 6

New dates/times in blue

Reminders

- If your child wishes to be part of the school council and/or the new eco council, please remember to bring their applications in by 14th October. Applications should include why they think they will be a great councillor, possibly with ideas on what they think the school does well and what we can do to be even better.
- Can you help? We would love to help all our families and children at Woodlands to access all clubs. We know how costly this can be with growing children and would appreciate any donations of children's football boots (non metal studs please), shin pads, football kits/sportswear. Please can these be dropped to the School Office for the attention of Jo Stone (Pastoral Support Manager).

Letters Home



- PTA Fireworks
- SE Holiday camps—Oct half term
- Tunbridge Wells Puppetry Festival
- Bags2School

Job Vacancies

- Teaching Assistant Full-Time (32.5 hours) – Monday to Friday
- Caretaker Part-Time (16 hours) – Monday to Friday

PTA Message



PTA Dates to remember

14 Oct 22:	Second hand uniform sale—PTA shed
20 Oct 22:	Bags2School collection
21 Oct 22:	Bags2School collection
12 Nov 22:	Woodlands Fireworks Night
03 Dec 22:	Woodlands PTA Christmas Fair

Children's Christmas cards coming soon!

Term Dates

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

