

Woodlands Weekly



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The first term is always such a long and busy one – but we're nearly at the end! The majority of pupils have settled well into their new classes, while a small number will need a bit longer to establish relationships both with staff and classmates. Staff are working really hard to support them with this. Parent consultations after half-term will provide you with an opportunity to discuss how the start of the new year has gone for your child.

Historically, we have banned Pokemon cards due to the upset they can cause. However, this is rather sad as they can bring a lot of joy and provide opportunities to practise social skills.

Please note: if children bring cards into school, they do so at their own risk. They must remain in bags until break times. Teachers cannot be responsible for lost or traded cards. Thank you for your support with this.



COMING SOON TO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY....
THE ROCKSTARS AWARDS

Most Accurate Player
Most Improved Player
Most Dedicated Player
MORE ON THIS NEXT TERM

In the meantime, don't wait around, get playing TTRS.

Have a super half-term and we'll see you the week after for the run-up to Christmas! (Yes, already!)

Mrs Lonie

Request

- If you have any old garden forks please can we have them as spares for our forest school.
- We have had 3 kind donations of books to the library this week. Thank you so much! If you have any suitable for donation, please contact Mrs Newsome on lnesome@woodlands.kent.sch.uk

Events

- Family SPACE Night with Mid -Kent Astronomical Society **Friday 28th October at 7.30pm**
<https://www.midkentastro.org/?&p=events>

Superstar corner

Harrison from 2 Juniper has played his first rugby tournament. A bit of a slow start for Harrison and he had a bump to the head in the first five minutes, but he showed determination and finished the games. He even scored a few tries along the way! Most of all he managed to get his knees dirty and had fun. Celebratory ice cream for him!!



Reminders

- Please ensure your child arrives at school for 8.45am when doors open. If your child is brought to school after doors have closed (and is therefore late), please sign him/her in at Acorn Office. Gates being open is not a sign that doors are open, as the gates are shut afterwards to allow parents to leave. Your child will then be taken to class. Parents are responsible for ensuring any relatives dropping children off are aware of this.
- 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

- Kent PACT
- Bonfire Night special menu
- OM Halloween flyer
- Chill zone —Oct half term



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.
- **Have fun with your friends and learn French at Woodlands Primary School French Club!**
Would you like your child to start learning French while it's still instinctive and lots of fun?
Pupils are invited to join a lovely, friendly group to learn French through games, songs and other fun activities. Sessions are held from 3:20-4pm on Tuesdays in 3 Cherry.

For more info and prices please contact CCK112@hotmail.com or 07884 255749, Please state your child's year group (everyone welcome) and that you are enquiring about French Club at Woodlands.

Job Vacancies

- Teaching Assistant Full-Time (32.5 hours) – Monday to Friday
 - Early Years Teaching Assistant—Term Time 08:30 to 15:30 Monday to Friday
 - Caretaker Part-Time (16 hours) – Monday to Friday
- Please look on www.kent-teach.com for more information.

PTA Message

PTA Dates to remember

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

Children's Christmas cards coming soon!

Diary Dates

2022/2023

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
09 Nov	Family Photos
10 Nov	Visit from Jonny Williams
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	KOOTH Visit—Year 6

New dates/times in blue

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

