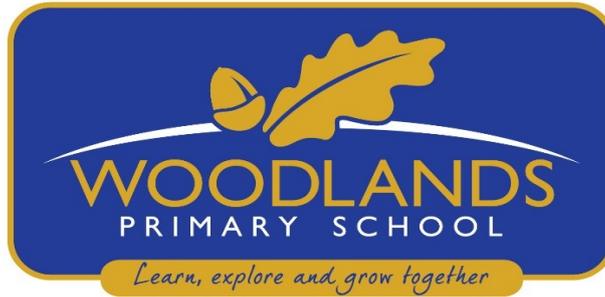


Woodlands Weekly



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Newsletter No. 10

This week started with assemblies on our core value of responsibility. We looked at how each of us has the power to make others feel good and bad. We explored ways that our actions can affect others. In KS2, alongside Anti-bullying Week, we have held a 'noticing' week. Each child has had a classmate to think about this week and they have been noticing all the positive things about that child – their qualities, actions and words. The children will be making a note of these on a tag, which the child will wear today in school and bring home with them. It's very easy to spot things we aren't happy about but noticing the good is a great habit to get into!

**Remember
that your
actions affect
other people,
just like
their actions
affect you.**

Thank you to all those who came to the fireworks on Saturday. What a super event! The PTA raised around £4,000 – an excellent effort. Don't forget to check the dates on our newsletter and PTA newsletter for own clothes days and contributions needed for the Christmas fair. Class communication link parents – please spread the word!

On that note – thanks to those classes who have organised the link parent. There are still some gaps in classes and the following classes have put forward more than one parent: R Maple, 1 Plane, 2 Juniper, 4 Chestnut, 5 Rowan, 5 Sycamore. Please discuss amongst yourselves and email the office the final decision – we only need one parent per class. If your class has not yet responded, please add the details to the original form on the parentmail.

Today is Children in Need! Again, thank you to those who have been able to donate to this worthy cause. Year 4 will update us with news of the day in next week's newsletter.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lonie

Parent Helpers

In a similar way that we have parent volunteer readers, we are looking for parent volunteers to help with 1:1 times table practise. DBS checks will be funded by the school and we will train up volunteers before they work with the children. If you are interested please contact personnel@woodlands.kent.sch.uk.

Christmas cards

Christmas cards can be brought to school from 28th November. The cards must have children's full names and class details on the envelopes.

EYFS and KS1 will be posted by children in Acorn Hall. KS2 will post in postbox outside library. They will be distributed by Year 6 children and brought home.

PTA Message



Thank you for all the support to make the Fireworks go so well.

Please see our newsletter for all the details about the Donations, Christmas fair, Secret presents and the Raffle

We still need lots of help, so please email woodlandsprimarypta@gmail.com if you are able to help, it is greatly appreciated!

Job Vacancies

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

Please look on www.kent-teach.com for more information.

World Cup competition

As lots of us are building up excitement for the World Cup, we wanted to provide the children with an opportunity to explore maths at home. I'm sure many of you can see the wonderful opportunity a football tournament provides for discussions around numbers. For some, maths can be a source of anxiety but talking about it in a non-threatening way, related to something real-life, is a chance to help relieve some of that anxiety. Therefore, to support this, we have produced a World Cup Maths Hunt for you all to enjoy. Here are the details of the competition....

We will be running a World Cup Maths competition from Monday 21st November until Friday 9th December, with a chance to win a World-Cup football. The children will bring home a World Cup maths hunt with 20 maths questions to find and answer to related to the World Cup. There are a range of questions to answer so the idea is that pupils can work with siblings and parents to help solve them. Please encourage your child to have a go at as many questions as they can and to hand in their answer sheet to their teachers by 9th December. All completed answer sheets will be entered into a raffle to win a replica of the World Cup football. Enjoy!

Please look out for the competition sheet—your child will bring one home from school. It can also be found in the maths area on the school website from Monday 21st November.

Letters



- Grange Park Outreach Brochure
- SKC Winter holiday club 2022
- PTA News 18/11/2022

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.

Diary Dates

2022/2023

21 Nov	Start to bring in Jam Jars for the Christmas Fair
25 Nov	Secret Presents and own clothes day
02 Dec	Own clothes day for Christmas fair donations
03 Dec	PTA Christmas Fair
06 Dec	Year R Christmas performance 9.30am
08 Dec	Year R Christmas performance 2.00pm
09 Dec	Uniform Sale
09 Dec	Year 3 carol concert—Methodist Church
13 Dec	Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
14 Dec	Year 1 Christmas performance 9.30am
15 Dec	Year 2 Christmas performance 2.00pm
16 Dec	Year 2 Christmas performance 9.30am
14 Dec	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch day
20 Jan	KS2 Disco
27 Jan	EYFS/KS1 Disco
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

Dangerous parking

We have been sent the below photo by a concerned resident. Please do not block the only entrance to residence garages and parking. Blocking the road as it's a convenient pull in for cars is not acceptable.



Events



The mum and aunt of one of our Year 1 pupils have been offered a charity place with MND (Motor Neurone Disease) to run in the London Marathon, April 2023.

They have a target of £6,000 to raise. If you would like to contribute to this, please use the QR code.

Jessica and Elle
Barclay's
JustGiving Page



Christmas Trees

Morley's farm in Weald have kindly offered that for every Christmas tree purchased by a Woodlands family, they will donate £2 to the PTA.

Please show this newsletter when purchasing.

Happy Christmas Tree shopping!

