

Woodlands Weekly



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Yet another exciting week at Woodlands. The highlight was our visit from the great man himself..... Michael Rosen.

On Wednesday, Woodlands was treated to a spectacular visit from the one and only, Michael Rosen. Children in KS1 and KS2 listened to poems, rhymes and tales from Michael in assemblies, whilst Reception listened to him read two of his story books: We're Going on a Bear Hunt and I am Wiggly. We loved every part of the day and we were especially grateful to Michael for signing hundreds of books well into the early evening. Thank you very much to all staff who helped with the visit. It was a very special day!



Chocolate cake!!!!

Fans, big and small!!



In assemblies, we explored our core value Respect, and looked at Paddington Bear as a role model for good manners and politeness. What a bear!

The PTA met this week to discuss exciting plans for 2023 to 2024. We celebrated the installation of our much improved outside toilets and the new outside changing/seating space in KS2. We now have our sights on a new climbing area for KS1. These are costly but will complete our fantastic outside spaces for our pupils. Please help us to make this a reality in the coming months! Planned events include Family

Bingo, discos, Christmas and Summer Fairs, Secret Presents and much more!

The next big event is our Fireworks evening on 11th November. Do buy a ticket and join us for an evening of food, fun and fireworks. It really is a lovely event!

Finally, thank you for your help with swift drop-offs in the morning. This is working really well and allowing the children's day to start promptly. There may be a short delay on Tuesdays (not Mondays as first reported) and Fridays due to staff briefings. We'll be as quick as we can!

Have a good weekend.

Vicki Lonie



Children in Need

BBC Children in Need is back this year on the 17th November 2023. More information to follow soon.

Please put the date in your diary and more information will follow.



School Lettings

Woodlands school are now able to offer lettings of the Oak Hall, Muga and Field. We welcome children's parties etc (no adult parties)

Oak Hall £15.00 per hour + £30 lock and unlock

Muga £35.00 per hour + £30 lock and unlock

Field £50.00 per hour + £30 lock and unlock

Please contact the school business manager for bookings on SBM@woodlands.kent.sch.uk

Reminders:

Monday 2nd October: Please send in a contribution to FEAST food bank for harvest.

Drop off at Acorn Hall or send in with your child.

Please check best before dates!

Music

Nicky our woodwind teacher gave a wonderful assembly on Tuesday to our KS2 children. They watched a mini concert. If your child is unsure which instrument they would like to learn, Nicky offers free trial lessons.

Please contact Nicky on n.catterwell@hotmail.co.uk

PTA News

We had our first PTA meeting of the new academic year on Tuesday this week. It was a great turn out and we had some lovely new parents and teachers join our team!

There are some exciting events coming up this year so please keep yourself up to date with our fortnightly newsletter to make sure you don't miss anything.

Superstar corner

Congratulations to Marshall in 6 Aspen who completed his first Half Marathon last Saturday.

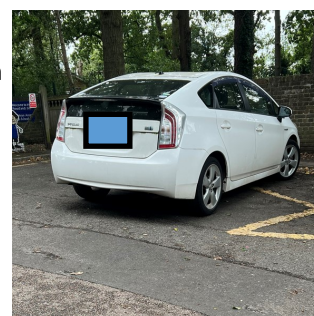


Well done to Finley in 3 Birch who received his green Blue Peter Badge this week. Great work!

Parking

Please be considerate and safe when parking at drop off and collection.

Please do not park on the Yellow lines outside the school.



Letters Home

- 4 o'clock club
- Mega Camp October 23
- LTG October football camp
- PTA News 22/09/2023
- Pirate day Menu

Toast after school club

This club for primary school children and their families, including pre-school children and will be starting again on 27 September at the Methodist Church. It runs from 3.30 to 5pm weekly during term time. There will be games, craft activities and toys- and of course toast!

All welcome.

If you have any queries, please contact Kate Walker via email on tmccommlead@gmail.com or on 07870 195548.

Term Dates

2023/2024

1 Sep	Term 1 Starts
20 Oct	Term 1 Ends
06 Nov	Term 2 Starts
15 Dec	Term 2 Ends
02 Jan	Term 3 Starts
09 Feb	Term 3 Ends
19 Feb	Term 4 Starts
28 Mar	Term 4 Ends
15 Apr	Term 5 Starts
24 May	Term 5 Ends
03 Jun	Term 6 Starts
23 Jul	Term 6 Ends

Diary Dates

2023/2024

12th Sept	Year 1 Information evening 6-7pm, Acorn Hall
13th Sept	Year 5 Information evening, 6-7pm, Acorn Hall
14th Sept	Year 4 information evening, 6-7pm, Acorn Hall
25th Sept	Year 2 Methodist Church trip
02nd Oct	KS1 Harvest Festival at the Methodist Church
04th Oct	Year R information evening, 6.30-7.15, Acorn Hall
05th Oct	Census Day - Pirate day menu
11th Nov	Fireworks
14th Nov	Flu Vaccinations
17th Nov	BBC Children in Need
21st Nov	Year 5 Flu vaccinations
22nd Nov	Individual school photos
24th Nov	Secret Presents
9th Nov	Christmas Fair
1st Jul—5th Jul	Year 6 Residential

New dates/times in blue