

Woodlands Weekly



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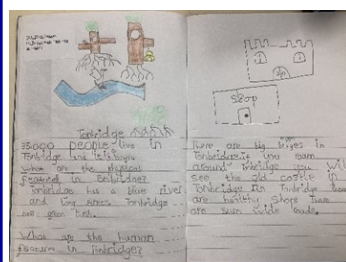
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As you will know, we talk a lot about emotions at Woodlands. Emotions and regulating them are the key to successful learning and building positive relationships for all humans. We are holding two information events next week to share how we do this. It will be useful for **all** parents so that conversations at home and school can complement each other. Please do come along in person at 9am next Thursday in Acorn Hall or join us online (link to be sent via parentmail) at 7pm on the same day. We will put together a recording of the information for those who cannot make it, in due course.

Zones of regulation and developing children's emotional understanding



Thursday 8th February 2024



After the Year 1 walk around the local area, the children have been writing information texts about Tonbridge and have also started editing their work too.

This week, Year 2 has really enjoyed researching and learning about the differences between the Arctic and Antarctica. We wonder if the children can remember the names of the people who live in the Arctic circle?

For DT this term, Year 5 have had the opportunity to use the Food Tech kitchen at Hugh Christie. The recipe they prepared was Spaghetti Bolognese – a clear favourite! They



prepared the ingredients by cutting onions and grating carrots (lots of tears with the onions!) and cooked the sauce from scratch. They even got time to eat their amazing dish right there and then. It was fantastic to see the enjoyment for all the children and the new skills learned during these lessons. Definitely some budding chefs in Year 5! A big thank you goes out to Mr Cook, who organised the lessons, and Mr Thomas of Hugh Christie, who led the lessons. The Year 5 team are also grateful for the support of parent helpers from each class, who gave up their time to walk to Hugh Christie with the children and assisted during the lessons.

Year 5 has also held their class assemblies to parents this week. It has been great to share their learning and experiences – Bewl Water residential, Young Voices concert, Hugh Christie visit and also the work they have done on Greek Myths. And it's only just February!

Safer Internet Day is just around the corner, on Tuesday 6th February. This annual event, coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre, is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety.

This year, Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online with this year's theme being all about change and influence online.

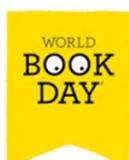
The UK Safer Internet Centre have created a range of pages to help you talk about these issues and ideas with your child, no matter how much time you have and in an age-appropriate way.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>

Have a good weekend when you get there!

Vicki Lonie

World Book Day 2024



This year we will celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 7th**

March. Children will engage in a variety of fun activities to celebrate books, authors and illustrators and the joy they bring us! To add to the fun, children are invited to wear either a costume of a book character, or their pyjamas for a snuggly day of reading. Keep a look out for more information soon about other exciting competitions and activities for the day.

Joke of the week

Knock Knock,
Who's there?
Doctor
Doctor who?!



Mrs Stokes

Job vacancies

[Teaching Assistant \(32.5\)Teaching/Child Support at Woodlands Primary School, TONBRIDGE \(kent-teach.com\)](#)

Pantomime pandemonium

On Thursday, Year R, 1 and 2 were treated to a special panto performance of Aladdin by M&M Theatre Productions. The actors were amazing and they really got the audience involved... Oh yes they did! Children were chanting, laughing and singing. There was even some dancing! We especially loved Mr Cook's and Mrs Luff's dance moves – you were both fantastic! KS2 will be treated to their own show 'Alice in Wonderland' in the summer – watch this space!



Term Dates

2023/2024

Term 1: 01/09/2023—20/10/2023

Term 2: 06/11/2023—15/12/2023

Term 3: 02/01/2024—09/02/2024

Term 4: 19/02/2024—28/03/2024

Term 5: 15/04/2024—24/05/2024

Term 6: 03/06/2024—23/07/2024

2024/2025

Term 1: 02/09/2024 - 25/10/2024

Term 2: 11/11/2024 - 20/12/2024

Term 3: 06/01/2025 - 14/02/2025

Term 4: 24/02/2025 – 04/04/2025

Term 5: 22/04/2025 – 23/05/2025

Term 6: 02/06/2025 – 22/07/2025

School Lettings

Woodlands school are now able to offer lettings of the Oak Hall, Muga and Field.

Letting charges evening (up to 5pm) / weekend users:

Hall £20 per hour + £30 unlock and lock

Muga £35 per hour + £30 unlock and lock

Field £50 per hour + £30 unlock and lock

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

Diary Dates



2023/2024

02nd Feb	KS2 Discos
08th Feb	Zones of regulation meeting, Acorn Hall 9am
08th Feb	Zones of regulation Zoom, 7pm
26th Feb	Year R - Vision and Hearing Test
27th Feb	Year R - Vision and Hearing Test
01st Mar	Year 1 Tonbridge Castle Visit
04th Mar	Year 1 Tonbridge Castle Visit
08th Mar	Family Bingo
19th Mar	3 Whitebeam Assembly, 2.45pm
20th Mar	3 Elder Assembly, 2.45pm
21st Mar	3 Birch Assembly, 2.45pm
26th Mar	Year 4, Hever Castle
27th Mar	Year 4 Musical showcase, 2.15 - 2.45pm
19th Apr	Year 3 Rivers day—Horton Kirby
11th Jun	4 Walnut Assembly. 2.45pm
12th Jun	4 Chestnut Assembly, 2.45pm
13th Jun	4 Hazel Assembly, 2.45pm
1st Jul—5th Jul	Year 6 Residential

New dates/times in blue

Lost Property

If any of the items in the picture below are yours, please come to the Acorn Office to collect.

