

# Woodlands Weekly



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What a World Book Day! As usual, lots of buzz around reading, with children and adults sharing their favourite books.

Thank you to parents and staff for their efforts.

Here's a taster of how it went.....

Year 2 joined forces with year 5 earlier in the week - everyone was buddied up and the year 5 children enjoyed listening to their younger peers read. All of the children said how kind the older children were, so thank you so much!



Great costumes and dressed up potatoes.....



More to follow.....

Well done to some of our Year 6 pupils, who were so inspired by their 'Black and British' topic, that they created their own powerpoint presentation at home.

Year 3 has been learning about how to eat healthily in science and PSHE lessons this term. This week, children wrote a letter to me to suggest healthy options for breakfast club. Here is Anas' letter:

Dear Mrs Lonie,

I am writing to you to explain what we should have in breakfast club.

Firstly, I think that we should have porridge because it has a small amount of sugar to give you energy and also milk to help your bones grow.

Secondly, they should have fruit like: apples, pears, strawberries and bananas because they have vitamins and minerals in.

Lastly, we should not have things like chocolate or any sweets because they have too much sugar which will give you lots of energy but it will not last.

From Anas.

What foods do you think would set up your body for a busy day of learning?

Year 1 has been on a trip to Tonbridge Castle as part of the topic about castles. Lime Class and Plane Class braved the very wet and cold weather last Friday and Elm Class were very lucky to have beautiful sunshine on Monday. All children had a tour of the castle, climbed the steep steps to the Great Hall and ventured underneath the castle to the store rooms. The children also took part in an educational workshop and climbed to the top of the motte.



Year 5 investigated whether certain materials are soluble in water. They worked together to try and dissolve a variety of substances such as flour, chalk, coffee, and salt. The results were certainly 'mixed' to say the least!



So if your child answers 'Nothing!' to the question, 'What did you today?' or claims that school is boring, you may want to dig a bit deeper!

Have a great weekend,

Vicki Lonie

## Job vacancies

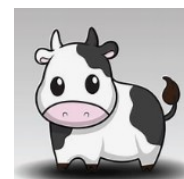
[Teaching Assistant \(32.5\)Teaching/Child Support at Woodlands Primary School, TONBRIDGE \(kent-teach.com\)](#)

## Joke of the week

What does a cow do for fun?

Watch a Moooooovie!!

Indigo, 1 Elm



## 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](mailto:SBM@woodlands.kent.sch.uk)

## Comic Relief

It is Comic Relief next Friday and to celebrate our Sports Leaders will be running some 'silly games' at lunchtime in the KS1 and KS2 playground. The Sports Leaders have created some posters that will be up around the school next week so children can have a look at what games they would like to participate in. All children are asked to come to school in their P.E kit on Friday.

Please use the link below if you wish to make a donation.

[Woodlands Primary is fundraising for Comic Relief \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/WoodlandsPrimary)



## Letters Home

- Mega Camps Easter 24

## Parent information n Emotionally Based School Avoidance behaviour

Please find below a link to a resource pack for parents with Information about emotionally bases school avoidance behaviour.

The [Parent Resource Pack \(PDF, 891.8 KB\)](#) .

## Guitar lessons

Tom Williams is now taking names for pupils who would like to start guitar lessons after half term! Acoustic/Electric Rock/Pop years 1 and up, beginners very welcome!

Contact Tom: [tomwilliamsmusic@hotmail.com](mailto:tomwilliamsmusic@hotmail.com) / 07736051082



## Book Fair

The Book Fair will be back in school for parent consultations on 19th and 21st March in the lower Hub, KS2

Please do take a look., for every book you buy, the school earns credits and we can continue to buy new stock for our libraries.



## Donations

If you have any spare school trousers, size 7-8 and 8-9 and/or school socks, please bring them to the Acorn Office. All donations will be greatly received.



## Parking

Please be considerate at school times and do not park over residents driveways blocking them in.



## Sporting update:

In last week's newsletter, there was an article about our both our boys' football teams, where Woodlands City had progressed to the finals day for the 'Avenue to Angels' tournament. Woodlands United hadn't completed all their fixtures due to time constraints and they were unsure what would happen next. After discussions on when the final two group games would be played, it was decided that this wouldn't be possible due to logistical reasons. Therefore, I'm pleased to say that Woodlands United will be joining Woodlands City at the 'Avenue to Angels' tournament, which will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at Longmead Stadium.

On Thursday, Woodlands entered a team into the hockey tournament. They started off well with a 1-0 victory with Freddie B scoring a last second goal. The team then fought against a competitive Claremont A team with the game ending 0-0. Their penultimate group game saw them play against St Margaret's and a fine team performance saw them win 4-0. With Claremont A already finishing their games, the team knew that if they won by four goals in their final group game against Capel, they would progress to the winners group. They started off well and were quickly 3-0 up. It seemed like they would fall short after hitting the post twice. Thankfully, Evan S scored a superb solo goal to send us through.



In the winner's group, Woodlands watched Claremont B beat Slade B in the first game 2-0. They played the former in their first game of the final group stage and just like our previous game against Claremont, both teams shared the spoils with a 0-0 draw. Once again, the team knew what they needed to do to win the competition. Evan S scored a brace early on and the team were eager to score the final goal. Nerves were being shown but an excellent piece of dribbling from Evan S saw him create space and a fantastic pass saw Emily R score the winning goal.

A huge thanks to Miss Morey for her support and coaching over the past three weeks.

To win this competition was an incredible achievement against a very competitive field of thirteen teams. As the PE Lead, I cannot express how proud I am of the sporting achievements the children have had in the last 18 months and I look forward to many more.

Mr Taylor

## Parent Workshop

Tuesday 30th April, 2pm

### 'Early Signs of ADHD in Girls' run by Una Archer

- She keeps interrupting me mid-sentence...
- The state of her room...
- She gets upset so easily...

Is it her personality, or is it... ADHD? It can be really hard to tell, and that's why so many girls with ADHD don't get the right support. They end up struggling during lessons, in their friendship groups and at home.

Whether your daughter has strong ADHD traits or not, this workshop can give you more tools to understand your daughter, her world and help her feel more at ease with who she is.

We will cover:

- ADHD statistics and reasons why ADHD is overlooked in girls
- How inattention, hyperactivity and impulsivity show up in girls
- How ADHD can impact daily functioning: maintaining friendships, completing tasks, being organised, getting enough sleep, etc.
- Differences between neurotypical and ADHD brain
- Tips for supporting girls with ADHD traits

## 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

## Diary Dates



### 2023/2024

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

[17th Apr](#) [Year 5—Kent Test Information Meeting Via Teams](#)

30th Apr Early signs of ADHD in Girls, 2pm

19th Apr Year 3 Rivers day—Horton Kirby

[3rd June-7th Jun](#) [Year 6 Residential](#)

11th Jun 4 Walnut Assembly. 2.45pm

12th Jun 4 Chestnut Assembly, 2.45pm

13th Jun 4 Hazel Assembly, 2.45pm

29th Jun Summer Fair

[New dates/times in blue](#)