

Woodlands Weekly



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Newsletter No. 01

Welcome back, one and all! We've had a lovely start to the year – children looking smart and ready to learn. The school is looking good thanks to our cleaners, Mr Revell and our teaching staff working away over the holidays.

Last week, staff had two days of high-quality training which included content on English and maths, safeguarding and input from the Autism Education Trust. We are ready to go!

I hope you have managed to take a look at our fairy village outside Oak building – this was part of a competition. Invited parents/carers to participate in last year, to design and create something attractive around our cherry tree stump. Congratulations and thank you to Donna, our keen grandmother, who created this with Mr Revell's help:



This week....

Our new Reception children have been courageous super stars this week. They have started at Woodlands showing us great listening skills, enjoying interacting with their peers and are already forming lovely kind and caring friendships. Well done to all our new parents for preparing your children ready for school. Welcome to our school community!



Year 1 has been sorting objects into different groups this week. After grouping objects by colour, shape or size, they then counted how many in each group.

Year 2 has had an excellent start to the new school year! As well as learning new routines, they have started by writing a recount and have impressed their teachers by remembering to include capital letters and full stops in their sentences.

Year 3 had Mr Berry visit them for Rocks Day this week to launch our Science topic 'What is our planet made from?' They had great fun making volcanoes, investigating fossils and learning about the layers of our planet. Thank you, Mr Berry, for such a memorable experience!



Year 5 has started the year in search of 'Lost Happy Endings'! They have done a fantastic job at describing the main character from the book, Jub, focussing not just on her appearance but the clues in the book that give away her personality. Some brilliant work from everyone!

Year 6 have made an impressive start to Term 1. Teachers are blown away by their enthusiasm for learning and their commitment to the high standards of presentation they are being set. We have a fast-paced, fun-filled year ahead planned and feel privileged to be supporting your children in their final year at Woodlands. Let's get going – lots to do!

I have attached a copy of the Home School Agreement including communication protocol as a reminder. By sending your child to Woodlands, you are agreeing to its content. We look forward to another year working together to provide the very best for your child.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Vicki Lonie



Staff News

Congratulations! We had three members of staff get married over the summer. Miss Gould is now Mrs Hyett, Mrs Brooks is now Mrs Reeves and Miss Sutherland is now Mrs Hood. New names to learn!

Happy Birthday to Ralfie, our school dog, who turned 10 over the summer.



Superstar corner

Congratulations to Ava in Year 4 who had 14 inches cut off her hair to send to the Little Princess Trust. She raised an amazing £760.00.



Thank you

Mrs Tarrant-Blick would like to say a massive thank you to all parents for their kind words and generosity at the end of last term.

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.

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.

www.facebook.com/frenchclubtonbridge

www.instagram.com/frenchclubtonbridge

Eco and School Council

Class teachers will have spoken to your children about becoming an eco or school councillor and what each role involves

If your child wishes to be a school or eco councillor, please apply in writing and give it to the class teacher by Friday 13th September.

Children cannot apply for a role if they held it last year.

Meetings will be fortnightly during school time.

The eco and school councillors will be announced in assemblies on Friday 20th September.

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

Letters Home

- Home School Agreement

Term Dates

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

2024/2025

09 Sept	Year 6 Parent Information Evening
10 Sept	Year 2 Parent Information Evening
11 Sept	Year 5 Parent Information Evening
12 Sept	Year 4 Parent Information Evening
18th Sep	Whole School Flu Vaccination
12/13/14th Nov	Year 5 Bewl Water
14th Nov	Evacuee day at the Church
03rd Oct	Year R and 6 NCMP (height and weight check)
13th Dec	WWII song for concert to parents - Oak Hall

[New dates/times in blue](#)

* By appointment only. Please book directly with the class