



Woodlands Weekly



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It really has been a whirlwind week and a half.....

- The Christmas Fair was enjoyed by both young and old. Thanks to the Friends' Association for their marvellous organisation and to everyone who supported the event through donations and help.
- Thank you to Rev. Marie-Anne who led a magical Christingle Service on Monday. The children loved it – it's amazing how calming and thought-provoking candles can be...
- WOW! The panto was spectacular. All the children threw themselves into it and really produced a fantastic show. We were so proud of them.



Thank you!

On behalf of the entire staff team I would like to thank you for all your cards and gifts. As always, we have been overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank you.



Superstar Corner

This week's superstars:

The whole staff team who have worked with such cheerful commitment over the last two weeks to ensure a lovely, Christmassy end-of-term. Thank you.

P.E. Clothes

With the wintry weather now upon us could you make sure that the children have warm clothes to wear for P.E. We take the children outside in all weathers and so they really do need a warm tracksuit (plain navy or black), gloves and a hat. Thank you very much.

Booking Holidays!

Please remember when booking holidays that the May half term in 2012 is not in its 'usual' place. The May holiday is from Friday 1st June – Monday 11th June to take account of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Clown Searches for Lost Owner.....

This beautiful clown was found in the school library. If you have lost it (or perhaps donated it to the school?), please contact the school office. He has already spent some time in a French class and will be well looked after during the Christmas Holidays!



Tins and Boxes – Children in Need....

Following on from the very successful cake stall for Children in Need, we have still got many unclaimed tins and boxes. Please call in to 4BF if you think one might belong to you.

Lunchtime Supervisor Needed – HELP!

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor working from 11.45 until 1.45 every weekday. If you are interested, please contact the School Office for further information.

Too Many Roast Potatoes?

Don't worry – we have just the solution – on our first day back (Wednesday 4th January), the school dinner will not be the usual roast but will instead be a delicious pasta bake.

Epilepsy Action Collection

After both our Christmas productions and at the Carol Service, we asked you for donations to our chosen charity Epilepsy Action (in honour of an ex-pupil, Will Carus). We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and can report a grand total raised of £780. Thank you so much.

Donation from the Co-Op

We are very grateful to the management and staff of the Co-Op on Martin Hardie Way who have donated their Christmas collection of £23 to the school.

After School Clubs

Just a reminder: after school clubs will begin again week commencing 9th January – apart from Computer Clubs which will begin again on 16th January. Look out for the letter coming home from the ICT Department in the first week of term.

Future Events....

On **Tuesday 10th January** we are holding a tour for prospective Year 3 parents. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please let them know.

On **Tuesday 17th January** we will be holding a reading workshop, in school, from 6.00pm – 7.00pm. The aim of the workshop is to discuss the latest research relating to children's reading, share tips on reading with a child at home and introduce our new reading bookmarks which will be coming home after Christmas. Please put this date in your diary!

Christmas Fair

A big thank you from the Friends Association for the wonderful support they received both from helpers and "customers" at last week's Christmas Fair. A stupendous £1820 was raised – well done to everyone involved!

Methodist Church Christingle Service

The Methodist Church invites you to its Christingle Service on Christmas Eve at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. All are welcome – please come and help us celebrate Christmas at a lovely children-centred service.

Christmas Holiday Football Clinics

Coerver Coaching Kent is offering a 2-day clinic on 19th/20th December at The Hayesbrook School from 9.00-3.30 for players aged between 7 and 14 years old. For more information or to register, go to www.coerver.co.uk/kent or phone 01892 824714.

2nd Tonbridge Cubs

The 2nd Tonbridge Cub pack has spare places for boys and girls aged between 8 and 10 on its Wednesday evening meetings. The pack meets from 6.30-8.00 p.m. at the Scout Hut in The Ridgeway and offers a wide range of activities including games, badge work and annual camp. Further information can be found at <http://scouts.org.uk/cubs> or by contacting Linda Maclean on 01732 355990 or Maureen Barden on 01732 357029.

And Finally.....

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Wednesday 4th January 2012.**

Mary Priestley
Headteacher

Diary Dates

4 th January 2012	Term Starts
10 th January	Year 2 Tours (9.30 am & 11.00 am)
17 th January	Reading Workshop (6.00 pm)
24 th January	5B Class Assembly
7 th February	4BF Class Assembly
10 th February	End of Term
20 th February	Inset Day
21 st February	Term Starts
16 th March	Spring Disco
20 th March	3N Class Assembly
30 th March	End of Term
16 th April	Inset Day
17 th April	Term Starts
1 st May	5T Class Assembly
29 th May	4K Class Assembly
1 st June	End of Term
11 th June	Term Starts
25 th – 29 th June	Y6 Trip to Isle of Wight
26 th June	3RW Class Assembly
6 th July	Sports Day
7 th July	Summer Fair
13 th July	Summer Disco
19 th July	Leavers' BBQ (Y6)
20 th July	End of Term
4 th September 2012	Term Starts