



Woodlands Weekly



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It was a pleasure to see the children back in school on Wednesday with such enthusiasm and eagerness for the term ahead. We have lots of exciting events planned – and I know that Year 5 have already participated in a super trip to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich.

We kicked off the week with a learning assembly when we all reminded ourselves that ‘failure’ is an important part of learning. We watched an incredible clip of Michael Jordan, the world famous basketball player explaining how many times he has failed in his career – and why that has made him a success. It is so important that children understand that making mistakes is part of the learning process – it is those children and adults who learn from their mistakes and then try again, who are successful. A lesson for all of us, I think!

Reading Workshop

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 and complete the slip at the bottom of the newsletter if you will be attending.

CAT Tests

Years 4 and 5 will be participating in CAT Tests next week. You should have received a letter home with further details. Please contact your child’s Class Teacher if one has not been forthcoming.

Hair!

Two brief reminders:

- Long hair should be tied back to help prevent the spread of head-lice.
- We do not permit children to have extreme hair styles, including shaved patterns.

Thank you very much for your support with this.



Lunch Box Ideas

This lunch box suggestion is taken from the School Food Trust’s website www.schoolfoodtrust.org.uk
Hummus and cucumber in a bread roll; cherry tomatoes; Chelsea bun; clementines; water.

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.

After School Clubs

Just a reminder: after school clubs will begin again next week – apart from Computer Clubs which will begin again on 16th January. A letter should have come home from the ICT Department this week.

Diary Dates

We have included below the known term dates for 2012/13. Please be aware that the Inset Days have not yet been agreed but will be added to the list as soon as we have confirmation of them.

And Finally.....

Let’s hope that we have seen the last of the wind.
Dare I mention snow????

Mary Priestley
Headteacher

Diary Dates

10 th January	Year 2 Tours (9.30 am & 11.00 am)	7 th July	Summer Fair
17 th January	Reading Workshop (6.00 pm)	13 th July	Summer Disco
24 th January	5B Class Assembly	19 th July	Leavers' BBQ (Y6)
7 th February	4BF Class Assembly	20 th July	End of Term
10 th February	End of Term	4 th September 2012	Term Starts
20 th February	Inset Day	26 th October	End of Term
21 st February	Term Starts	5 th November	Term Starts
16 th March	Spring Disco	21 st December	End of Term
20 th March	3N Class Assembly	7 th January 2013	Term Starts
30 th March	End of Term	15 th February	Term Ends
16 th April	Inset Day	25 th February	Term Starts
17 th April	Term Starts	28 th March	Term Ends
1 st May	5T Class Assembly	15 th April	Term Starts
29 th May	4K Class Assembly	6 th May	Bank Holiday
1 st June	End of Term	24 th May	Term Ends
11 th June	Term Starts	3 rd June	Term Starts
25 th – 29 th June	Y6 Trip to Isle of Wight	24 th July	Term Ends
26 th June	3RW Class Assembly	3 rd September 2013	Term Starts
6 th July	Sports Day		



Reading Workshop – Tuesday 17th January 2012

I would like to reserve places on the Reading Workshop.

Name:

Child's Name:

Class:

Signed: _____

Please complete and return to the School Office