



Woodlands Weekly



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Years 4 and 5 have had a very busy week completing CAT tests. All the children concentrated beautifully and worked extremely hard. Well done!

Reading Workshop (17th January)

Five Reasons to attend the Reading Workshop on Tuesday 17th January at 6.00 pm:

- An opportunity to share 'reading at home' experiences in a supportive environment;
- A chance to discuss how to ensure that reading at home is fun and relaxing, not stressful and worrying;
- A chance to meet and mix with staff in a friendly and informal setting;
- To understand what it feels like not to be able to read;
- To have an enjoyable and fun evening away from your children in the company of other friendly adults!

School Fleeces

We will soon be placing an order for school fleeces. They cost £12 and are available by special order only. If you would like one, please collect a form from the School Office and return it with your payment by **Friday 20th January**. Thank you.

Cookery Club Report by Anwen & Martha (Y5)

We have been making sandwiches. Our teachers Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs Brown and Mrs Baer have told us there are many different ways to make healthier sandwiches. Here are some suggestions: tortilla wrap with tuna mayonnaise and sweetcorn; pitta bread with egg, lettuce and mayonnaise; bagel with grated cheese and carrots with mayonnaise. Or our personal favourite: sliced swiss cheese, cherry tomatoes and shredded lettuce.



Superstar Corner

Three of our children (Phoebe 5T, Bex 3N and Chloe 3W) were lucky enough to be invited to the Lord Mayor of London's Fancy Dress Party at the weekend. They played games, took part in a Royal Opera House ballet workshop, saw a travelling zoo (with a snake, owl, meerkat and baby crocodile amongst other animals), saw a magician performing tricks and following tea and ice cream, they performed a conga around Mansion House with the Lord Mayor. What a brilliant afternoon – well done girls, I'm sure you were great ambassadors for Woodlands.

Parent Support Advisor

Regrettably, Sandie Peters (Parent Support Advisor) no longer visits our school on a weekly basis. Should you wish to talk through parenting issues affecting your child's school experience, please remember that Mrs Chick will be happy to help.

Secondary Schools

Bethany School: Open Morning Saturday 4th February. Contact Fiona Saunders at registrar@bethanyschool.org.uk

Kent College Pembury: Open Mornings Weds 14th March and Weds 9th May. Year 5 Fun Day on Saturday 25th February. Contact Emma Chandler at chandlere@kentcollege.kent.sch.uk

Kids Go Free

Tonbridge Angels FC has a home match against Dartford FC on Tuesday 31st January, kick-off at 7.45pm. Children under 12, accompanied by an adult, get in for FREE at this game.

Toy Sale

Joshua in 5U is holding a Toy Sale at Tonbridge Methodist Church on Saturday 28th January (from 10 am to 12 noon) in aid of Fundo School, Uganda and Medina Angaleh School in Gambia (both linked with Woodlands Junior School). If you can help him stock up with unwanted toys or books, please contact the Methodist Church (Marie-Anne Kent) on 368183 or at makent@sky.com

And Finally.....

Best of luck if you're heading off to the January sales! Have a lovely weekend.

Mary Priestley
Headteacher

Diary Dates

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
26 th October	End of Term
5 th November	Term Starts
21 st December	End of Term
7 th January 2013	Term Starts
15 th February	Term Ends
25 th February	Term Starts
28 th March	Term Ends
15 th April	Term Starts
6 th May	Bank Holiday
24 th May	Term Ends
3 rd June	Term Starts
24 th July	Term Ends
3 rd September 2013	Term Starts

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