

Thursday 22nd May 25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is the last day for children of this half term. It really has flown by, helped by beautiful weather to keep us all smiling.

This week a group of children visited the farm and had an amazing day. They met many different animals and enjoyed making bread too. The staff who went with them loved watching their delight as children explored the farm.

We welcomed our new September Reception parents into school on Wednesday and toured the school together, disturbing lessons as we went by asking children what they love about Woodlands. We had many wide ranging answers: from wonderful, kind teachers to chip Friday, singing assembly, Mother's Day sale, class assemblies, residentials, trips and playing with friends, but my favourite answer which was given in many different classrooms was 'learning'. Our children love to learn! I hope our parents enjoyed the morning as much as I did.

Summer 2 is on the horizon which brings many favourite Woodland activities including Transition, Health and Fitness Week, the Pop-Up-Pool and of course the Summer Sizzler. The first week is looking particularly busy, with some Y5 children undertaking bikeability, some Reception children are off to Tamworth Castle, our new Nursery parents will be visiting and the Pop-Up-Pool lessons start in Year 6 and after school for some children in Y3 and Y4.

Have a great week, whatever the weather, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back into school on Monday 2nd June, refreshed and ready for the fun of summer.

Mrs Newton

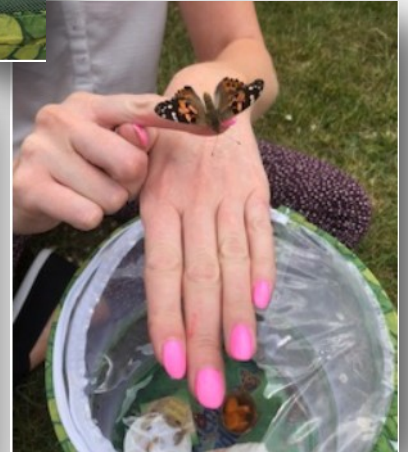
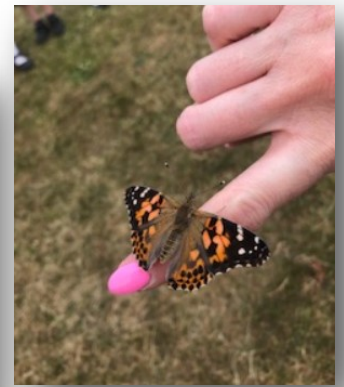




Science is magic!

Y2 released ten butterflies this week which was magical.

I don't know who enjoyed it more - the children or the staff!



External Information that might be useful for our families

SHORTHEATH RBL CHURCH ROAD

Bank Holiday

Free Entry

ALL WELCOME

Come and Join us for a weekend of fun.

BOUNCY CASTLE,
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&
Monday 26th May
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Achieving Out of School Super Stars

We have so many fabulous football players at Woodlands: Jude, Georgiee, Callum, Tobias, Ethan and Ryan have all been excelling in their football skills - achieving Man of the Match and end of season awards.



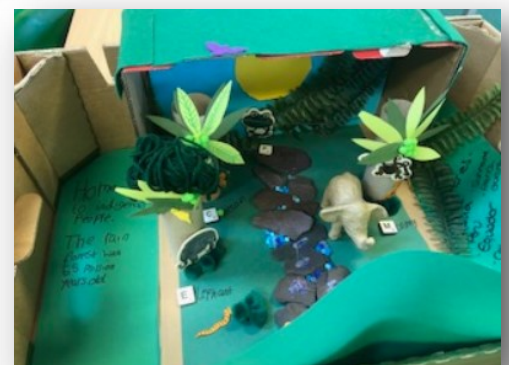
Whilst Olivia has achieved Level 5 in her swimming skills and water safety.

Keep up the great work everyone



Home Learning in Year 2

Children have taken their class learning home to create different habitats which are amazing. Well done to the children (and parents) You have brought your learning to life!



Who are the SUPERSTARS this week?



Class	Name	Reason
NAM	Ellis	Using the correct language to talk about the life cycle of a frog he had created.
NPM	Leo	Enjoying our topic minibests and learning some new amazing facts. Created a life cycle of a frog and named the different stages.
RG	Amrit	Giving 100% in everything she does. Amrit always tries hard in her learning.
RJ	Kristofers	Fantastic sentence writing about the Hungry Caterpillar! Well done Kristofers!
1W	Maddison A	Fantastic print making. Maddison made an excellent piece of art using classroom objects and natural objects. She carefully printed them to create a range of patterns in her work. Well done Maddison!
1S	Oscar	For showcasing his fantastic art skills when completing ink printing! Oscar carefully applied his skills to make a brilliant piece of artwork – well done Oscar!
2CP	Roseline	For working really hard on your 1:1 tutoring
2D	Oscar	For writing a wonderful diary entry of the little girl who lost her dog in our story of The Tear Thief. Oscar used appropriate adjectives and adverbs to describe the event. Well done Oscar!
3A	Lucas J	For Lucas' performance of the poem 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen. Lucas read the poem aloud in front of the class with confidence and he used expression and intonation. Well done Lucas!
3G	Esma O	showing confidence and proving to herself that she can succeed at things that push her out of her comfort zone. Continue to shine like the star that you are!
4R	All of 4R	For taking on new challenges and new opportunities. Well done to you all.
4N	Sophie	Fully embracing her time at Laches Wood. She gave every activity 100% and was a fabulous team player. Well done.
5HO	Ella-Sofia	Well done for always pushing yourself in lessons and with your home learning. I am so impressed with your quality of work especially your history fact file.
5HA	Freddie W	A fantastic effort with his alternate ending. He has a great idea that he has brought to life, using wonderful vocabulary and a range of sentence types. Well done!
6P	TJay and Ekam	For showing amazing adaptability and enthusiasm during SATs week. While the rest of the class were sitting their tests, they joined the Treehouse group and absolutely thrived. They embraced the change with positivity, got stuck into every task they were asked to complete. Well done – I'm so proud of you both!
6E	Isabelle M	For experimenting with language and punctuation, as well as her wider reading, to improve the quality of her writing. Isabelle truly embodies the meaning of the phrase seize every moment. I am so proud of you.

Dates on the horizon

Monday 2nd June	Back to school for everyone
Monday 2nd June	Daily swimming lessons start for Y6 for three weeks
Wednesday 4th June	10:00 September new Nursery parent meeting
Wednesday 4th and 5th June	Y5 Bikeability
Thursday 5th June	Group One: Reception Visit to Tamworth Castle
Tuesday 10th June	2:45, 3A Class Assembly, parents invited
Friday 13th June	Group Two: Reception Visit to Tamworth Castle
Friday 13th June	Y6 Sponsored Silence
Friday 13th June	Father's Day Bring and Buy Sale
Monday 16th June	Transition Starts for two weeks in the mornings, children spend time with their new teachers
Thursday 19th June	Uniform Stall at Woodlands 11 - 12:30 (cash only)
Friday 20th June	Y6 Loudmouth Theatre Visit
Monday 23rd June	Daily swimming lessons start for Y5 for three weeks
Monday 23rd June	Uniform Stall at Woodlands 11 - 12:30 (cash only)
Tuesday 24th June	2:15, Y6 Parents Prom Meeting. All Y6 parents welcome.
Thursday 26th June	Woodlands Warriors joining other Digital Leaders to share best practice
Monday 30th June	Health and Fitness Week. Parents invited to Sport Afternoons. Monday 1:45 Y5 & Y6 Sports afternoon Tuesday 1:45 Y3 & Y4 Sports Afternoon Wednesday 1:45 Y1 & Y2 Sports Afternoon Thursday 1:45 YN & YR Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 1st July	Y6 Geography Visit to the coast
Wednesday 2nd July	Y5 visiting Pool Hayes to watch Frozen
Saturday 5th July	Y6 Prom Celebrations
Wednesday 9th July	Y1 Farm Visit
Thursday 10th July	Summer Sizzler Performance followed by Summer Fayre, all parents invited
Thursday 10th July	Uniform Stall at Woodlands 2pm onwards (cash only)
Friday 11th July	Rotakids exciting whole school event for children....
Monday 14th July	Parent Drop In to meet teachers
Wednesday 16th July	Y1 Farm Visit
Thursday 17th July	9:15 Year 6 Production and Leaver's Presentations
Thursday 17th July	PM Forest School Presentations, invited parents
Friday 18th July	Last day of the academic year for children, school closes at normal time
Monday 21st July	Teacher Training Day



CAKE SALE

WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE.

TO

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE.

**Cakes will be sold after school
on the main playground
All proceeds will go to the Year
6 Prom.**

**Thank you for your continued
support**

Year 6 Prom Committee