

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Macmillan Coffee Afternoon went really well, thanks to your support in providing delicious cakes or joining us for a slice, there were even parents who could do neither but instead donated money to the very worthwhile cause. Together we raised £170. Mrs Gibbons and Mrs Graham led the event (can't think why??) so a big thank you to them too. I did arrive home half a stone heavier!

The theme of food continued into the celebration of Harvest on Thursday. Again, thank you to our families who supported Harvest Festival by donating various food items which became part of our delicious display, which were then donated to our local care homes.

Year 5 went to Holy Trinity on Tuesday as part of their annual Open Door. Always a fantastic day, when Woodlands joins members of the local community to create crafts and explore their local church.

Our Learning Ambassadors have started their role in evaluating 'learning' by linking with the Learning Ambassadors at Pool Hayes Primary. On Wednesday afternoon we all visited Pool Hayes, were given a tour of the school and discussed the strengths of learning in each school. Next step for our Learning Ambassadors...action planning...

Explore and Discovery week begins on Monday when children can dress up as an EXPLORER, what habitat will your child/ren be exploring? The children will discover the theme for the week in our BIG BANG Assembly on Monday morning.

Best sort my costume, Mrs Newton

Safety Around Woodlands

I have received a message concerning a man around Woodlands who has sought help from strangers in a pleasant manner, however there are concerns regarding this man. Please talk to children about safety, strangers and keep yourself safe too. The police are involved.



Aladdin Change In Venue

Next week, on Wednesday and Thursday, Disney's Aladdin will be performed by our very own Theatre group at Woodlands at 7:00. This is a change in plan from the original venue.

The children have been working so hard, including giving up their Sunday for a dress rehearsal.

There are a few tickets left, available to purchase at the school office.

I personally, can't wait!





Bakers in Y5

The children in Year 5 realised the effort that goes into making a loaf of bread - not quite as easy as picking a loaf off a shop shelf! The tasting was met with great excitement, although the final opinions were quite mixed:



Abbie-Leigh Carter – It has a smooth crust on the top but soft texture in the middle. I had fun trying the bread.

Emily Lacey – The bread was moist in the middle. It also had a hard crust however we could still bite into it.

Kian Whelan – It was the best bread I have ever tasted in my life!

Isabelle – I really like it. It had a nice crust and texture.

Ethan – I loved the middle part. It was very crunchy.

Jessie – I am unsure if I like it. The bread I normally have has more flavour.

Lexi – I like the middle because it was really smooth. The crust was crunchy.

Joe M – When I took a bite it blew me to another world. It was really nice!

Taylor – You could make your own at home. You could eat it with other foods such as curry.

Gabe W – Compared to the bread we have at home, it had no flavour. It was disgusting.

Lydia – The bread was really nice. This bread is better than the bread we have at home.

Mia – I like it however it was a bit dry.

Richie – I didn't really like it because it was too plain.

Liam – It was dry but I enjoyed it.

Rachel – The bread had a nice hard outer shell and the inside was soft and fluffy.

Grace – I liked it and it had a nice after taste.

Madison – I preferred the crust.

William – I liked the bread because the crust was hard.

Joshua – I liked the soft inside. It was the best bread I have ever had.



Diary Dates On The Horizon

9.10 Explore and Discovery Week: 'The Great Escape'. On Monday the whole school can dress up as an Explorer.... Exploring jungles, underwater, space, the desert...

11.10 2G Class Assembly 10:20

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16.10 Bryntysilio Week for Y6

16.10 Book Fair begins at 3:20 onwards Monday to Thursday.

17.10 Parent Consultation for all, not Y6 or Y2

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20.10 Please send in any unwanted gifts or prizes suitable for a child. Getting ready for our Christmas Fair... In return for a non-uniform day.

23.10 Half Term

The leaf we are focussing on for the next week from our vision is: **Love of Learning**
Can adults learn from children? Explain your answer.



Every Monday we celebrate the achievements of our children in our Celebration of Learning Assembly'. Who earned **Star Of The Week?**

Class	Name	For:
RE	Lacie Stone Lexie Crumpton	Super singing in assembly and Changra! Always wearing your Woodlands smile and always trying your best!
RJ	Renaé Ellis Francesca Burke	Always putting 100% effort in all her learning – you are a superstar Renaé. Knocking our socks off in RWI blending the sounds she knows to read words – well done Frankie
1P	Bradley Simpson Louis Pullen	Confidently using part-part-whole to solve addition equations. Bradley worked independently and clearly explained how he found the answer. Writing an excellent setting description of a city. Louis included lots of interesting adjectives and accurately used capital letters and full stops.
1H	Adam Youssef Tiffany Gibson	A lovely setting description for where Beegu visited in the story. Adam was able to form his sentences correctly and use noun phrases. Being a fabulous historian. Tiffany has been able to use her enquiry skills to gather relevant information about a key figure from the past. Well done.
2G	Tajveer Saran Lexi Aulton-Hough	A fantastic attitude towards his learning. Tajveer tried his best in everything. Well done! A positive attitude to learning. Lexi tried her best in all of her learning. Well done!
2B	Jayden Bateman Heidi-Leigh McAlonen	For working hard on his number bonds to 10 and 20. Jayden recognised the number pattern when working out fact families and could apply his knowledge of number bonds when using the part-part-whole model. Super work Jayden! For an excellent character description of the Gruffalo. Heidi used expanded noun phrases and PAD in her description. Excellent work, keep it up!
3R	Lyla Casserley Betts Oliver Hayes	Measuring accurately with a ruler Detailed sketches of dinosaurs
3CP	Codey Horne Lily-May Macey	Showing a fabulous understanding when carrying over to the next column. Improving her score in Woodlands Weekly Workout
4N	Jack Benton Olivia Page	Super research about his famous Victorian, Charles Darwin. He was a fabulous historian and used different sources of evidence. Super sentences about the return of the Iron Giant. You used fronted adverbials well.
4G	Luke Baker Millie Collins	A fabulous explanation of how to round to 1000 to teach other children. You clearly demonstrated your understanding. Well done. Writing amazing sentences about the Iron Giants return to Rockwell. You used fronted adverbials and adjectives well.
5C	William Gosnell Isobel Hunt	Enthusiastic attitude towards learning and always challenging himself Writing a fantastic imaginative recount in English.
5M	Joe Mills Joe Cater	For sharing his rock and crystal collection with 5M. You are very knowledgeable and the whole class learnt something new! Well done! Increased confidence when looking at the place value of decimal numbers. Keep it up! Well done Joe!
6E	Aaliyah Edwards Michael Wain	Demonstrating a high level of commitment towards making progress in her maths learning. Aaliyah now make valuable contributions to class discussions and asks questions to further her understanding. Fantastic! Working hard to plan, draft and edit a letter home in the role of an evacuee. Michael created his own checklist to ensure that he had independently applied all of his new learning. You are making great progress Michael, keep up the hard work.
6P	Katie Meacham Lacey Aulton-Hough	Excellent enthusiasm shown during maths and I am very proud of the fact she challenged herself even further by moving on to the highest challenge possible! Persevering during our writing in the role of an evacuee. She used her experience of our trip and the resources available to produce a super letter. Fabulous work!