

# Woodlands Academy

We are two weeks into transition and your children are settling into their new classes. We have managed to achieve four sport afternoons, which were enjoyed by all, the sun even shone for EYFS and Y1/Y2 sport afternoons.

Phonics  
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This week has been phonic screening in KS1 at Woodlands and across the Country. All of our Y1 and some of our Y2 children have met with Mrs Garcha to apply their knowledge of the phonic sounds in order to read 40 words. They have all tried their best and we are very proud of all our children. The results of each screening will be sent to parents after all schools have been notified of the pass mark, which will be towards the end of June.

Hopefully in time for our parent drop ins. This is a chance for all our parents to catch up with your child's previous and new teacher.

## Parent Drop Ins:

Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July 3:30 - 4:30

Times Tables are number facts that every child needs to know - a life skill that is important to us all. So we are continually seeking new ways to help our children learn these vital facts. Rolling numbers appears to be the answer for many of our children. We were treated to a demonstration by 1G and 5P in assembly as they reeled off the 2, 5, 7 and 8 tables with impressive speed. Ask your child if they can perform rolling numbers for you.



The end of year is fast approaching and there is still much to be achieved: Y2 are ready for pond dipping, the Romans are about to invade Y4 and Reception will be off exploring Conkers during the last week of term. Not forgetting the Summer Sizzler... keep your fingers crossed for sunshine.

Happy Fathers day to all our Dads, we hope your children spoil you rotten.

Mrs Newton



**Y6 have been setting up camp in Rough Wood with their impressive shelters.**



## Introducing Woodies!

### Our very own brand new Breakfast and After School club.

As many parents know Charlie Caterpillars will no longer run a club from Woodlands for either Breakfast or After School in September. Therefore, we are very busy at the moment organising our own club - The Woodies Club. This club will be available for our children in Reception to Y6.

For our working parents we know how important this service is. You need to know that your child is safe, happy and enjoying a different experience to the school day. This is an area I personally feel is important, we work your children hard during the day and so an after school club is a time to relax and play - just like they would at home.

The club will run from 7:45 in the morning, based in the school hall serving cereal and toast for breakfast. After school, the club will be based in the Y3 / Y4 learning rooms in the upper corridor and will run until 6:00. A snack of toast, sandwiches and fruit will be provided about 4:00 - 4:30, so then your child will be able to have their tea when they get home.

Mrs Alves will be our club leader and organiser and will soon have her own mobile phone that you will be able to text or ring to make arrangements or book your child into.

And of course the club will start on the first day in September and will run daily when school is open for children.

We are currently gauging interest, so if you are interested in reserving a place for your child / children then please complete the attached form and return to school as soon as possible. Mrs Alves will then contact you directly within the next few weeks.

### Suggestion Box

Thank you to parents who share their thoughts...it is always lovely to share positive thoughts and we always listen to suggestions on how we can improve.

“My daughter loves her music teacher. I think its done her the world of good, she sings all the songs and is so excited for Fridays. Thank you for giving her this wonderful experience.” That is wonderful. Mrs George does a marvellous job and will be continuing to teach singing in Y3 next year. But for those children leaving Y3, Mrs George will also continue to lead our very special singing assemblies on Friday, in partnership with Mrs Corbett.

Could we have fund raisers to help towards cost of trips. This is tricky, we do try to balance the raising of money during the school year without asking our families for too much money. We undertake charity events to contribute towards our wider community, we have School events such as the Summer Sizzler to help pay for school resources.

