

The Academy of Woodlands Primary School Newsletter

W/C 6th December 2021

Headteacher's Message

This will be the last newsletter for this term. As you can imagine the children are really busy preparing for Christmas productions. The Christmas trees have arrived in school and the children are making decorations for them. Everyone is also very excited about the Christmas fair next Friday. This event is happening outdoors so that we can keep everyone as COVID safe as possible.

This week three Badminton teams were out competing in various Medway leagues. The team competing in the Championship came second overall in Medway. Losing the final by just one point! The teams in the other leagues came second and third respectively. Well done to everyone and thank you to the staff who took the children out.

Year 2 have been doing lots of work linked to Paddington Bear stories this term and this week they have all made and tasted marmalade sandwiches. A very sticky but enjoyable week!

Some of you will know that we have a learning mentor in school who supports lots of our pupils in many ways. One aspect of her work is Lego therapy and you can see a picture of children enjoying a session below.

Can I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas from all the staff here at Woodlands.

Mrs A Viney

What's been happening?



Lego Therapy Session with Mrs Page.
The children have completed their first build!



Year 2 Making
Marmalade
Sandwiches.
Yum!



MYG Badminton Champions Series



MYG Badminton Plate Team



MYG Badminton Cup Team

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Top Attendance this Week

Key Stage 1:

Owls

Key Stage 2:

Kingfishers



Times Tables Rock Stars Champions this Week



Year 3 - Sina

Year 4 - Yusuf

Year 5 - Eryn

Year 6 - Aleesha

Special Mentions this Week:

Key Stage 1:

Annalise Clarke
Kiyam Karwan
Lillie Prenter
Oliver Sanders
Amirah
Starlett
Jake
Shlok
Dwayne
Kyle
Kabir
Iyla
Eliza
Tommy
Amelie
Lola

Key Stage 2:

Indiana
Evie-May
Sahasra
Aiden
Dennis
Evie
Annalise
Gracie-May
James
Archie
Sophia
Ollie
Sonny
Archie
Harvey-Lee
Shaniece
Alfie

Asha
Maeilen
Freya
Falcons Class

Dates to Remember

Thursday 9th December
Last day of After School Clubs

Friday 10th December

PTA Christmas Fayre

W/C Monday 13th December
Christmas Show Week

Wednesday 15th December
Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 20th December
LAST DAY OF TERM
Christmas Party Day - Own Clothes



Don't
Forget!

**Christmas at the Gillingham
Community Hub**
11 The Vineries, ME7 2AD

Youth Club Sessions **FREE!** Christmas Party

2nd December:
8-12 yrs: Christmas tree decorating
4pm - 5.30pm
12-16 yrs: making Christmas wreaths
6pm - 7.30pm

9th December:
8-12 yrs: Christmas cookies 4pm -
5.30pm
12-16 yrs: Christmas cookies 6pm -
7.30pm

16th December
4pm - 6pm:
drinks, carol singing, games,
arts and crafts for all age
groups.

Meet Santa in his grotto!

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January 2022 - Term 3

Monday 3rd January
BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 4th January
First Day of Term