

## The Woodlands Weekly

### School Newsletter



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#### Note from the Headteacher

We have undertaken some fantastic charity work this year—Red Nose Day, Maidenhead Foodshare, Thames Hospice, Children In Need and Alexander Devine Hospice, are some of the charities we have supported. Charity work is important and helps young people develop empathy and a sense of social responsibility by exposing them to different perspectives and challenges. Well done to everyone for supporting our charities this year and helping others that need our help!

Mr Miles, Headteacher

#### **Year 5 Computer Workshop**

On Thursday, Miss Parkinson took a small group of Year 5 children to an exciting computer workshop event at Cookham Rise Primary School. The children had a fantastic time exploring new technology and developing their computing skills.



Photo: Computer workshop

They engaged in coding challenges, problem-solving activities, and even had a chance to test out some new software. A huge well done to all the children who represented our school so brilliantly!

#### **Eid Requests**

As we approach Eid, we kindly ask parents and carers to complete a term-time absence request form if they are planning to request leave for their child. These forms can be accessed via our school website or collected from the school office. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring all requests are submitted in a timely manner.

#### Easter Bake-Off - Get Baking!

Our PTA Easter Bake-Off is just around the corner! Taking place on Wednesday 2nd April, this fun event encourages children (and parents/carers!) to get creative in the kitchen. Whether you love cupcakes, biscuits, or show-stopping cakes, we'd love to see your creations. A flyer with all the details will be sent out next week. We can't wait to see (and taste!) your wonderful bakes!

# Upcoming Maths Workshops – Supporting Your Child's Learning

We are excited to offer three maths workshops, tailored to different age groups: EYFS, KS1, and KS2. These 30-minute sessions will give parents an insight into what their children are learning in maths and provide practical ways to support their progress at home. Please look out for details on ParentMail—we hope you will be able to join us!

### Children Enjoying the Field at Lunchtime

With the warmer and drier weather this week, the children have been making great use of our school field at lunchtime. It has been wonderful to see them enjoying the fresh air, running around with friends, and engaging in different outdoor games. We hope this lovely weather continues so they can keep making the most of this space!

#### **Final Week of Clubs**

Next week marks the final week of this term's extra-curricular clubs, with the exception of SATs Club (year 6) and Mr Miles' basketball club (details of re-scheduled session will follow). Well done to all the children who participated—whether in sports, music, arts, or other activities, we hope you've had a fantastic time! A special thank you goes out to all the staff and volunteers who have led these clubs and provided such wonderful opportunities for the children.

#### Red Nose Day – Thank You!

Today, our school joined in the Red Nose Day celebrations! The children looked fantastic in their mufti outfits, and we are so proud of the generous donations made to support this important charity. A huge thank you to everyone who participated and contributed—it's wonderful to see our school community coming together for a great cause.