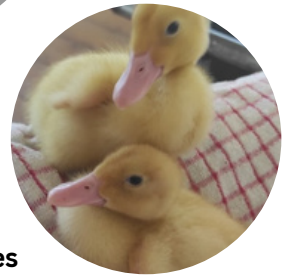


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WHAT'S ON AT WOODLANDERS?



We have had such a lovely Summer term here at Woodlanders. Our eggs arrived and the children had the opportunity to learn all about the life cycle of ducks and even got to watch them hatch out of their eggs! We had lots of duck cuddles and named them Pedro and Pip.

In Willows we have been using our special post-box to sort and talk about the shapes and colours that are all around us. We have also been spending as much time as possible outside enjoying the beautiful weather as well as looking at the ways in which we can take care of ourselves.



Our garden has begun to produce fruits and vegetables and all of our children have been tasting, looking after and learning all about our home grown produce. We have also been learning about different countries in the Elms room and got to try some yummy spring rolls!

Ashburton House visit.

Due to Covid restrictions we have been unable to visit our friends at Ashburton house, however this term we were invited back. The children and residents absolutely loved being able to spend time together playing in the garden, blowing bubbles, colouring and playing catch- we cannot wait to visit again.



Can you help?

Could you spare a few hours to help us get our outstanding work up to date before the end of the summer?

The site will be open for staff & Volunteers to come and paint, do some DIY and clean on Monday 24th July and Tuesday 25th July from 9am -3pm. Children are welcome to come along but would remain your responsibility at all times. Please contact Sally for more information

Drumming Workshop

We would like to thank Sam for visiting us and leading an amazing drumming workshop- we used drums and shakers, explored rhythms and chants and created some really fun and vibrant music. Sam also told us about growing up in an African village in Ghana and how the drums we used are made. We look forward to the next time!



Forest school.

It was our last week at the woods before the Summer Holidays and new adventures. After a lovely morning playing in the Hammock, climbing and enjoying the outside environment we celebrated by cooking our own vegetable stir fry over the fire and sharing a meal with our friends. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Forest school children in September.



On to new Adventures.

The Oaks room have had a busy half term culminating in their leavers production 'There's a sunflower in my supper'. All the children were absolutely amazing and really enjoyed showing off their play to parents and friends alike in the circle garden on Friday.

It's difficult to believe that we will be saying goodbye to all of our Oaks children as they head off to their new schools in September. A new chapter is starting for them and it's a really exciting time for the children, even if a little sad for us to say goodbye! However we have such fond memories of their time at Woodlanders and we are so proud of how they have blossomed and grown. We look forward to seeing you around as you start your new adventure, please remember to give us a wave or come and have a chat!



The Summer Fayre

We would like to say a big thankyou to the friends of Woodlanders group for organising our fabulous Summer Fayre, Great fun was had by all and they raised much needed funds for exciting new resources for our children.

If you are interested in joining the Friends of Woodlanders group in September please email Charley and she will pass on your details.

New outdoor resources

Thanks to your amazing fundraising efforts from the sponsored Assault Course Challenge, these are the first new outdoor resources that we have bought



The children are already having lots of fun with them. Plans are in place to purchase some more items shortly.



Introducing Fun club at Woodlanders Preschool.

In a recent local poll it became apparent that the families of Ashburton and the surrounding areas were in need of wrap around childcare for 2-4 year olds.

Woodlanders preschool have listened to the needs of our community and parents and are happy to announce that we will be changing our opening times from September 2023 to:
8am-5.15pm Monday to Thursday
8am - 3.15pm Friday please email charley to book your place for September.

Important dates:

Term dates:

Our last day of term is Friday 21st July 2023 and we are back on Wednesday 6th September 2023. Munchkins runs on a Monday (term time) 10.30am-12.30pm. Come and join Libby in the Maple room for songs, stories, messy play and lunch- for under 5's and their adults. Adults £3.50 and Children £1.50 each.

Dates for your Diary:

31st October School Photographer session
1st November 2023 Bags 2 school

Additional information.

Our Maple room is available to hire. For more information contact: officemanager@woodlanderspreschool.co.uk

For bookings or session requests please email Charley: admin@woodlanderspreschool.co.uk

For questions about funding or invoices please contact Kate: officemanager@woodlanderspreschool.co.uk

If your child is ill or cannot come into their session, please pop a message on your tapestry account so that the rooms are aware. If you would like some support with using tapestry we have a handy how to guide. Ask your room leader for more information