

This Half Term at Woodlands



As we reach the end of the Spring 2 half term, we would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a busy, productive and rewarding few weeks in school. The children have shown fantastic commitment to their learning, embracing new challenges with enthusiasm and resilience. From exciting curriculum experiences to special events and enrichment opportunities, it has been wonderful to see their confidence continue to grow. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and grateful for the continued support you provide at home, which plays such an important role in their success. Thank you for working in partnership with us this term.



Spotlight on School Life!

From 2nd–6th March, we celebrated Careers Week, giving pupils a valuable insight into the world beyond school. Highlights included Gaelic football sessions and a visit from a police officer and his police dogs, with students enjoying the chance to try on parts of the uniform.

As part of Careers Week on Friday 6th March, our PMLD department proudly hosted a special exhibition to showcase students' artwork.

The event celebrated their creativity and highlighted the many different ways they engage with art.

We were delighted to welcome our local MP, Sarah Owen, who took the time to speak with students and learn more about their work.

She even purchased some of the artwork herself, which was a wonderful moment for everyone involved.



On 25th March, the department also held a wonderful Eid celebration in the school hall. Families joined students and staff for a morning of festivities, with decorations, treats and a warm, community atmosphere. Artwork and handmade items were also available to purchase, making the event a great success.

Alongside these events, students also took part in a huge array of activities, including the hearing and visually impaired sports festival, Red Nose Day activities, a visit from our local MP and the Minister for Schools, the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, Easter Egg Hunts courtesy of the amazing Shannon Fell Brighter Future Fund, World Book Day fun and an exciting Eco Council video update.

To see more highlights and photos, please visit our school Facebook page (below).



Explore More, Spend Less: Half-Term Meal Deals & Activities...

**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)
EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026**
moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm ASDA Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend ASK ITALIAN 2 Kids eat free from 27th March - 19th April 2026 BELLA ITALIA Children eat free Sunday - Thursday BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE 2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult BILLS Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April BREWDOG Kids eat free 28th March - 12th April 2026 CAFE ROUGE Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week COCONUT TREE Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Sun 19th April CHIQUITO Kids eat free during all school holidays DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch FARMHOUSE INNS Kids eat FREE weekdays 30th March - 17th April FRANKIE & BENNY'S Kids eat FREE daily from 30th March - 17th April FUTURE INNS Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am LAS IGUANAS Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App	MORRISONS Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend MARCO PIERRE WHITE Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day PIZZA HUT Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm PREMIER INN 2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult PUREZZA Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal SA BRAINS PUBS Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays SUBWAY Kids eat Free from the 6th - 13th April SIZZLING PUBS Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm TABLE TABLE 2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult TGI FRIDAYS Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App) THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend TRAVELODGE 2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast TURTLE BAY Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend WHITBREAD INNS 2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast YO! SUSHI Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holiday
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Local Days Out

Luton Comic Con:

- April: 4 from 12pm to 6pm.
Pokefest! At Luton Central Library – 3rd Floor. Gaming, crafts, cosplay, vendors, cards swaps and pokequix.
- April 7, 8, 9 from 11am to 3pm.
Half Term colouring fun, find us at the Centre of Luton Point.
Meet the Minions!

Luton Point:

- April 2 from 11am to 4pm.
Easter Egg Hunt throughout the centre! Pick up a trail guide from Central Square as well as your first treat and then head to your first store to find the hidden easter egg! Once found, you'll get a treat! During intervals there will be free face painting and appearances from Flossie the Flamingo.

Cineworld Luton:

- March 28 – April 2nd, £2 Family Films – choose from SpongeBob Movie: Search 4 Square, or Zootropolis 2





Days out continued...

The Culture Trust Luton.

- April 2 - 5, Free outdoor trail at Stockwood Discovery Centre, finding out about the animals that reside in the beautiful gardens! You can also book ahead at £5 per child for their Easter egg hunt and craft session in the Mossman gallery - including a chocolate egg prize! 11am, 1pm & 3pm. Book at culturetrust.com
- April 7, Family Film Club - Monsters Inc. at the Hat Factory. £4 per ticket, or 4 for £12. Viewing is at 10.30am. Book at culturetrust.com

Active Luton Holiday Camps:

- April 7 - 18. Free for children on Free School Meals, from £17.00 for others. Please book using the link;
<https://www.activeluton.co.uk/energise-luton-holiday-camps>

Houghton Hall Park:

- March 28 - Easter Egg Hunt, crafty creations, and stalls to explore. Free event.
- April 2 & 8 - Medieval Mayhem with Olaf the Snow Dragon, Merlot the Wizard, and Princess Plop. Learn all about their magical world! Free event, no booking required.

Dates for your diary:

- Last day of term - Friday 27th March 2026
- Students and staff return to school - Monday 13th April 2026
- Year 8 HPV vaccinations - Friday 17th April 2026
- Early May Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May 2026
- Dental Screening in school - Wednesday 20th May 2026
- May Half-term break - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

***Please note, parents are required to attend vaccination appointments - without parents present we will not be able to proceed with the vaccination.**

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to contact their class teacher via email. For advice or support with family matters, our Family Team is here to help —just call 01582 572 880 and select option 2.



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Have a brilliant half-term break!