

Our next series of evening talks at Woodborough School, supported by the School Governors. All pupils in Years 5 & 6 are invited to attend the following talks in the school hall. Each talk will last for approx. 25 minutes followed by Q&A.

Thursday, 24 November / 6.30pm Dr Helen Atkins

GERMS AND MEDICINES... Dr Helen Atkins is an Associate Professor in Microbiology at the University of Exeter. Helen will show how science and technology can really help to protect people against infection; sometimes even using microorganisms that could be highly dangerous!

Thursday, 2 February / 6.30pm Dr Phil Hosegood

OCEANOGRAPHY... SHARKS AND MANTA RAY... Dr Phil Hosegood is Associate Professor in Physical Oceanography at the School of Marine Science and Engineering, based at the University of Plymouth. His studies have taken him as far as the Chagos archipelago in the middle of the Indian Ocean, home to a staggering variety of marine life, including large populations of sharks and Manta ray.

Thursday, 16 March / 6.30pm Dr Olwyn Menzies

ROCKS FROM SPACE... Dr Olwyn Menzies talks about rocks from space! Olwyn worked as a research scientist uncovering the mysteries of primitive meteorites. Find out about collecting meteorites in the desert, setting up a sky-watching network searching for fireballs and firing x-rays at tiny pieces of space rocks.

Thursday, 25 May / 6.30pm Major Steve Napier

RACE TO THE NORTH POLE... Major Steve Napier trained in the Army's Parachute Regiment. This is what he said about his race to the North Pole... "Racing to the North Pole sounded easy! It was only 350 miles... at -40 degrees C. Polar Bears, Muskox, fancy dress and other adventures...".