

A word from Mrs Milner

Friday 9th June 2023



Dear Parents / Carers

I hope that all the children had a restful half term and enjoyed this glorious weather. I cannot believe our luck – sunshine all the way! We are now entering our last half term at school and this time I would like for our value to be **Proud**.

Being proud is not just about personal achievements, but also about recognising the accomplishments of others. We encourage our pupils to celebrate their successes, both big and small, and to appreciate the efforts of their friends.

Through cultivating a sense of pride, we aim to foster self-confidence as well as resilience. It is our belief that when children feel proud of themselves and their friends, it creates an inclusive and supportive environment where everyone can thrive. I am, therefore, incredibly proud of what all the children have achieved this academic year, and, in the same token, the children are also incredibly proud of their own work. This means that we can all celebrate achievements and be rightly proud of the children’s work as well as their conduct.

I am incredibly proud of two of our students: Chloe and Dulcie, both Year 4 pupils, who entered a competition run by our Trust. Both children were challenged to design the Royal Crown or to write a short story relating to the King’s Coronation event. Both Chloe and Dulcie won in their respective categories: writing and drawing. Both girls received a £50 book token, and the school received an additional £200 to spend on books for the school.

A word from Mrs Tandara:

Well done to the children who represented Woodside at the Quadkids Athletics competition at Challoner’s High on Wednesday. Each athlete competed in all four events: 75m sprint, 600m run, vortex howler throw and a standing long jump. All the results from the schools will be collated (over a period of a few weeks) to give final positions for individual athletes and team winners. All children demonstrated the School Games’ values of honesty, teamwork, respect, self-belief, passion, and determination. Well done to all!



As always – thank you to Mrs Tandara for her commitment to Woodside’s sporting achievements.

A huge thank you to Mr Appleby for creating wooden signs for our vegetable garden. They are fantastic and enhance the overall aesthetics of the area. We sincerely appreciate the time and effort Mr Appleby has put into this project.



As I write these words, our Year 5 pupils are visiting the renowned Tate Modern gallery. I am sure that the trip will prove to be an enriching and inspiring experience for all, and I will write to you about their trip next week.

As I sit in my office, I know that the end of the school year is in sight. This is because I can hear our Year 6 pupils rehearsing for their final performance. From what I can hear they are going to be amazing and make you all very proud!

Just a friendly reminder about our highly anticipated Summer Fayre taking place on Saturday 17th June 2023. Our PTA is inviting all the parents and carers for an afternoon of summer fun and celebration from 2-4pm. The Summer Fayre promises to have an array of engaging activities and attractions for everyone to enjoy and, for the first time, our Year 6 will be running their enterprise stalls (their flyers are contained within this newsletter) to enjoy too - so please join us and enjoy a fantastic afternoon.

I hope that you will have a lovely weekend. The sun will continue to shine so a great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors.

Dates for your diary	
Date	Event
13.6.23	School Group/Class Photos
13.6.23	Year 4 Tri Golf Festival at Chiltern Hills Academy
13.6.23	PTA Meeting via Zoom 8-9pm
15.6.23	Year 5 Athletics at DCHS
17.6.23	PTA Summer Fair—2pm-4pm
19.6.23	Year 4 Trip to Verulamium
22.6.23	Careers Day
27.6.23	Year 6 Games at DCHS
29.6.23	Sports Day (reserve date 13.7.23) Children can wear a T shirt in their house colour (or accessories in that colour)
w/c 3.7.23	Bike-ability (Yr6)
4.7.23	Transition Day
12.7.23	Year 5 to St Clement Danes School
12.7.23	Year 3 to West Wittering Beach
13.7.23	Year 6 production PM and Eve (parents invited)
14.7.23	Ice-Cream van (funded by PTA)
17.7.23	Mrs Milner's leaving assembly 9-10am on the field (parents invited)
18.7.23	Rock Steady Concert to School 10am (parents invited)
18.7.23	Woodside’s Got Talent PM
20.7.23	Year 6 Leavers assembly (AM) - parents invited Year 6 Water Fight (PM)
21.7.23	Break up 1.30pm
23.9.23	Cross Country event @ Gayhurst Park
11.11.23	Cross Country event @ Hervines Park
	Link to 2023/24 term dates on website

A huge Well Done to Anvay in Year 6 who sang for us during assembly this morning!

House Point Totals

This Week	129	284	286	306
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

ODBST Crown Competition Winners!!!

Dulcie Rose Pees
Woodside School

4TB

Mrs Sunny or
Mr Chris



The King's Coronation by Chloe Bassett

I was finally, FINALLY a normal person. Where the world didn't know my name. I wasn't a princess, just plain Charlotte. Life was easier without people pointing, staring, gawping....

"Arrrgghh!" I screamed as a hand gently touched my shoulder, waking me up from my pleasant dream. As I looked up, my maid, Jasmine loomed sheepishly over me. "Sorry," she apologised. "But we really have to get going or we will be late for....."

"CHARLOTTE, IF YOU ARE NOT READY IN THE NEXT TEN MINUTES I WILL COME UP THERE AND DRESS YOU MYSELF!!!" threatened Mum, from the kitchen. I could hear sniggers afterwards, probably from my little brother Louis. WAAAIT, get ready for what???? Oh no, how could I have forgotten?? It was Grandpa's coronation!!! He's going to be King!!

I panicked, frantically throwing on my best dress, pulling a comb through my hair and wolfing down my breakfast, I rushed to Mum for her to inspect me. I knew she wasn't going to be pleased and I was right. Boy, was she angry. She commanded the hairdresser to start immediately. When she was finished it was 8:30, the time we should be leaving and I hadn't got my dress on.

"We should be leaving now", said Mum anxiously. "I'll tell the family to go. We'll catch up in a limo", and she hurried off. As she went out the hairdresser came in with my dress. It was the most beautiful thing I'd ever seen. It was white and the silkiest, softest thing I've ever touched. I also noticed it matched my Mum's dress. I stepped into it, then hurried into the limo, where my brothers, Mum and Dad were waiting.


Half an hour later, we arrived at Westminster Abbey, where the coronation was taking place. I wished Grandpa good luck then sat in my seat and waited for history to unfold.

I wish Mum made us come, like ten minutes before the ceremony not TWO hours before!! We, children were expected to sit in silence. If we dared to fidget, or even move you got a glare from one of the grown-ups. (Or in this case groan-ups)! After what seemed like a century, Grandpa made his dramatic appearance.

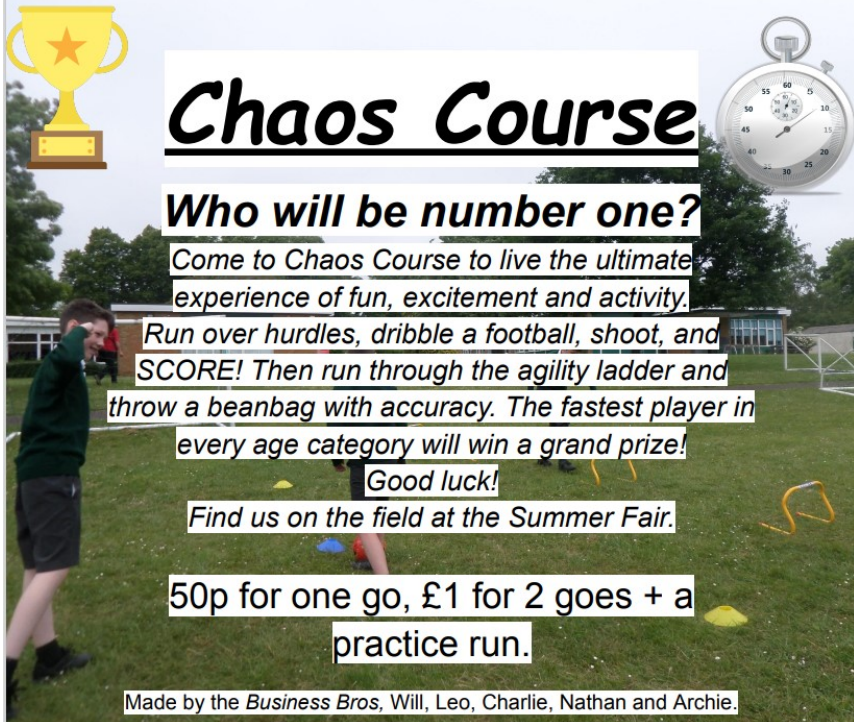
He glided in, his cloak flowing elegantly behind him. I thought they were just going to put the crown on his head then, POOF!! It would be done and over with. But oh no, first he made some promises (I thought it would be funny if he said no, he didn't want to look after the UK)! After that, the choir sang about 50 hymns, I'm not really sure. Louis was already yawning at this stage.

Anyway, they gave Grandpa a glittering gold sword, that I wanted to chop Louis's head off with, as he's so annoying! They also gave him the orb and sceptre, that looked so beautiful glistening in the dappled light of the church. They guided him to the old, rickety chair that stood in the middle of the room. It looked very uncomfortable, I was worried that it was going to break as it looked ancient. The Arch-Bishop of Canterbury anointed him with the holy oil.

Then the best part happened. The Arch-Bishop of Canterbury placed the crown on Grandpa's (I should I say King Charles!) head. He looked majestic, like a monarch should, with the crown on his head. I was really proud of him. Then FINALLY, it was OVER!! We could go to the party, and the part that I had been looking forward to all morning, the CAKE!!



Chaos Course



Who will be number one?

Come to Chaos Course to live the ultimate experience of fun, excitement and activity. Run over hurdles, dribble a football, shoot, and SCORE! Then run through the agility ladder and throw a beanbag with accuracy. The fastest player in every age category will win a grand prize!

Good luck!

Find us on the field at the Summer Fair.

50p for one go, £1 for 2 goes + a practice run.

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SUMMER FAIR

17 June at 2-4pm 2023

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Just beads or loom bands = £1.00
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Hyper Hair

25p per bow
70p per colour
£1 per hairstyle

All for £2!

Your hair has never been better!

June 17th, Saturday



CALLING ALL FOOTBALLERS!!!

In need of practice? No one else up to your standards?
Well then, come to Freakish Football. It's only an amazingly affordable £1 for 3 shots. Compete to win all the merch you've EVER wished for at the best football practice centre in the entire school!

Time: 2:00-4:00

Cost: £1 for 3 attempts

Location: The Field, Woodside Junior School

Freakish Football



Note: 4 out of every 5 dentists recommend Freakish Football.



WELCOME TO THE HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE

How does our Stall work?
Match 3 fruits to win an amazing lucky dip prize: You could come away with fruit rubbers and pencils that even parents would love!

IT'S TIME TO HAVE FUN!

Price is 75p per ticket

Where is our stall
Our stall will be at Woodside Junior School on the field. It will be on the 17th of June at 2-4 pm.



**MORE INFO:
BEAT THE GOALIE**

TEAM NOIR

**WANTED:
FOOTBALL PLAYERS**

£1 fee for 3 shots or 50P for one shot

SHOTS ON JUNE 17TH- 2PM-4PM

ARE YOU THE CHOSEN ONE?



Starshooter

COME ON DOWN TO THE NERF GUN RANGE AND TEST YOUR AIM

USE YOUR SKILLS TO WIN A PRIZE FOR A CHEAP, CHEAP PRICE



TEST YOUR ABILITIES IN THIS ACTION-PACKED ACTIVITY STALL!!!

TRY THE LEGENDARY 40 POINT SHOT TO HELP YOU WIN THESE PRIZES!!



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- ★ Limited edition large lego men =£2.50
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- ★ Large hearts =£1.00
- ★ Small stars =50p
- ★ Large stars =£2.00
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- ★ Whales =50p
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Wider Community Events

Try out an Instrument at Chiltern Music Academy!

This is a brief reminder that you are warmly invited to bring your child to try out orchestral instruments at the Chiltern Music Academy Instrument Trails this Saturday, 10th June from 8.45 - 10.30am.

Whether a child wishes to begin learning an instrument in school or outside school hours, choosing the correct instrument is very important, so we invite you to come and try out some instruments, and gain personal advice from our specialist teachers. The visit will end with an opportunity for the children to stand next to the instrument of their choice as the young players of Sinfonia Orchestra play to us.

Please click [Try out an Instrument at CMA!](#) if you would like to reserve a place for your child.

If you have any further enquiries, please email: office@chilternmusicacademy.org

AYLESBURY TOWN COUNCIL'S
SOAPBOX DERBY
ON FATHER'S DAY
18 JUNE

STARTS AT 11AM
FIRST TIMED RACE AT 12NOON
WHITEHILL PARK, SOAPBOX RACES AND FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

FREE TO ENTER & WATCH!

AYLESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Please come and support the...



Little Chalfont Charity Fun Run

Westwood Park

Saturday 17th June 2023 (Village Day)

All proceeds go to charity

Registration from 9am, warm up at 09.45 and the run starts at 10.00

Run 1, 3 or 5 kilometres

£5 entrance fee per individual (CASH ONLY)

1 child free for families of 3 or more

Prizes for youngest and oldest runner



- ▼ Medals for **everyone** who finishes one lap (1 km) or more
- ▼ Fantastic warm-up at 09.45
- ▼ Please bring your own water.
- ▼ Free snacks – with thanks to our local Tesco Express
- ▼ Charities are Café 22 Dementia Café and Charitable Trust for Little Chalfont Nature Park. Split 50:50.
- ▼ Come and help us give an energetic start to the Little Chalfont Village Day

HERE THIS SUMMER HOLIDAY!

TECH

SUMMER CAMP

DIFFERENT COURSE EACH WEEK!

VR & ROBOTICS

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

MINECRAFT & LEGO ENGINEERING

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

JULY - SEPTEMBER

ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!

WEEK 1

ROBOTICS, VR + TECH FUN

Program robots, design games, model 3D creations, experience Virtual Reality, learn to mix like a Pro DJ...plus MEGA LASERTAG! A week of inspiration and creation with **MAXIMUM excitement**. Children will experiment and challenge themselves, **maximising their world skills.**

WEEK 2

MINECRAFT + LEGO ENGINEERING

Designed for **ULTIMATE fun and education!** Students can dive into **Minecraft Education** and **design game elements**, build **Redstone** circuits and learn coding fundamentals. Then take a deeper look into **engineering** using **LEGO** bricks combined with **sensors** and **motors** to create **cool inventions** powered by **code**.

WEEK 3

PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOGRAPHY + CRAFTS

Is your child obsessed with **YouTube** and **Tik Tok**? Join us for a complete mastersclass in **capturing and editing like a pro**, whilst instilling **safety** and **proper practice**. Plus, a **BONUS Arts and Crafts session** each day that will become their content focus.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Packed Lunch and Snacks (required)

Water Bottle

Medication If Required

Weather Appropriate Clothing

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Safeguarding

During Monday's assembly I reminded the children about 'stranger danger.' As the days get warmer, some children are allowed to play outside on their bikes or in the park. As part of our commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of our children, I felt that it was important to address this topic. Teaching children about stranger danger is crucial in empowering them to make informed decisions and stay safe. Here are some key points to discuss with your child:

- Define 'strangers': Help your child understand that a stranger is anyone they do not know well, regardless of age or appearance (we discussed this during the assembly).
- Awareness: Encourage your child to be aware of their surroundings and trust their instincts. Teach them to be cautious when approached by someone they don't know.
- Boundaries: Teach your child about personal boundaries. Emphasize that it is okay to say "no" to an adult if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe (we discussed this during the assembly)
- Safe Adults: Explain to your child who the safe adults in their life are, such as parents, teachers, and trusted family members. Encourage them to seek help from these individuals if they feel threatened or scared.
- Role-Play: Practice scenarios with your child, demonstrating how to respond if a stranger approaches them. Teach them to shout, "No! I don't know you!" and immediately seek assistance.

Remember, open communication is essential. Encourage your child to share any encounters or concerns they may have, no matter how minor they seem. By educating our children about stranger danger, we can help them navigate the world with confidence and stay safe.

During Monday's assembly we also discussed potential danger from dogs. I explained to the children that a vast majority of dogs are very much loved and harmless family pets, but being cautious is always important. Dogs can be wonderful companions, but it's crucial to educate our children about interacting with them safely. Here are some key points to discuss.

- Approach with Caution: Teach your child to approach dogs cautiously and respectfully. They should always ask the owner's permission before petting a dog (we discussed this during Monday's assembly)
- Body Language: Help your child understand basic dog body language. Teach them to look for signs of fear, aggression, or discomfort, such as growling, bared teeth, or a stiff body posture. If they observe these signs, they should stay away from the dog and avoid sudden movements.
- Gentle Interactions: Encourage your child to pet dogs gently and avoid pulling on their ears or tail. Remind them to avoid touching a dog while they are eating or sleeping, as this can startle them (we discussed this during Monday's assembly)
- Reporting Concerns: Instruct your child to immediately inform an adult if they encounter a dog behaving aggressively or if they feel threatened. It's important to report such incidents to the appropriate authorities.

We also discussed water safety (albeit briefly). An important message to children was not to enter any body of water without a lifeguard present and obviously with parental knowledge. I also emphasised to the children about the importance of letting parents know where they are playing and not going anywhere else without parental permission. Being back home punctually is also very important.

I hope that by following above rule we can all ensure that our children stay safe. We will continue to discuss safety with children at different points during the remaining time of this school year.

Wellbeing

As the warm weather continues and it is my understanding that weather warnings have now been issued, I thought that it will be a good idea to provide some tips on how to keep yourselves and your children well during this hot weather. I sincerely hope that you do not mind and do not find this patronising. In my mind -prevention is always better than cure.

The main risks posed by a heatwave are (from NHS website):

- not drinking enough water (dehydration)
- overheating, which can make symptoms worse for people who already have problems with their heart or breathing
- heat exhaustion and heatstroke

Who's most at risk? (from NHS website)

A heatwave can affect anyone, but the most vulnerable people are:

- older people – especially those over 75 and female
- those who live on their own or in a care home
- people who have a serious or long-term illness including heart or lung conditions, diabetes, kidney disease, Parkinson's disease or some mental health conditions
- people who are on multiple medicines that may make them more likely to be badly affected by hot weather
- those who may find it hard to keep cool – babies and the very young, the bed bound, those with drug or alcohol addictions or with Alzheimer's disease
- people who spend a lot of time outside or in hot places – those who live in a top-floor flat, the homeless or those whose jobs are outside

Tips for coping in hot weather

- **Stay Hydrated:** Encourage your family to drink plenty of fluids, primarily water, throughout the day. Remind your children to hydrate before, during, and after outdoor activities.
- **Dress Appropriately:** Dress yourselves and your children in lightweight, loose-fitting clothing made of breathable fabrics such as cotton.
- **Apply Sunscreen:** Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a high SPF to exposed skin. Make sure to cover all areas, including the face, neck, and ears. Remind your children to reapply sunscreen every two hours.
- **Seek Shade:** Encourage your children to play in shaded areas.
- **Plan Outdoor Activities Wisely:** Schedule outdoor activities during cooler times of the day, such as early morning or late evening. This helps minimize exposure to intense heat.
- **Provide Cooling Tools:** Equip your children with water bottles and encourage them to drink regularly. Consider using cooling towels, fans, or mist sprays to keep them cool and refreshed.
- **Be Mindful of Physical Exertion:** Discourage strenuous physical activities during hot weather, especially during peak heat hours. Encourage your children to engage in lighter activities and take frequent breaks in shaded areas.
- **Stay Informed:** Stay updated on weather forecasts and heat advisories in your area. Follow the guidelines and recommendations provided by local authorities to ensure the well-being of your family.

For more information visit GOV.UK: Beat the heat: staying safe in hot weather: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hot-weather-and-health-guidance-and-advice>