

A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 3rd November 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everybody had a lovely half term and have been able to adjust after the clocks changed last week! It's been a very busy first week back at Woodside, with the highlight being our Break The Rules Day. It was great to see the school community coming together to support the school and raise funds for the Woodside Association. We also held a very productive Woodside Association meeting this week, discussing lots of different upcoming events and plans for the school. Over the next week, the school will be selling poppies to support the Royal Legion ahead of Remembrance Day. Y6 children will take the box around the school each day next week, giving everyone the opportunity to donate and buy a poppy. If your child wishes to buy a poppy, please make sure that they have money available for this next week. A suggested donation would be either 50p or £1 per poppy.

Yesterday, I attended the ODBST annual Leadership Conference alongside our Chair of Governors, Jenny Faulkner. The theme of the day was "Sustainability" and the highlight of the day was a video of eco-councils from all across the Trust who explained the work which they had been doing to improve the sustainability of our schools. Woodside eco-council did a great job in explaining their work and their wishes for the future. As a Trust, sustainability is very important to all our schools, and we are working hard alongside others in our local area to create joint projects to help improve sustainability.

Next week we will have our second Open Morning, on Tuesday at 9:15am. This is an opportunity for prospective parents for next year's Y3 cohort to visit the school and see us in action. Please remind any friends or family who may be interested about this opportunity. We look forward to welcoming these visitors to our school next week.

Over the weekend, many people will be celebrating Bonfire Night. During assembly this morning, I spoke with the children about being safe around fireworks. I hope that you can enjoy a great weekend and remain safe if you are attending any firework displays.

Kind regards,

Mr Lloyd

Halloween fun in Hide Out Zone with Mrs Winson



House Point Totals

This Week	504	554	478	451
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
07.11.23	Open Morning from 9.15am
11.11.23	Cross Country event Hervines Park
13.11.23	2nd hand uniform sale after school
14.11.23	Year 4 Ancient Greek Day
16.11.23	Childhood Anxiety Workshop
21.11.23	PTA Disco
W.C 04.12.23	Last week of After School Clubs
05.12.23	Year 5 Trip to Oxford Science Museum
13.12.23	Year 5 Yoga @ Amersham School
13.12.23	Year 4 Christmas Production
15.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day, Santa dash and Christmas Cheer !
19.12.23	Rocksteady Christmas Performance
19.12.23	Last Day of Term (Autumn) School finish @ 1.30pm

[Click here for the calendar of 23/24 Term Dates](#)

Flyer below from the PTA regarding the 2nd hand uniform sale and Christmas jumper sale!

2ND HAND UNIFORM & CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE

We are asking for donations of pre-loved branded and non-branded school uniform ahead of our sale on **Monday, 13th November - after school**



Please bring donations to the school office from today to Friday 10th November



Do you have any childrens or adult sized Christmas jumpers that are too small now? Or do you fancy a new jumper yourself? Are you already thinking of buying jumpers for this year? We are also asking for any pre-loved, but still in good condition Adult & Childrens Christmas jumpers ahead of Christmas Jumper Day in December.



All proceeds go to the PTA Fund supporting your child's educational experience - donate via our justgiving QR code



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Please click [here](#) to find out more about a teach in Bucks recruitment fair sent from Chepping View Primary Academy.

Please click [here](#) to view a flyer regarding a new and pre-loved toy donation from Chiltern Toy Bank