

A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 6th October 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Today has been a lovely day at Woodside! I'm writing this newsletter following a very successful open morning, which saw many prospective families visit our school. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and it was great to hear so many lovely things about our school. This morning, our House Captains were entrusted to lead the tours and they were superb. They showed every corner of the school and were a real credit to Woodside.

We were also joined by Bev from the Mental Health Support Team, who shared flyers and information about the support which they offer. Bev is the allocated support worker for Woodside and works closely with Miss Richer & Mrs Mead to identify ways in which the team can support our school. Bev will also be at Woodside for the upcoming parents' evenings, giving all our families an opportunity to learn more about the team's offering and how we can support you and your children.

It was great to see such a large attendance at our open classroom event on Wednesday. Again, the feedback was incredibly positive with many parents appreciative of the opportunity to tour the classrooms and to see some of their children's work. Throughout the year, we are aiming to provide more opportunities for parents to visit the school for workshops or other events. We look forward to welcoming you to these events and showing the great work that is happening at Woodside.

On a health and safety note, we have noticed a rise in the number of pupils wearing earrings and covering them in tape. We expect children to remove earrings where they are able to do so, which is usually six weeks after they have had the piercing. Beyond this point, earrings should not be worn as they can be a cause of injury. We appreciate your support with this.

I hope that you enjoy what is forecasted to be a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week!

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd

Headteacher

FOODBANK COLLECTION

WE'RE COLLECTING FOR THE CHILTERN FOODBANK ALL NEXT WEEK - W/C MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO CLASS, OR DROP IN THE GREEN CRATE BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE ENTRANCE

In particular need of the following items:

- Fruit squash
- Tinned fruit
- Smash/powdered potatoes
- Sponge pudding
- Tinned rice pudding
- Shampoo
- Household cleaner
- Savoury biscuits

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
09.10.23	Year 6 trip to the Natural History Museum
10.10.23	Year 4 and Year 6 Cross Country Amersham
10.10.23	Author Visit Frank Cotteroll Boyce 9am-10am
10.10.23	PTA AGM Meeting at school @ 8pm
12.10.23	Flu Vaccinations
13.10.23	Year 5 Ultimate Frisbee @ DCHS
17.10.23	Parents Evening 1
18.10.23	Harvest Assembly to Year 3 Parents
19.10.23	Parents Evening 2
20.10.23	Last day of first half term (Autumn) School finish @ 3.15pm
30.10.23	First day back to school for second half of Autumn term
30.10.12	School Nurse Team for year 6
07.11.23	Open Morning from 9.15am
11.11.23	Cross Country event
14.11.23	Year 4 Ancient Greek Day

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

Half-Term Activities

Please see below a couple of half term activities which have been sent to the school office...

- [Half Term Holiday Activities at Wycombe Museum](#)
- [Half Term holiday camp with Premier Education](#)

House Point Totals

This Term	563	560	454	573
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar



Woodside PTA
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The PTA are pleased to announce
our big project for 2023/24 is.....
**the complete overhaul and
renovation of the school library**



Ready for
Spring
2024



But we need your help, DIY SOS style!!

We're calling on anyone who has the skills and enthusiasm to help with carpentry, painting & decorating or just your time and energy. We'd love to make this a school community project by involving as many as possible. If you think you can help please contact the PTA via the school office or email the team - woodsideschool08@googlemail.com

Here's a bit more about what we're planning.....

Make the library a bright, friendly and open space to visit



Use the space fully as a library and research resource to enable the use of all the available books



Create a real sense of entering a library, with entrance desk for book returns and new selections



Create a space the whole school can be proud of

