

A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 8th March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Most weeks, I talk about the amazing work being done by our children in the school but this week, I'd like to spend some time mentioning our amazing staff! When I applied for the Woodside Headteacher role, I was impressed with the staff at the school and the sense of togetherness that permeates the school. Since being in role, my admiration for the staff has grown endlessly.

We are really lucky to have fantastically skilled staff who are flexible and share their skills to provide the best for the children. You will often see teachers swapping classes to deliver subjects such as French, music, RE and computing. Our staff think of incredibly creative ways to inspire the children; this week I saw a biography lesson taking place in the hall, where the children had to search and find clues about their subject. We regularly have active Maths lessons and teachers often find visitors and experiences to enhance learning even more.

This week, Mr Appleby used his skills and expertise to deliver first aid lessons to pupils in Year 5, providing our children with a vital life skill. The teamwork at Woodside is incredible and shone through on World Book Day where all the children and staff looked resplendent in their costumes! Thanks to everyone for taking part and thanks to our staff for making Woodside wonderful!

Back to the children, it's been great to see Year 6 working really hard on their assessments this week and it's lovely that they have been able to finish off a hard week with a school trip today. I am taking several children to a local community allotment today to help our community look even better!

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Mr Lloyd



Aad and Benjamin (Year 4) took part and completed Cubs Endurance10 race with Cubs walking from Chesham to Great Missenden in very tough conditions due to the weather.

- Well done to Tudor in Year 4 for receiving another medal and moving to the next belt, white/blue in martial arts!!
- Also well done to Freddie in Year 3 for achieving a gold medal in Gymnastics!!

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
08.03.24	Year 6 Trip to RAF museum
08.03.24	Year 4 hockey Tournament—invited pupils only
12.03.24	Year 4 Frisbee tournament at Amersham school
13.03.24	Claire Balding visit PM
14.03.24	Swimming Finals- invited pupils only
14.03.24	STEM day
16.03.24	PTA Quiz night
Wk. Bg. 18.03.24	Last week of after school sports clubs
18.03.24	Year 4 Trip to Bhaktivedanta
20.03.24	Visiting Poet—Ash Dickson
20.03.26	3F (only) Parents Evening
21.03.24	Spring Parents Evening 1
25.03.24	School Escape Rooms
26.03.24	Rocksteady Concert 10am-12pm
26.03.24	Spring Parents Evening 2
27.03.24	Year 5 Easter Assembly
28.03.24	Last Day of half term. School finish @ 1.30pm No HOZ after school bookings, but breakfast Club is available.

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

House Point Totals

This Week

House points will be recorded on Monday as no Year 6 at school today

Maple

Willow

Elm

Cedar

WORLD BOOK DAY

7 MARCH 2024

On Thursday 7th March, we celebrated World Book Day with some fantastic activities. It was so lovely to see all the children in their wonderful costumes and to hear why they chose their characters. Each year group learned about a different poet and then performed one of their poems to another class. The children also enjoyed sharing their favourite book with another child in the school.

We are very excited to welcome Clare Balding on Wednesday 13th March and Ash Dickson on 20th March as part of our celebrations!



More photos to follow in next week's Newsletter!!!

Please see below for some Easter Camp links to webpages shared with the school office for your information...

- **First Touch Football** Easter Sports Megacamp- please click [here](#) (now accepting childcare vouchers!)
 - **Multisports Camp**- please click [here](#).
 - **Camp Beaumont**- for more details click here (use code **LOCALSCHOOL24** for a 10% discount on bookings)
 - **Mini Monets** Easter Camps- click [here](#).
 - **The Theatre Shed** - Easter holiday workshop - click [here](#)
 - **Table Tennis Camp** - Click [here](#)
 - **Wycombe Museum** Children and family activities - Click [here](#)
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- Please click [here](#) if you wish to view details of the **First Touch Sports Kids Driving School**.
 - Please see further details [here](#), regarding Chesham's first **Kids Triathlon** event taking place in July.
 - To view the monthly 'little green adventures' newsletter, mentioning the recent 'toy swap' - please click [here](#).

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See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 30/03/24

Woodside Summer Term Clubs

Clubs for the Summer Term 2024—click on the club name for more details.

Please note that children will be given an opportunity to sign up for all free lunchtime clubs that are within school time—you do not need to complete any forms for these clubs.

The school also offers various “drop in clubs” across lunchtimes.

Our popular wraparound care in our Hideout Zone is available for Breakfast Club and After School— booking can be made via MCAS. Please call the office if you have any questions!

[Taekwondo](#)

[First Touch Football](#)

*Bookings available from 11th March

[Netball](#)

Booking form will be
available next week

[Dance \(Year 3&4 only\)](#)

New

[Booking Page](#)

DON'T MISS THE EVENT OF THE YEAR!

WOODSIDE QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH
7.30PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

**1 week to go, get your
tickets on Classlist**

**A GUARANTEED FANTASTIC EVENING, WITH A
BIT OF HEALTHY COMPETITION THROWN IN...**

- **£10 PER PERSON - INCLUDES PIZZA**
- **NOT IN A TEAM - NOT TO WORRY, JOIN A
TABLE ON THE NIGHT**
- **TICKETS AVAILABLE ON CLASSLIST**

**SNACKS & DRINKS BAR ON THE NIGHT PLUS ...
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SCHOOL UKULELE LESSONS

If your child is interested in beginning ukulele tuition, please fill out the form below, and return to the school office. There will be a **FREE TASTER SESSION** taking place at your child's school soon.



I would like my child to attend the free ukulele taster session.

Child's Name:

Child's School:

School Year:

Contact Name & Mobile Number:

Email:

Allergies/Medical Conditions:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

There are currently a limited number of spaces available for group ukulele tuition for pupils at your child's school (existing students please disregard).

KEY INFORMATION

Lessons take place on a set day/time of the week at each school. We will confirm prior to the lessons beginning, which day they will take place at your child's school.

Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place either during the school day, or afterschool.

Lessons are ongoing throughout the school year. Each group usually contains between 3-6 students.

Lessons are £6.25 per student, and fees are invoiced on a half termly (5-7 weeks) basis.

Students can borrow a ukulele in school for their lesson, but we advise they purchase their own instrument at some point so they are able to practice at home.

Further details about our lessons can be found on our website at:

www.wecreatemusic.co.uk



Contact Us:
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