A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, I had the privilege of attending the Chiltern In Concert performance at King's Church. We were

invited to take 32 of our Year 6 children to sing alongside choirs from other schools in the local area and were treated to a fantastic performance of eight songs from musicals. The children were a credit to Woodside throughout both the afternoon rehearsals and the evening performance. It became a bit of an ODBST takeover, as four of the schools involved were from our Trust and the event was attended by our Director of Education, Jan Martin, who was full of praise for how well the children performed. It's opportunities like this that will be remembered by the children and their families for a long time. Well done to Mrs Harrison for her support with extra rehearsals and for preparing the Year 6 children so well.

The remaining Year 6 children were given the opportunity to go for a walk in the woods! They visited Willow Woods, with the support of several volunteers and conducted a tree survey whilst learning about the woodland in our local area. Many thanks to everyone involved for putting this afternoon together.

In school this week, we had our annual STEM Day, which is always a highlight! The children took part in a wide range of activities including, building bridges, constructing earthquake-proof structures, designing trebuchets and building marble runs. It's a wonderful day and is always lovely to see the children using their collaborative skills to work together and design some amazing structures.

Opportunities like STEM Day and the In Concert performances are part of what makes Woodside extra special. We're in the process of mapping out all of the amazing activities that we do in each year group and look forward to sharing these maps with you next term.

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3rd lune.

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd

House Point Totals				
This week	555	607	483	465
HALF TERM	1896	2028	1775	1792
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

Dates for your diary Date 23.05.25 Last Day of Half Term- School ends 02.06.25 Inset Day- School Closed 03.06.25 -Year 6 Bikeability - selected children 06.06.25 03.06.25 Year 4 Rounders @ Amersham School 04.06.25 4TB Forest School Morning 06.06.25 Year 5 Trip to Tate Modern 09.06.25 Gary Grant to see Year 6 10.06.25 Year 4 Athletics @ DCHS 10.06.25 Year 6 Magistrates in the community 11.06.25 4B Forest School Morning 12.06.25 Sports Day 13.06.25 PTA Mufti Day - Tombola items 14.06.25 Summer Fair 16.06.25 -Year 6 Residential 20.06.25 16.06.25 Year 5 Cricket @ Amersham School 17.06.25 5WM Forest School Morning 18.06.25 5HM Forest School Morning 23.06.25 Year 6 Money Talk- Skipton Building Society 24.06.25 Class Photos 26.06.25 Humanist Speaker Visit - Year 6 27.06.25 4B After School Hockey Tournament 30.06.25 Year 4 Trip to Verulamium 01.07.25 **Transition Day**

Click here for the calendar of 24/25 Term Dates

Please see our Easyfundraising QR code for anyone who is able to make a donation towards school activities and events which are additional to the regular curriculum. If you are able to, please scan the below code and donate what you can- thank you on behalf of all at Woodside!





Well done to Dannie in Year 5 who was involved in the Bucks plate final at ascot football ground last weekend - she has been playing football with Chesham United ladies under 10's and they were runners up !! Please see the photo of her with her medal here



Congratulations to Toby in Year 3 who was named under 8's player of the tournament for Westwood park at Saturdays Chalfont St Peter Tournament!! Please see the photo of his here with his medal and trophy



An amazing achievement for Seb in Year 5 last weekend, who competed at the 6 piece, Men's Open Gymnastics Competition in Milton Keynes. He achieved a gold medal in Floor! Well done Seb!

Year 6 children at the InConcert Event at Kings Church Amersham on Thursday 22nd May



Please see below for some useful and interesting links to webpages shared with the school office for your information...

- Supporting a child with ADHD online talk on 23rd June
- Amersham & Chalfont Hockey Club <u>Flyerz Sessions</u> and <u>May Half Term Camp</u>
- Out of This World Fun This May Half Term at Discover Bucks Museum



WOODSIDE **SUMMER** RAFFLE

We've got a great raffle again this year thanks to the generosity of our local businesses, with more prizes coming in every day!

£1 a ticket **Buy now via Classlist** Tickets also available on the day











Make 2 if you'd like!!

We'd love the children to create a Jolly Jar to be sold at the Summer Fair.

You can fill your jar with sweets, small toys, small stationery items, pens/crayons, fidget toys, whatever you can fit in! Just make sure its a clean

jar and any food items are in wrappers if including other items as well. And

remember NO NUTS.

Decorate and bring back to school by Friday 6th June



MUFTI DAY 13TH JUNE

SUMMER FAIR TOMBOLA **DONATION REQUEST**

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE IS A NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR THE

IN EXCHANGE WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF PRIZES FOR THE CHILDRENS AND ADULT TOMBOLAS FOR THIS YEARS SUMMER FAIR

ITEMS SUCH AS THIS WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

ADULTS - BOTTLE

- WINE/PROSECCO
- BEER OR CIDERBATH/SHOWER FOAMJAMS/PICKLES

CHILDRENS

- TOYS

YOU MAY HAVE ITEMS HANGING AROUND OR THINGS THAT

CAN BE 'REGIFTED'.
WE WOULD ASK THAT ITEMS ARE NEW (NOT USED) AND
CHILDRENS ITEMS ARE SUITABLE FOR THE WOODSIDE AGE **GROUP**

MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE!





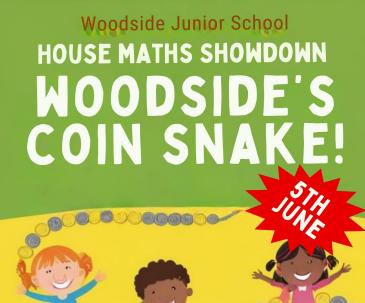
SUMMER FAIR

14TH JUNE - 2 TO 4PM

Come along for a FUN packed afternoon raising funds for our school. We have so many great things organised. Including...



Please sign up on Classlist to help at the event, we cannot do it without you!



BRING ENGLISH COINS TO HELP US MAKE A COIN SNAKE!

HOUSE POINTS FOR THE LONGEST AND MOST VALUABLE!



ACTIVITIES

- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor Games
- Picnic Lunch
- Physical activities
- Nature Activities

EVENT INFO

JUNE: BOOKINGS OPEN

JULY: CAMP OPENS

WEEK BLOCK: £180

Additionally our treasurer, secretary and voucher scheme administrator will be leaving at the end of the next school year, July 2026. We are looking for people who are interested to offer their help to come forward. In particular for the treasurer role as this requires some time to complete a full handover so we would like to have this in place by the end of this year.

Please do get in touch if you interested in these roles. Many thanks, PTA Team





JOIN OUR PTA

CHAIR OF THE PTA

Position open from Sept 2025 onwards

Our current PTA Chair will be stepping down at the end of this academic year, so we are now advertising for either one person or two people as Co-Chairs to take over this role from September 2025.

Without someone in the role of Chair the PTA will not be able to continue.

We have had a number of very successful years funding the all weather track in the field to support the daily mile, completing an overhaul and reopening of the library, and this year funding 4 new interactive whiteboards for the classrooms with plans to fund a further 4.

This alongside running discos, bingo afternoons, escape room experiences, fairs, end of year ice creams, Christmas gifts and school equipments needs has all been possible thanks to our community coming together to support the PTA.

We don't want to lose the momentum we have built over the last few years.

Working with the wider team and the school is very rewarding and involves the following:

- · Organising team meetings ahead of events
- · Planning what events will run through the year
- · Alongside the team, managing and resourcing events
- Working with the school to focus fundraising where needed

8AM - 6PM

FULL DAY: £40

HALF DAY: £23

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