A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week at Woodside, filled with colour and music as we celebrated World Mental Health Day.

Today, the school was a sea of sunshine as children and staff wore yellow in support of Mental Health Awareness Week. Thank you for your fantastic response to this initiative—it was heartwarming to see so many children proudly taking part and showing their support for such an important cause.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Cave-Hawkes, who organised a brilliant karaoke session on Wednesday as part of our mental health activities. Her classroom was filled with laughter, singing, and a real sense of togetherness. It was a wonderful reminder of the power of music and community. Thanks to the Wellbeing Ambassadors who helped choose the playlist of songs. I hope that the children enjoyed working with other classes on their activities today.

We were delighted to welcome our ODBST School Effectiveness Partner into school this week. Their visit was incredibly positive, and it was a pleasure to share the progress we've made so far this year. Together, we've set ambitious and achievable pupil targets for the remainder of the academic year, and we're excited to continue supporting every child to reach their full potential.

A gentle reminder to all parents: if your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please do let us know as early as possible. If we are unable to make contact, we will conduct a home visit to ensure everything is okay. This is part of our safeguarding procedures and helps us ensure the wellbeing of all our pupils.

We were also pleased to welcome Lindsey Wilkins, our Health & Safety Governor, into school this week. Lindsey carried out our regular health and safety walkaround and reviewed our safeguarding procedures. Her support and oversight are invaluable in helping us maintain a safe and secure environment for all.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd

House Point Total Week 6 493 552 490 556 Maple Willow Elm Cedar

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
13.10.25	Palaeontologist workshop for Year 6
14.10.25	Parents Evening 1 from 3.40-6.10pm
16.10.25	Parents Evening 2 from 4-7pm
17.10.25	Break the rules day
20.10.25	Diwali day
21.10.25	Open Morning 9am
21.10.25	Author visit - Athena Kugblenu
23.10.25	Year 3 Harvest Assembly to Parents 9am
24.10.25	INSET DAY
27.10.25	HALF TERM
31.10.25	
04.11.25	PTA Glow Disco after school
05.11.25	Forest School 6CH
08.11.25	Cross Country at Hervines Park
10.11.25	Year 3 skipping @ Amersham School
12.11.25	Forest School 6C
13.11.25	Open morning 9am
13.11.25	Governors Meeting @ 4pm
18.11.25	Year 6 NHS Height and Weight Check
19.11.25	Year 5 trip to Science Oxford Museum
21.11.25	Year 4 Greek Day @ Woodside
26.11.25	Year 6 Dodgeball @ Amersham School
27.11.25	Year 5 KS2 gymnastics @ DCHS

<u>Click here for the calendar of</u> <u>24/25 Term Dates</u>

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!





A huge congratulations to Varisha in Year 5 on completing her Level 5 in swimming! Additionally, she's been invited for training at the Collaborative National Badminton England Squad. Well done Varisha!



Mrs Harrison and Mrs Fox would like to ask for a donation of crayons- if you have any lying around at home not being used- Forest School would love to put them to good use! Please drop off at the school office.

Woodside will be expecting a poppy appeal box next week- if you would like your child to purchase any items, please send in a small amount of change in return for a poppy. Children will also be able to purchase other poppy themed items with a suggested donation of £1-£2.



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

October Half Term Activities at Wycombe Museum





