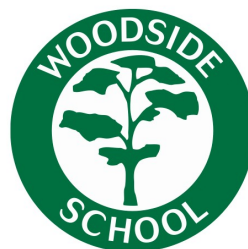


## A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 21st November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic Greek Day filled with exciting activities. The children created beautiful mosaics, ground herbal medicines, made wax tablets, and explored many more aspects of ancient Greek life. A big thank you to all the family members who volunteered their time and helped make this such a memorable experience for the children.

Congratulations to the Year 5 team for organising a brilliant trip to the Science Museum in Oxford. The children learned so much and behaved impeccably throughout the day. Thank you to everyone who made this trip possible.

As the weather turns colder, please ensure children come to school with coats, hats, and gloves to keep warm. All items should be clearly labelled, as they are easily misplaced.

We are proud to share that our school has been identified by the Department for Education as one of the highest-achieving schools for attendance among schools of a similar size and context. Thank you to all parents for your continued efforts to ensure excellent attendance. Special thanks to Mrs Mead for her fantastic work monitoring attendance and supporting families who need extra help.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mr Lloyd

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
26.11.25	Year 6 Dodgeball @ Amersham School
27.11.25	Year 5 KS2 gymnastics @ DCHS
27.11.25	Last FTF Session
05.12.25	Break the Rules Day- hamper donations
08.12.25	Flu Immunisations
09.12.25	Last Cheer Session
09.12.25	Year 4 Christmas Play 2pm and 6.30pm
10.12.25	Last TKD Taekwondo Session
11.12.25	Choir Christmas Concert 6pm
12.12.25	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Cheer after school
12.12.25	Last Netball and Last ZKT Sessions
12.12.25	Deadline for Rotary Young Artist Competition
15.12.25	Choir to sing for Age Concern
17.12.25	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
18.12.25	Carol Concert @ St Michaels & All Angels Church
19.12.25	Last Day of half term. School will finish @ 1.30pm No HOZ after school bookings, but breakfast Club is available.
05.01.26	Inset Day
06.01.26	First day back in School - Spring Term 2026

[Click here for the calendar of 24/25 Term Dates](#)

### Spring Term After School Club bookings

Please click [here](#) to be directed to our school website page with all the after school sporting activities available.

- Cheerleading Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm

- Taekwondo Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm

- FTF Thursday 3.15-4.15pm. Bookings will be open from Monday 24th November. Please note that the website address has changed slightly and is now - [www.firsttouchsports.co.uk](http://www.firsttouchsports.co.uk).

The deadline for club sign-ups is Friday 12th December, club capacity will be more limited next term so we recommend to sign up sooner rather than later.

- Netball Friday 3.15-4.15pm

- ZKT Dance Friday 3.15-4.15pm

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!



### House Point Total

Week 3	334	407	316	348
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar



- Congratulations this week to Emme Year 3 and Felicity Year 6 who had been awarded medals for Cheerleading!

### Year 5 Trip to Science Oxford

Year 5 had a brilliant day at Science Oxford on Wednesday 19th November. The teachers were very proud of the children, as they demonstrated the Woodside values beautifully, especially being 'CURIOUS'.

The children enjoyed and explored multiple hands-on activities that encouraged them to **think, apply their scientific knowledge and vocabulary and be inquisitive**, but best of all, for the adults, was witnessing the **awe and wonder** on their faces during all 3 sessions; the **materials workshop (physics - chemical reaction, heating, irreversible change, predicting, observing)** the **science show (physics - buoyancy, balance)** and time in the **explore zone (physics - air resistance, gears, electrical circuits, magnetism, using microscopes)**.



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

- [Wycombe Wanderers Winter Wonderland Market - Sunday 30th November](#)



### Year 4 Greek Day

The children started their day exploring the Agora (Athenian Market Place) where they made crafts; including silver pendants, wax tablets, mini clay pots and mini mosaics. They then went on to visit the medicine stall, all the while spies were giving disinformation about the Greek War which was afoot.

In the afternoon, to celebrate victory over the Persians, we had a feast delivered to us by servants accompanied by dance, plays and music, all put on by the Greek citizens!

Many thanks to the parents, all the children looked amazing in their costumes! What a wonderful day.







THE WOODSIDE  
Association

'TIS THE SEASON FOR...

# Christmas *Cheer*

FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 3.15 - 5pm

**Join us for a joyful afternoon of festive family fun!**

Browse Christmas stalls packed with gifts and stocking fillers, enjoy games and crafts with the children, and treat yourself to hot chocolate, teas, coffees and delicious seasonal bakes.

**Don't forget to enter our fantastic**

**FESTIVE HAMPER RAFFLE!**

Raffle tickets available via Classlist or on the door.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
SIGN UP ON CLASSLIST!**





  
**THE WOODSIDE**  
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**DITCH THE UNIFORM AND...**

# Break the Rules

**FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER**

**IN EXCHANGE FOR A HAMPER DONATION**

**YEAR 3 – GREEN | YEAR 4 – RED**

**YEAR 5 – GOLD | YEAR 6 – SILVER/WHITE**

**Please leave donations with the teacher or the office**



**Important!**  
No football boots,  
heels, or jewellery,  
and wear age  
appropriate  
clothing!

**BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS ON CLASSLIST NOW!**

The Woodside Association, Registered Charity No. 296361

THE ELVES AND SANTA WOULD LIKE TO HELP  
RAISE MONEY FOR THE LOCAL SCHOOLS AND  
NURSERIES, ALL THE WAY FROM THE NORTH  
POLE!!



Dear parents and carers,

Santa is joining up with local schools and nurseries to raise some money for their PTA funds and general money for new play, learning and craft equipment. We are sending magical personalised letters with a high quality authentic feel, from Santa to the children with an additional certificate saying they have got onto Santa's list. Signed by Santa and stamped by Rudolph with a beautifully decorated brown envelope straight from the 'North Pole'. Each letter is personalised to the child - as is the card certificate. You can provide a reason for them being selected for Santa's list, their name and home town and it is all put in a plain envelope for the parent/carer to drop on the door mat when the time is right. To order you can go online and fill in your customisation and select which nursery or school you are raising money for. Santa letters will be £6.50 with 30% of this going straight back into your child's setting. Order must be placed no later than December 9th and will either be posted out to you or handed to you at collection time at school/nursery.



Ho! Ho! Ho!



Santa Claus

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[Link to order your personalised letter from Santa](https://www.cardjay.com/product/santa-letter/)

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