

## A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 17th January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy week at Woodside and I'd like to say a huge thank you to all of the Woodside staff! They have really pulled together to manage some difficult times this week, as we have covered the absence of several staff members. We work really hard at Woodside to try and cover any absence with familiar staff, that the children know, so that we can minimise any disruption to learning. I appreciate the toll this can take on people who are stepping up into different positions or performing different roles in the school and am grateful for having such a great team at Woodside!

I have spent a lot of the week meeting with class teachers to discuss last term's assessments and to plan how children will be supported and challenged going through the next term. It is always great to hear how passionate the staff are about children's progress and I am always impressed with the creativity and depth of the ideas that the teachers have to support their class. As was mentioned in last year's inspection, our staff do go above and beyond to meet the needs of every pupil.

This week, many of you will have seen that PCSO Jacqueline Day joined me on the gates at drop-off. It was lovely to see that the single-yellow and double-yellow lines were kept clear on that day! PCSO Day even suggested that we should buy a cardboard cutout of her to put out the front of the school! However, it would be great if we could all continue to park safely without the need for a police presence at the school. Ultimately, we are all role models for the children in our care and they need to see that we are making the correct decisions to help keep everyone safe.

I hope that everyone has a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd

### Spring 1 Class Newsletters



**Year 3**   **Year 4**  
**Year 5**   **Year 6**



- Well done to Daisy in Year 5 for achieving 'Trainer of the Week' at football.



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

\*Please click [here](#) to view details of a holiday camp happening at Little Chalfont Primary during February half term.

\*Please click [here](#) to find out about the Community Swap Café at St Michael's Church on Saturday 1st February

### House Point Totals

This week	510	569	445	535
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
W/C: 20.01.25	Year 6 Dodgeball @ Amersham School
21.01.25	Year 5 Mixed Netball @ Amersham School
24.01.25	Year 5 Hockey Festival- Invitation only
31.01.25	4TB Hockey Tournament- Invitation only
01.02.25	Cross Country- Lowndes Park
03.02.25 - 07.02.25	Children's Mental Health Week
11.02.25	Year 6 Fitness @ Amersham School
14.02.25	Last Day of Half Term- School ends 3.15pm
25.02.25	Year 5 trip to Living Rainforest
03.03.25 - 06.03.25	Year 5 Bikeability- selected children only.
05.03.25	Year 4 Yoga @ Amersham School
08.03.25	Cross Country- Lowndes Park
11.03.25	Year 3 Benchball @ Amersham School
21.03.25	Year 4 Benchball
21.03.25	4B Hockey Tournament after school - invitation only
W/C: 24.03.25	Last session for all after school clubs
26.03.25	Year 3 skipping @ Amersham School

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

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