A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 27th September 2024

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a very wet week at Woodside and I'd like to start the newsletter today by thanking Mr Appleby and Mrs

Edwards for their work this week in trying to keep us dry! Mr Appleby has spent a lot of the week on the roof clearing leaves, or helping to pump water out of our playground drains to ensure that we don't get a flood! Yesterday, we did have a small flood in the Y4 classrooms and it was all hands on deck to clear it quickly so that the rooms are ready for use today!

This week saw the election of our new House Captains from the Y6 team. I was able to visit all four House meetings on Tuesday and was very impressed by the standard of the speeches which I heard. Every candidate put a lot of effort into their speech and should be proud of themselves, as it is challenging to stand in front of a group of your peers and present in that way. Well done to the elected House Captains, I am sure that you will do a great job representing your House and our school in the coming year.

In the coming weeks all year groups will also elect pupils to be representatives on our School Council, Eco-Council, Wellbeing Ambassadors and Sports Crew. Pupil leadership is really important at Woodside and we value the input that these different groups have to school life at Woodside.

We also had our first PTA meeting of the year this week. It was lovely to see some new faces and to share ideas about fundraising projects with the group. They have some great events planned for the year, although we can always use more volunteers to help us ensure that we can run these events to the highest standard! Pop in to the office if you're able to help in any way and we'll pass your details on to the PTA.

This weekend is also the last chance to get your nominations in for the Parent Governor role at Woodside. See last week's newsletter for details on how to express interest.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend and manage to stay as dry as possible! Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd

House	Captain
Maple	Denis & Bhavika
Cedar	Millie & Charlie
Elm	Isabelle H & Harry
Willow	Isabel B & Dylan

House Point Totals					
Weeks 1-4	946	939	1009	970	
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar	

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
28.09.24	Cross Country—Gayhurst School CANCELLED
30.09.24	Year 3 Personal Best @ Amersham School
30.09.24	Year 4 'Italy Day'
01.10.24	Skipping workshops
08.10.24	Parents Evening 1 from 3.40pm-6.10pm
08.10.24	Year 5 Basketball @ Amersham School
10.10.24	Parents Evening 2 from 4.30-7pm
11.10.24	4TB Hockey Tournament after school - Invitation Only
12.10.24	Cross Country– Hervines Park
17.10.24	Year 6 Trip to Natural History Museum
23.10.24	Year 3 Harvest Assembly to parents 9.15am
24.10.24	Open Morning 9-10.30am
24.10.24	PTA Disco
25.10.24	Diwali Day
25.10.24	Last day of half term - School finish at 3.15pm
05.11.24	Year 5 Trip - Oxford Science Museum
06.11.24	Flu Vaccinations
08.11.24	Break the rules day
12.11.24	Open Morning 9-10.30am

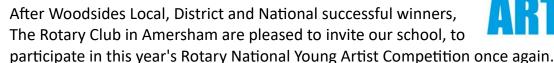
<u>Click here for the calendar of</u> 23/24 Term Dates

Please see our brand new 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!



ROTARY YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

EXCITING NEW ART COMPETITION Rotary Young Artist Competition 2024/25





The theme of this year's Competition is simply: 'Wonderful Water' so it enables young people the widest opportunity to share their creative talents.

The **deadline** for our entries will be **Friday 6th December 2024.**

Please hand your entry with the <u>required completed entry form signed by parents/guardians (find attached on the next page) directly to Mrs McCarthy or to the School Office before or on this date.</u>

<u>Children can pop into to Mrs McCarthys drop in Art Competition Club during Friday</u> lunchtimes for any help with creative ideas.

YOUR TASK

To produce one finished 2-dimensional, up to a maximum size of A2, unframed, piece of artwork based upon the theme, 'Wonderful Water'.

Artwork can be produced in any medium or mixed medium: eg. pen and ink, pencil, paint, collage, watercolours, print making. So be creative!

On your entry form, please print carefully

- 1. Your full name
- 2. Our school's name Woodside Junior School, Amersham, Bucks HP6 6NW
- 3. Your age as on 31st August 2024
- 4. Write a brief sentence (best handwriting), describing the relationship of your artwork to the competition theme, 'Wonderful Water' (failure to do so will mean the entry is ineligible and the entrant is disqualified).

The competition aims to encourage young people to be:

- -creative
- -develop skills in using traditional, contemporary or digital media
- -demonstrate interpretation of the topic
- -express personal ideas through a selected medium

At <u>ALL</u> stages of the competition, competitors will receive a certificate of participation and prizes are awarded at heat, district and national levels. Good luck and enjoy using your artistic skills to be creative! Mrs McCarthy







In order to enter the competition, please complete the form below, or click here to download or copy, alternatively, you can collect a paper copy from the school office.







- Please read the Rotary Young Artist Information Pack before completing this form.
- Please ensure that you save this form to your own device. Once completed save it again and send it back to the Rotary club as an

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Rotary Details	
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Amersham	District Number: 1260
Rotarian Contact Name:	Email: shearingfamily@hotmail.com
Stephen Shearing	snearingianily@nounali.com
Stephen Shearing	Tel No: 07961956806
Note that copyright remains with the artist but submission au	thorises Rotary to use it for promotional purposes.
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- Well done to both Kateryna and Anir for being awarded a medal in Football.
- Both Dulcie and Oliver. D passed a grade in their piano exam – congratulations!
- Ruby in Year 3 has passed her ballet exam— Amazing!

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

- Please click here to view details on an Art Camp taking place this half term at Hervines Pavilion.
- If you would like more information on the October half term sports megacamp, please click here.
- St Peter's Church, Berkhamsted have sent information on a Choir Day- for further details, please click <u>here</u>.
- Please click <u>here</u> to see details on a one day October Half Term Nature Holiday Camp.

If you are looking for a fun camp to keep the children entertained this October Half-Term, Next Thing Education are hosting a spooky tech camp at Woodside Junior School.

Please click the website below for more details.

Woodside Junior School October Camp - Next Thing Education

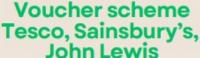






There are lots of ways YOU can help to raise money for the school







with the woodsted voucher scheme, you can earn money for the school when you shop at Tesco and Sainsbury's (in-store) and John Lewis and Waltrose (online and in-store). Simply order your reloadable gift cardisl and set up a one-off or regular payment. All the money you load onto your card is yours to spend - and the shops pay Woodside 4% commission.



How do I sign up?

- Decide which shop(s) and the value of the vouchers required eg.
 Tesco £100, John Lewis £50
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- Set up a standing order* for each month or transfer a one-off payment.

3. Email woodside.voucher@gmail.com with the details of your orde

Bank Details: The Woodside Association Account #: 21514168 Sort Code: 30-90-18



Add Easyfundraising to your web browser and link to The Woodside Association to raise funds as you shop. Hundreds of retailers take part.

Match funding

does your company support this?



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Please click here to see a letter from the PTA regarding Match Funding—please take some time to have a read.