

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 - <u>Invitation Only</u>
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

[Click here for the calendar of](#)

[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



After Woodsides Local, District and National successful winners, The Rotary Club in Amersham are pleased to invite our school, to participate in this year's Rotary National Young Artist Competition once again. 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 **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.**

Children can pop into to Mrs McCarthys drop in Art Competition Club during Friday 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 ALL 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.



Entry Form 2024/2025

- 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 email attachment.
- By signing this form, you confirm you have read, understood and agreed to the contents of the Information Pack and the Privacy Notice on the reverse of this form.
- Please note, this official entry form, once completed, will be used for all stages of the competition.
- Please return this form to the competition organiser you received it from and by the date they have specified.

Entrant's Name: (please type or use CAPITAL letters)	Age on 31 st Aug 2024:
*School/College/Community Organisation/Private Entry:	Contact Name:
	Email:
Please tick category being entered:	
Junior <input type="radio"/>	Intermediate <input type="radio"/>
	Senior <input type="radio"/>
To be completed by Entrant only:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I, the named Entrant, declare that this entry is entirely my own work. Entries that contain plagiarism will be disqualified.	

Please provide a brief sentence below describing the relationship of the artwork to the theme. (*Required)

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Entrant's Contact Details

(only to be completed by Entrant if they are 18 years of age at the time of signing this form)

Entrant's Email:	Entrant's Tel No:

Rotary Details

Sponsored by Rotary Club of: Amersham	District Number: 1260
Rotarian Contact Name: Stephen Shearing	Email: shearingfamily@hotmail.com
	Tel No: 07961956806

Note that copyright remains with the artist but submission authorises Rotary to use it for promotional purposes.

Entrants under the age of 18 when this form is completed or who are 18 years of age and over but not legally eligible to give consent, must get a parent/guardian signature to give permission as set out below. If the Entrant is 18 years of age, and legally eligible to give consent, when this form is completed, they are giving permission themselves:-

- for the named Entrant to take part and be identified in the competition.
- for the information on this form to be used for all stages of the competition (should the Entrant progress) and shared in accordance with the Privacy Notice with appropriate competition organisers at each stage.

By signing this form, you are also acknowledging that you have read and agree to the Privacy Notices referred to on the reverse of this form in respect of the use of personal information.

Official photography and videos may be made for publicity including Rotary clubs, districts, clusters and Rotary GB&I websites, social media, member magazines and may be shared with the media. Please tick the appropriate box below.
Agree <input type="radio"/>
Disagree <input type="radio"/>

Parent/Guardian Contact Details

(only to be completed by Parent/Guardian if Entrant is a minor, under the age of 18 years of age at the time of signing this form)

Parent/Guardian's Email:	Parent/Guardian's Tel No:

*Parent/Guardian/Entrant (Print Name):	**Signature:	Date:

*delete as appropriate

**Entrant may only sign this form if they are 18 years of age on the date the Entry Form is signed



- 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 [here](#).
- Please click [here](#) 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](#)



Spooky Inventions

Next-Thing education camps

Minecraft Spookfest

Un-BOO!-lievable Tech fun!

October Half Term

9 am -3 pm, Ages 5 -11

Limited Spaces Remaining!

Tech Fun! www.nextthing.education

£175 FOR 5 DAYS!

NEXT THING EDUCATION

OCTOBER TECH CAMPS

BOOK NOW

BE QUICK BEFORE SPACES RUN OUT!

SPOOKY INVENTIONS

HANDS ON TECH

VIRTUAL REALITY

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

School Lottery




WELCOME BACK!
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL
PLAY OUR LOTTERY

- Join the lottery to support our school
- Win weekly cash prizes up to £25,000
- Free entry into the bonus Super Draw

BUY TICKETS:
Go to: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
And search for: Woodside




Voucher scheme Tesco, Sainsbury's, John Lewis



Shop for Woodside

Raise money for the school on your weekly shop

With the Woodside Voucher Scheme, you can earn money for the school when you shop at Tesco and Sainsbury's (in-store) and John Lewis and Waitrose (online and in-store). Simply order your reloadable gift cards 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.



Order your supermarket gift cards through school → While you shop as normal... → ...Woodside earns commission!

How do I sign up?

1. Decide which shop(s) and the value of the vouchers required eg. Tesco £100, John Lewis £50
2. 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 order

Standing orders must settle by the 1st of the month, please use your name as a reference

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

easyfundraising

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?



UK Companies currently running Match Funding schemes

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3. Shop in-store across Asda & George and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
4. Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda from using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
5. We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.

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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.