

A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 24th November 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely, if very busy, week at Woodside! On Wednesday, the school had its annual Health and Safety audit. This included a thorough check of all our policies and procedures relating to Health & Safety, as well as a site tour. I'm delighted to report that the school met 100% of the expectations from the audit. Well done to Mr Appleby for his hard work relating to this audit.

We also received a safeguarding audit from the ODBST on Thursday. During this audit, the Trust looked at our record-keeping, policies and the school culture relating to the safeguarding of children. The audit was conducted by Jan Martin, the Trust's Director of Education, who was very pleased with the arrangements for safeguarding at Woodside.

It's been lovely to walk around the school this week and show visitors around our fantastic school. I've seen many great lessons, heard the choir singing their Christmas songs in preparation for their upcoming concerts and was even serenaded with "Happy Birthday" on many occasions as I celebrated on Wednesday! Thanks to all the staff for their lovely card and the cake in the staffroom.

It was also lovely to hear of ten Y4 children who took part in a hockey festival at Amersham & Chalfont last Friday. They really enjoyed the session and are looking forward to learning even more hockey skills in the future.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mr Lloyd

Rotary Young Artist Competition

A note from Mrs McCarthy...

We have received some wonderful, creative art entries for the ROTARY YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION; fantastic!

Reminder, the deadline for entries is **Friday 8th December**, find full information [here](#) and find the entry form [here](#). Please hand in your fabulous art work with the required completed entry form **signed by parents/guardians** and **complete the information required on the back of your art work**.

Enjoy being creative!

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
29.11.23	Chiltern Bookshop Book Fair @ 3.15pm in the School Hall
30.11.23	Chiltern Bookshop Book Fair @ 3.15pm in the School Hall
30.11.23	'Nude Food' Day
W.C 04.12.23	Last week of After School Clubs
05.12.23	Year 5 Trip to Oxford Science Museum
08.12.23	Mufti Day in exchange for PTA raffle items
08.12.23	Deadline for Rotary Young Artist competition
13.12.23	Year 5 Yoga @ Amersham School
13.12.23	Year 4 Christmas Production
15.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day, Santa dash and Christmas Cheer !
19.12.23	Rocksteady Christmas Performance
19.12.23	Last Day of Term (Autumn) School finish @ 1.30pm
04.01.24	INSET DAY
05.01.24	INSET DAY
08.01.24	First day back to school for Spring term 2024
29.01.24	Year 4 Fitness @ Amersham School
31.01.24	Year 6 Benchball @ Amersham School

[Click here for the calendar of 23/24 Term Dates](#)



Thank you all so much for your generous donations for Children In Need last Friday, you raised an incredible...

£216.25!!!

House Point Totals

This Week	280	325	349	339
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

Please click [here](#) for information on a local Christmas Holidays Table tennis camp available for Years 4, 5 and 6.

If you would like to view some information on 'what to do if your child is suffering with sleep issues' then please click [here](#)

Please click [here](#) to view a flyer from the Discover Bucks Museum regarding their Family Christmas Day.

Lastly, if you are interested in seeing what Festive Events are happening at Wycombe Museum, please click [here](#).

Nude food competition

The nude food competition is back! It's a competition between all the classes, where they compete to have no single use plastic in their lunch box. The Eco Council will give you a sticker if you don't and mark that down on the tally. In the end, the class with the most 'Nude food' wins the trophy.



The class to beat is 5WM (6CH now) as they won the trophy last term.

Good luck to all of the classes!

How to win;

- 1. Use Tupperware, no cling film or plastic bags.**
- 2. Buy larger packets of crisps and pack a portion for lunch.**
- 3. Do the same for yogurts.**
- 4. Buy or make a cake and take a slice in your lunch box.**



PTA flyer to follow...



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
WOODSIDE SCHOOL'S
CHRISTMAS CHEER!
FRIDAY DEC 15TH - AFTER SCHOOL TO 5PM**

**OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL CHOIR &
YEAR 4 CHILDREN WILL BE SINGING!**

AND THERE'S LOTS TO ENJOY..

**STALLS WITH CHRISTMAS GIFTS
& STOCKING FILLERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

**MINCE PIES,
CAKES, SAMOSA**

**HOT CHOCOLATE
TEAS & COFFEES**

SWEET STALL, CRAFTS & MORE

**PLEASE DO SIGN UP ON CLASSLIST TO
HELP, WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR
SUPPORT!**

**ALL PROFITS GO TO ENRICH YOUR
CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND YOU CAN STILL
DONATE VIA OUR JUSTGIVING QR CODE**

