

## A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 25th April 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term! We're now two thirds of the way through the school year and into my favourite term of the year. Upcoming, we have transition days, the Y6 residential and, of course, the KS2 SATs. It is a very short, but very busy first half term and there will be a lot to cram in. With this in mind, every day at school counts, so please help us by ensuring your child is in school as much as possible. Missing just 10 days of school in Year 6 means that a child is 25% less likely to achieve the expected standard at the end of Y6 than a child, on the same trajectory, who comes to school more often.

Yesterday, I met with other Headteachers and Senior Leaders from the Trust to discuss the summer term plans for the ODBST. It was great to hear about their commitment to our schools and, in particular, a focus on community engagement. All schools were asked to share ways in which they engage with the community and how these links are embedded into the curriculum and wider school life. It was lovely to spend time reflecting on all of the links we have with local agencies and institutions, and to consider the positive impact these have on the lives of pupils at Woodside.

If you arrived early at pick-up yesterday, you may have seen a snippet of Terry Price's incredible scooter showcase. We were lucky to have Terry, a former scooter world champion, in school for two days to work with our Y5 & 6 children. Terry led some of the best workshops that I've ever seen during my time in education, providing inspiration to the children and demonstrating, literally, how important it can be to get up and keep going after a fall! His term of "flearning", learning through failing, definitely stuck with me. There's some action shots of Terry completing his star trick of a backflip later on in the newsletter!

I hope that you have a lovely weekend,

Mr Lloyd

With the warm weather starting to make an appearance, please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat and water bottle. Please also ensure you have applied sun cream in the morning.

Thank you



### House Point Totals

This week	No house points recorded this week			
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

### Dates for your diary

Date	Event
25.04.25	Mufti Day for CEDAR
W/C: 28.04.25	After School Clubs re-start
28.04.25 - 29.04.25	Year 5 Rivers Trip
29.04.25	Year 6 Girls Netball Friendly Match
29.04..25 - 30.04.25	Year 4 Local Geography Walk
05.05.25	Bank Holiday - School Closed
06.05.25	Year 3 Skipping @ Amersham School
07.05.25	Year 4 Frisbee @ Amersham School
12.05.25 - 15.05.25	SATs Week For Year 6
16.05.25	4TB after school hockey tournament- invited pupils only.
19.05.25	Gary Grant to see Year 6
23.05.25	Last Day of Half Term- School ends 3.15pm
02.06.25	Inset Day- School Closed
03.06.25 - 06.06.25	Year 6 Bikeability
03.06.25	Year 4 Rounders @ Amersham School
04.06.25	4TB Forest School Morning
10.06.25	Year 4 Athletics @ DCHS
10.06.25	Year 6 Magistrates in the community
11.06.25	4B Forest School Morning
12.06.25	Sports Day!

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

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!





Photo's below from the Scooter Workshop with Terry Price, featuring his amazing backflip!



### DT Easter Competition

Please see below a photo of the Easter competition entries and 3 winners!

1st place - Maria-Natalia Yr6

2nd Place - Jessica T Yr4

3rd Place - Jessica W Yr4







# Pay it forward

## *it starts with you!*

We are launching a "Pay It Forward" campaign to help fund trip spaces for children who otherwise may not be able to attend. If you are able to contribute—whether a small donation or the cost of a full trip—you can help make sure no child misses out.

### How You Can "Pay it Forward"?

- ✓ Donate via the "pay it forward" button in the MCAS store

**Give the gift of an  
unforgettable experience.**

At Woodside School,  
we want every child  
to have the chance  
to go on school trips,  
but for some  
families, the cost can  
be a challenge.

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

[Kings Church Amersham- Summer Term Camp flyer](#)

[Free ADHD Webinar offer for parents- Buckinghamshire Council](#)

[Chesham Fringe Festival - May Bank Holiday \(23 to 25 May\)](#)



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# PTA PARENT MEETING

This time we'll be planning for the Summer Fair on 14<sup>th</sup> June.  
We'd really appreciate as much help as possible, so do come along to share ideas and offer your help.  
Many thanks in advance!



**Tuesday**

29th April, 8pm

**COME AND JOIN US** →



Online via Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 936 539 129 547 5

Passcode: yZ6or6



# Join us!

# WE ARE HIRING

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