## A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 19th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the year! It's been such a busy year and I can't believe how close we are to the end.

On a personal note, it's been lovely to get to know the

Woodside community during my first year and I'm very proud of our achievements which included a fantastic Ofsted judgment!

The last week in school is always lovely, as we celebrate many of the successes which we have had over the year. It's also a time to say goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 children who are moving on to a variety of different secondary schools. They have worked really hard throughout the year and achieved SATs results which reflect this hard work. I look forward to sharing these results in their pupil reports.

The Year 6 production of "Jungle Book" was a real highlight of the last week and it was a privilege to watch the performance yesterday. All of Year 6, both pupils and staff, put a great deal of effort into the play and it shone through in a fantastic performance. They now have their Leavers' Assembly, water fight and silent disco to look forward to in the final few days.

It's been lovely to read all of the pupil reports over the last couple of weeks and we look forward to sharing these on MCAS in the coming days.

I'm delighted to be able to finish the year with some wonderful news. Yesterday, we received confirmation that we have achieved the Gold Award from SportsMark, which is a fantastic achievement and testament to all of the hard work put in by Mrs Tandara across the year. Well done!

I hope that you all have a lovely, sunny summer and look forward to seeing back in school in September.

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd

#### Euro2024 Sweepstake

Please see below for the winners of the Euro2024 Sweepstake the PTA ran at the Summer Fair.

There were 2 categories, pick a winner and pick a final (x2 teams)

- 1: Pick a winner Audrey Year 4
- 2: Pick a final no one picked the combination of final two teams so the PTA decided to give the prize to the Runner up from Pick a Winner—who was **Freddie H Year4**

Both Audrey and Freddie will receive a Euro24 Football!!

House Point Totals				
Whole Year!	16,105	15,427	14,556	14,779
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

# **Dates for your diary**

Date	Event
19.07.24	Woodside's Got Talent
19.07.24	Nude Food Competition
22.07.24	Year 6 leavers assembly
23.07.24	End of year achievement assembly—choir to sing
23.07.24	Last Day of half term. School finish @ 1.30pm  No HOZ after school bookings, but breakfast Club is available.
03.09.24	Inset Day
04.09.24	Inset Day
05.09.24	***Back to School*** New School Year starts
25.09.24	Kittle individual and sibling photos

Click here for the calendar of 23/24 Term Dates



#### \*\*Save the date\*\*

First cross country of the new season will be Saturday 28th September 2024 at Gayhurst School, Gerrards Cross.

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!



## Year 5 Viking Day!

On Tuesday, year 5 enjoyed their Viking day where they painted shields, created Viking tapestries and prepared and cooked a Viking stew. They then feasted all together in the sunshine!







Super effort from Jaxon in Year 5 who made an amazing Lego model building at Legoland!

Also to Neev in Year 4 for winning a Bucks County Cricket competition with his team.

Finally to Raffy who completed his first ever triathlon last weekend.



Congratulations to Varisha in Year 3 for being awarded the Club Badminton Winner! Here's a photo of her receiving her trophy!



### Well Done!!

Huge well done to Tom, Olly D, Spencer and Ellis all in year 3 for completing the 'steel' triathlon event last weekend in Chesham! They swam 50m, cycled 2km and ran 1km. Please see this photo of the boys with their medals at the finish line!



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

- Please click <u>here</u> to find information on some Hockey clubs taking place this summer holidays!
- (Don't forget we have lots of information on summer camps on our school website!)
- Please click <u>here</u> if you would like some information on the free lunches available to children eligible for Pupil Premium over the summer holidays.