#### A word from Mr Lloyd

#### Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of the Spring term! It's been a very busy term, which has flown by and it's hard to believe that we're nearly two-thirds of the way through the school year already.

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Last week, the children undertook their end of Spring term assessments, and I have been really pleased with the progress that I have seen from many children across the school. Well done everybody for all your hard work.

Congratulations to our cross-country runners who competed in the National Championships last week. It was a very tough race, against a very high standard of competition. All of our Woodside pupils completed the course and should be very proud of their efforts. Well done!

This week, we have had many school trips and events going on. Year 6 enjoyed a great visit to RAF Hendon, where they had the opportunity to learn more about their topic on World War Two. Year 4 have been very busy with a trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor, where they extended their learning about the Hindu temple. These visits are really important to add depth and breadth to our curriculum and it's always great fun to hear the pupils talking about their experiences afterwards.

With Break the Rules Day today, it's a great opportunity to remind people that the PTA need more help to make events like this work! Please come and see me if you are able to lend some time to the PTA, as we are desperately in need of more support and people to help organise events.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Lloyd

#### **Breakfast Club Playworker Vacancy**

We are looking for someone to join our HOZ team as a Breakfast Club Playworker.

Monday - Friday from 7.30 - 8.45am during Term Time only.

If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact the school office.

House Point Totals				
This week	430	412	408	460
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

#### **Dates for your diary** Date **Event** 28.03.25 Break the Rules Day PTA event 31.03.25 2nd Hand Uniform Sale after school 01.04.25 **Rocksteady Spring Concert** 01.04.25 VE Day learning (Year 6 only) 01.04.25 Spring Parents Evening 1 02.04.25 Year 3 trip- Ashmolean Museum 02.04.25 PTA Bingo event- after school 03.04.25 Year 5 Easter Assembly to parents 03.04.25 Spring Parents Evening 2 04.04.25 Last Day of half term. School finish @ No HOZ after school bookings, but breakfast Club is available. 21.04.25 Bank Holiday- School Closed 22.04.25 Inset Day- School Closed 23.04.25 Year 5&6 Scooter Workshop 24.04.25 Year 5&6 Scooter Workshop 29.04.25 Year 6 Girls Netball Friendly Match 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 -SATs Week For Year 6 15.05.25 16.05.25 4TB after school hockey tournamentinvited pupils only.

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!





- Well done to Shanaya in Year 3, who received a bronze medal in her first ever taekwondo competition last week. Please see the photo below.
- Congratulations to Rosa-Lynn in Year 3 for passing her Ballet Grading with a commendation!
   Please see the photo below.
- Last weekend 4 boys from Year 6 (Tom, Freddie, Shrey and Dylan) who play for Kings Church FC u11s Forest won the Chiltern Church Junior League U11 Shield. Great team performance, please see the photo below!
- Brian, Max, Denis, Lohan and Teja a also in Year 6, won the Cup for their Leopards team in the Chiltern Church Junior League at the weekend! Well done!
- Another Win in the Chiltern Church Junior League, Kolby from Year 3 won the Cup with his bobcats team. Great work!
- Thank you to both Madison and Maggie in Year 4 for sharing their Brownies badges which they have recently been awarded.







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 see the Easter Holiday Activities at Discover Bucks Museum .
- If you would like to see details on the Wild Woodrow Easter camps, please click <a href="here">here</a>. They are also offering a 10% discount on bookings if you use the code "SCHOOL".

### **National Book Token Winners!**

The winners of the National Book Token Competition have been chosen by the children who make up Woodside school council, and Mrs Jonwood. Congratulations to everyone who entered the competition! There were some fantastic entries, please see below for the winners in both categories, which have now been sent off to be entered into the National Competition!

## Winners under 8 category

Shanvi Y3
Anika Y3
Maddy Y3
Mirabel Y3
George Y3
Oliver M Y4
Toby Y3
Jiya Y3
Aahana Y4
Abbie Y4





















# Winners 9-11 category

Chloe Y6
Niaz Y6
Isabelle H Y
Tilly Y6
Grace Y6
Juliette Y4
Emmie Y4
Pippa Y6
Nathun Y5
Ellis Y4





















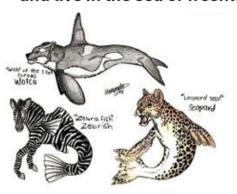
#### Calling all ARTISTS & SCIENTISTS!

This year the theme of British science week is 'Change & adapt', so let's celebrate this with a House competition!

The brief – To adapt a marine animal to allow it to survive and live on land,

or

to adapt a land animal to allow it to survive and live in the sea or freshwater rivers



#### You can present it as:

- an A4 drawing
- an A4 painting
- an A4 – A3 collage
- a 3D model – clay, plasticine,
mod roc, recycled materials

With your creation, you will need to write a short explanation to explain why you have made those particular adaptations to suit its new environment.

Please provide the following information with your entry:

- Full name
- House name
- class

Closing date – Monday 31st March Send all entries to Mrs Webber's class Winners announced on Friday 4th April



#### Have fun being imaginative!

#### DT Easter competition

The Easter bunny is coming, and we are running our annual interhouse Easter competition again.

Your entry must be a 3D model and can be anything Easter or Spring themed.

Entries to be brought into school the first week back from Easter holidays.

Please ensure your child's name and class are on their entry.

Winners will be announced on the first Friday back, so entries must be in by that morning to be judged.

















#### Year 4 Trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor





On Wednesday, Year 4 visited Bhaktivedanta Manor. We had the opportunity to hear about the core beliefs of Hinduism and witness an Arte ceremony. The day also involved visiting the Manor's dairy, feeding the cows and later being served an Indian feast in a traditional way.

We finished the day by exploring classical Indian dance. The children were a credit to Woodside.







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# 2ND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE



# GET READY FOR THE SUMMER TERM UNIFORM CHANGE

MONDAY 31ST MARCH - 3:15 PM

SCHOOL HALL OR IF GOOD WEATHER OUTSIDE BY THE MAIN SCHOOL ENTRANCE

WE HAVE LOTS OF GOOD QUALITY ITEMS, WASHED AND READY TO GO TO A NEW HOME

WE WELCOME DONATIONS OF SUMMER DRESSES AND
ANY SCHOOL LOGO ITEMS

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY
FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

£1 PER NON-LOGO ITEM £2 PER LOGO ITEM