A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 5th December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Only two weeks to go until Christmas, and the school is absolutely buzzing with festive excitement! Everywhere you look, there are sparkling decorations, cheerful displays, and excitement in the air. The children have been full of energy and enthusiasm, and it's been lovely to see everyone getting involved. Our choir rehearsals are sounding better and better each day, and the Year 4 production preparations are really coming together. The children have been working so hard, and we can't wait to share their efforts with you soon. It's going to be a real treat!

This week, we were delighted to welcome representatives from ODBST for a visit to review our site and estate management plans. They were incredibly impressed with the outstanding work that Mr Appleby and Mrs Edwards do behind the scenes to keep our school safe, secure, and inspiring for both children and staff. Their dedication ensures that our learning environment is not only well-maintained but also a place where creativity and curiosity can thrive. It's wonderful to see their efforts recognised and celebrated.

A big thank you to everyone who attended the PTA meeting last night as we prepare for next Friday's Christmas Cheer event. We're really looking forward to the event, which promises to be a fun-filled occasion and a great opportunity to raise funds that will directly benefit our children. Your support makes such a difference, and we truly appreciate it.

Finally, just a gentle reminder that the school has an Amazon wishlist available for anyone who would like to contribute. There's absolutely no obligation, but if you're able and wish to help, it's a lovely way to provide resources that enhance the children's learning experience. Every little bit helps, and we're so grateful for the generosity of our school community. Please also remember to bring in your donations for our Reverse Advent Calendar by Thursday 11th December, so that Mrs Webber can take these to Chiltern Food Bank.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mr Lloyd

House Point Total				
Week 4	378	371	310	397
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

Dates for your diary

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Date	Event		
08.12.25	Flu Immunisations		
08.12.25	Year 3 to St George's KS1 Nativity		
09.12.25	Last Cheer Session		
09.12.25	Year 4 Christmas Play 2pm and 6.30pm		
10.12.25	Radio Christmas - selected children		
10.12.25	Last TKD Taekwondo Session		
11.12.25	Choir Christmas Concert 6pm		
12.12.25	Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation and Christmas Cheer after school		
12.12.25	Last Netball and Last ZKT Sessions		
15.12.25	Choir to sing for Age Concern		
15.12.25	Year 3 to visit St George's nativity		
16.12.25	Rocksteady Christmas Concert 10am		
17.12.25	Chartwells Christmas Lunch		
18.12.25	Carol Concert @ St Michaels & All Angels Church		
19.12.25	Last Day of half term. School will finish @ 1.30pm		
	No HOZ after school bookings, but breakfast Club is available.		
05.01.26	Inset Day		
06.01.26	First day back in School - Spring Term 2026		
09.01.26	Deadline for Rotary Young Artist Competition		
12.01.26	All after school clubs re-start this week!		
27.01.26	Year 6 Circuits @ Amersham School		
27.01.26	Year 4 Basketball @ DCHS		
31.01.26	Cross Country @ Lowndes Park		

Click here for the calendar of

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!







Spring Term 2026 After School Club bookings

Please click here to be directed to our school website page with all the after school sporting activities available.

- Cheerleading Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
- Taekwondo Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
- FTF Thursday 3.15-4.15pm. Please note that the website address has changed slightly and is now www.firsttouchsports.co.uk. The deadline for club sign-ups is Friday 12th December
- Netball Friday 3.15-4.15pm
- ZKT Dance Friday 3.15-4.15pm



We will be asking for a £1 donation on Christmas Jumper Day (Friday 12th December) to raise funds for Radio Christmas/Street Kids.



Winner of the Christmas Tree Competition!

Please see a photo of Dannie (Year 6) here collecting her Tree last weekend from the Chesham Christmas Tree Farm!

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

- Local Weekend Rugbytots Classes
- Aylesbury Town Council Carolfest, Sunday 14 December

radiochristmas.co.uk

- Let's Play Christmas Fun Days
- Fun Fest Amersham Whatsapp channel





PTA MEETING - 4th DEC, 8pm
Come along to the Boot & Slipper and get involved!



HAMPER DONATION - BREAK THE RULES - 5th DEC Yr3 - Green | Yr4 - Red | Yr5 - Gold | Yr6 - Silver/White - NO NUTS



BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS - BY 12th DEC, 4pm Tickets, £1 - available to buy on Classlist NOW or on the day



CREATE & DONATE YOUR JOLLY JARS - 8th-12th DEC Fill with treats, decorate and hand into school – NO NUTS



CAKES & BISCUITS DONATIONS - 12th DEC Hand treats in to school at morning drop-off – NO NUTS



JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CHEER - 12th DEC, 3.15-5pm Have festive family fun and help raise money for our school!



FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER, 3.15 - 5pm

Join us for a joyful afternoon of festive family fun!

Browse Christmas stalls packed with gifts and stocking fillers, enjoy games and crafts with the children, and treat yourself to hot chocolate, teas, coffees and delicious seasonal bakes.

Don't forget to enter our fantastic

FESTIVE HAMPER RAFFLE!

Raffle tickets available via Classlist or on the door.



PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SIGN UP ON CLASSLIST!

