

A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 10th May 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a short but busy week, during which we've finally seen some sunshine!

Both Year 3 & 4 have been on school trips this week, to Amersham Museum and the Mop End Field Studies Centre respectively. The children thoroughly enjoyed both trips and have gained lots more knowledge about our local area and sustainability.

I've really enjoyed listening to the school choir over the last few weeks and the children have been very excited about the upcoming lunchtime clubs which start next week. Many thanks to all of the staff who have signed up to lead a club. There is such a wide range of opportunities available for our children, which is another area of the school praised by the Ofsted inspector in March. She asked 8 children about their favourite hobbies – 7 of these hobbies were covered by a club in the school. The only one missing was horse-riding!

Our school pond is turning into a thriving area of the school, with frogs, tadpoles and newts being spotted in the pond this week! We would be very grateful for some support in developing it further, as the pond is lacking in plants. If anybody has any pond plants which they would be able to donate, they would be gratefully received!

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 the best of luck ahead of their KS2 SATs, which take place next week! Good luck, everybody! The next week is a real opportunity to show off all of the knowledge and skills which you have learned during your time at Woodside!

WELL DONE!

A huge well done to the below students this week...

Dulcie, Sophie, Emily, Chloe and Erin- all in Year 5, for singing/dancing/acting in a show at the Watersmeet Theatre in Rickmansworth!!

- Please click [here](#) to find out further details on the Chesham Fringe Festival taking place over the May Bank Holiday weekend.

House Point Totals

This Week	563	533	577	485
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
13.05.24	Year 5 Rounders at Amersham School
13.05.24 - 16.05.24	SATs week for Year 6
24.05.24	Last day of the Half-Term School closes 3.15pm
03.06.24	INSET DAY - No School
05.06.24	Anxiety and Sleep Workshop for Parents 9am-10am
06.06.24	Bags to School Collection
06.06.24	Gary Grant (Entertainer) to see Year 6
06.06.24	Year 4 to Amersham School - Boogie Bounce
11.06.24	School Games - Y5/Y6 Quadkids Athletics competition DCHS 4pm
12.06.24	Class Photos
15.06.24	PTA Summer Fair- Save the date!
17.06.24	Choir- Sing for Age Concern
18.06.24	Year 4 trip to Verulamium
19.06.24	PQA Workshop
19.06.24	Year 3 trip to West Wittering Beach
19.06.24	Year 4 Athletics at DCHS
20.06.24	Sports Day
24.06.24 - 28.06.24	Year 6 Residential - Mill on the Brue
26.06.24	3F Forest School Morning

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

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