

A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 21st March 2025



Dear Parents

I would like to start this newsletter by wishing the best of luck to the four pupils who are representing Woodside in the National Cross-Country competition this weekend. They've done incredibly well to earn the right to compete at a national level and everybody at Woodside is immensely proud. I know that they will try their hardest and are eager to compete at this level. I am really looking forward to hearing how the event goes and hearing stories of their success on Monday! It's always lovely to see the achievements of our cross-country runners when we celebrate these in assemblies, and to see how many children across the school take part in this. It would be amazing to see even more people join in next year, when the season restarts, so that we can try and emulate this year's success!

We are approaching the point of year where our uniform changes. From the start of the summer term, the children are able to wear the summer uniform as detailed on our website. I would like to remind people of the expectations around jewellery and accessories. It is important that children do not wear earrings, as these can easily cause injuries at play time or in PE lessons. Necklaces and bracelets should also not be worn unless there is a specific religious exemption, but even in these cases, please consider the health and safety issues as well as the increased possibility of these items being broken during active lessons. Please also ensure that children are wearing the correct school shoes and that any hair accessories are either discreet (hair-coloured), green, black or white and of a sensible size. We greatly appreciate your support with this, as it reduces any embarrassment for your children when they are asked to remove items which are not in line with the school policy.

We would also great appreciate your help with your child's homework. We have greatly reduced the amount of homework expected over the last couple of years, to focus mainly on reading and maths. The remaining homework is key, and we really appreciate those families who complete it regularly. Where it is not completed, we can see an impact on pupils' attainment and confidence in class. Please help us support your children by helping them to complete this homework as frequently as possible.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Lloyd

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
21.03.25	4B Hockey Tournament after school - invitation only
W/C: 24.03.25	Last session for all after school clubs
25.03.25	Year 6 trip- RAF Hendon
25.03.25	Book Fair- after school
26.03.25	Year 4 trip- Bhakivedanta Manor
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 @ 1.30pm 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
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29.04.25	Year 5 Cricket @ Amersham School
29.04.25	Year 6 Girls Netball Friendly Match
05.05.25	Bank Holiday - School Closed

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

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!



House Point Totals

This week	419	419	282	428
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar



- Well done to Alby, Alfie, Matthew and Lewys all from Year 3, and Leo in year 5, who took part in the Cubs Pinewood Derby recently. They all received medals, trophies and certificates for their amazing designed, crafted and artworked cars! Please see the photo below...
- Thank you to Jaxon in Year 6 for showing us his award for building a Lego temple!
- Congratulations to Raffy, Benjamin P and Evan in Year 5 for earning their astronomer's badge in Cubs by building a solar system.
- Raffy in Year 5 showed the school his trophy for winning the Endurance event!
- Well done to Borys in Year 3 and Henry in Year 4, who shared a range of medals for Rugby Tournaments and competitions!
- Finally congratulations to Adhish in Year 4 for passing his Grade 1 piano Practical with a merit!!



Thank you to all 44 parents who have filled out the Parents' Way to School Survey shared in the WhatsApp groups and Classlist.

If you haven't submitted your response yet and would like to contribute to helping us better understand road safety experiences on the way to school, please do so by Sunday 23rd March. The Survey takes just a moment to complete - only four simple tick-box answers, plus optional questions that would be incredibly helpful if you choose to answer them. Please click the link below to open the survey.

<https://forms.gle/ER9Pdoq4vVTdMJCL6>

Thank you!



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

- Please click [here](#) to see the Easter Holiday Activities at Wycombe Museum.
- All after school clubs are now available to book for the Summer Term- please click [here](#) for more details...

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

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE



FRIDAY 28TH MARCH WILL BE A NON-UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR DONATIONS YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE ON A SPRING PICNIC. ITEMS SUCH AS -

- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BOOKS/GAMES
- BISCUITS/CHOCOLATES/SWEETS
- NON-PERISHABLE SAVOURIES
- SMALL BOTTLES OF SOFT DRINKS
- PICNIC TABLEWARE - CUPS/PLATES

THE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON
WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL

TICKETS ON SALE VIA CLASSLIST
£1 EACH

