

## A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 12th January 2024



Welcome back to a new year at Woodside Juniors!

I hope that you had a lovely Christmas and New Year. The term has started really well at Woodside and it's been great to see the children back at school.

This week, we have introduced our value of the term: "Inquisitive". The children have been challenged to ask lots of questions and to be curious about their learning, with house points on offer for the best questions and questions which stump the class!

Last week, the school staff had two training days. One day involved work on our curriculum, where Mrs Harrison led training on maths teaching before subject leaders worked on their individual subjects. The second day was around behaviour management, where myself and Miss Richer led training on how to deescalate situations and encourage positive behaviour in school. As a result of this course, the teachers have asked that we have a whole school focus on how smart the children look in their uniform and how quietly they walk around the school.

Please ensure that you contact the school if your child is not able to attend. If we cannot get in touch with parents of an absent child, we will conduct a home visit to check that everything is ok. Following a home visit, if we are unable to make contact, we are required to report the absence to safeguarding services who may advise calling the police. These procedures are in place to help ensure the safety of children and families attending our school.

I look forward to hearing lots of the inquisitive questions asked by the children and I hope that you have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd

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School!

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
17.01.24	PTA Meeting 8-9pm @ school
19.01.24	First Netball (after school) session
26.01.24	Year 3 trip to British Museum
29.01.24	Year 4 Fitness @ Amersham School
31.01.24	Year 6 Benchball @ Amersham School
02.02.24	Year 5 Basketball @ Amersham School
02.02.24	Year 4 Hockey Tournament
03.02.24	Cross Country Event @ Lowndes Park, Chesham
07.02.24	Year 3 Mega Fest @ DCHS
09.02.24	Last Day of half term. School finish @ 3.15pm
19.02.24	Back to school - normal time

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

## Spring Term 2024



### House Point Totals

This Week	341	410	356	422
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

February Half Term Camp flyer below...

## Amersham & Chalfont Hockey Club

### February Half Term Camps



ACHC will be holding camps during February Half Term for both new and experienced hockey players.

The camps will be built around developing players' technical skills through game play with enjoyment, participation and progression at the heart of everything.

#### **Dates:**

**\* Years 2 to 5 - Tuesday 13th February**

**\* Years 6 to 9 (inc. GKs) - Thursday 15th February**

All camps will run from 10am to 3pm and will cost £37 per day.

**To book your place, register via Teamo (for existing Teamo-registered players) or email [info@achc.org.uk](mailto:info@achc.org.uk).**

Amersham and Chalfont Hockey Club is a leading local hockey club at both junior and adult levels. Please visit [achc.org.uk](http://achc.org.uk) for more information.