

A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 20th December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a lovely week full of Christmas cheer! We have enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Carol service at St Michael & All Angels Church, had a lovely Christmas dinner and even been visited by Santa and a few elves!

The Christmas Carol service was, as always, a joyous occasion. It was lovely to hear the choir singing in a room with such amazing acoustics. The school sounded incredible when singing the carols and I was very proud of all of the children who read passages in front of the whole school. Many thanks to Mr Brown and Mrs Harrison for putting it all together.

Our Christmas lunch was also a great occasion, topped off with crackers provided for the children by the Woodside Association. It was lovely to see everyone tucking in to some great food and really enjoying their Christmas lunch.

We finished the term with our termly Celebration Assembly. The teachers announced their choices for Pupil of the Term and there were some fantastic reasons given, really highlighting how hard the children have worked at Woodside during this first term. I know that every teacher had a really tough decision to make when deciding on these awards, so a huge well done to all of the chosen pupils.

The Christmas break is a real opportunity for everyone to have a lovely break and spend some quality time with their families. I hope that everyone at Woodside is able to enjoy some moments of peace over the next couple of weeks and that you are all able to recharge your batteries after a long Autumn term! We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Have a lovely Christmas and best wishes for the New Year,

Mr Lloyd

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
20.12.24	Last Day of half term. School finish @ 1.30pm No HOZ after school bookings, but breakfast Club is available.
06.01.25	Inset Day
07.01.25	First day back to school for Spring term - gates open at 8.35am
W/C: 13.01.25	After School Sports Clubs start back
20.01.25	Year 6 Dodgeball @ Amersham School
21.01.25	Year 5 Mixed Netball @ Amersham School
24.01.25	Year 5 Hockey Festival- Invitation only
31.01.25	4TB Hockey Tournament- Invitation only
01.02.25	Cross Country- Lowndes Park
03.02.25 - 07.02.25	Children's Mental Health Week
11.02.25	Year 6 Fitness @ Amersham School
14.02.25	Last Day of Half Term- School ends 3.15pm

[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

Half Term	3735	3037	2758	5674
WHOLE Autumn	6927	6173	5889	8595
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

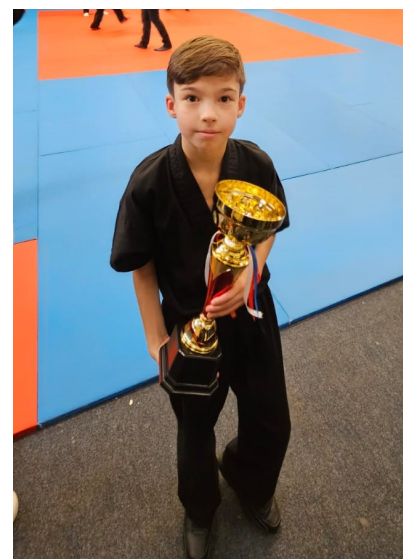
Please see below for some useful and interesting links to webpages shared with the school office for your information...

⇒ Wycombe Wanderers football club are offering a promotion on their match against Bolton at home this evening (Friday 20th December) at 7.45pm- for more details, please click [here](#).



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

- ◆ Bethany in Year 3 took part in her gymnastics club end-of-term competition at the weekend and came 1st in her group for her floor routine and received a gold medal! Please see the photo of Bethany to the left.
- ◆ Saarth in Year 3 won a silver medal in a badminton tournament and reached level 4 in swimming!
- ◆ Tudor in Year 5 competed in a Kickboxing Tournament at the weekend. He won a trophy for coming in First place!! Please see a photo of him below.
- ◆ Dennis in Year 6 won the student of the year trophy for TKD Taekwondo. He also won two gold medals at a competition last weekend. Along Kateryna in Year 5 who won a silver medal and Vivian in Year 5 who won a bronze medal! See the photo below...
- ◆ Jan in Year 6 has been awarded a distinction for Grade 3 Trumpet!



Please find a link to the ODBST Winter [newsletter](#), the Trust would love for everyone to have a copy and be able to see what the rest of the Multi-academy Trust Schools have been up to.

Year 4 Christmas Production

Silent Night

HOLY NIGHT

This year, Year 4 delivered a magical performance in their Christmas play, Silent Night, based on the origins of the well-known carol. Set in 1818 Austria, the play captured the charm and warmth of a snowy Alpine village while telling the story of how a simple yet profound song came to touch hearts worldwide. With mischievous mice, bustling villagers, lively bands and dancers, and a serene nativity tableau, the production was a perfect blend of humour, history, and festive spirit.

The children's enthusiasm and teamwork were evident in every scene, making this year's Christmas play a memorable experience for all. Thank you to all who made this possible.

