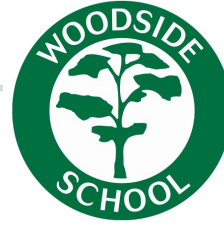


A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 12th July 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

We've just had the longest celebration assembly ever, because there's so many great things to celebrate at Woodside!

The day started with "Sweet Caroline" and "Three Lions" ringing around Mitchell Walk as the children walked to school wearing their football kits and red and white clothes. There's a sense of excitement across the school as we all look towards Sunday's European Championships Final. Let's hope Southgate's team can win it for us! School will open at normal time on Monday, but we will be holding registers open until 10am, meaning that children will not be marked late if they arrive before then. Enjoy the match! Breakfast Club will still be open as usual.

In our assembly, we had two visitors from the local Rotary Club. Stephen and Richard, the President of the Amersham Club, came to update us on our entry into the Rotary Club's Young Artist competition. Earlier in the year, we learnt that Surabhi (Y6) had won the local and district competition, moving on to the national competition. Today, we were delighted to hear that Surabhi's amazing entry had finished in second place in the national competition! This is an amazing achievement and Surabhi looked full of pride during our assembly as she received her trophy and certificate. It was a well-deserved award, as Surabhi's artwork is inspirational! Thanks to Mrs McCarthy for her help in entering these art competitions!

We also said a big thank you to Mr Appleby, Mrs Wagstaff and Mrs Wright for all of their work in the library over the last year. They were presented with a token of our appreciation and an orchid plant as a thank you for their support and work throughout the year.

The assembly finished with news of the Year 6 Enterprise Fair, which managed to raise an incredible amount of money earlier this week. There are definitely some budding entrepreneurs and salespeople amongst our talented Year 6!

It's been a really lovely Friday and has set the tone for a great weekend! Let's hope we're all still smiling on Monday! Come on, England!

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd

NUDE FOOD COMPETITION

Thursday 19th July



This will be our last Nude Food Competition of the year. Please can you do your best to not use single use plastics on this day, but rather Tupperware and food wrap that can be recycled such as tin foil.

House Point Totals

Half Term	2468	1869	1900	1778
Full Term	6032	5236	5228	4796
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar
Maple win a Mufti Day at School on Friday 19th July!!!				

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
16.07.24	Rocksteady Summer Concert
17.07.24	Year 6 dress rehearsal
18.07.24	Year 6 production 1.30pm and 6pm
19.07.24	Woodside's Got Talent
19.07.24	Nude Food Competition
22.07.24	Year 6 leavers assembly
23.07.24	End of year achievement assembly- choir to sing
23.07.24	Last Day of half term. School finish @ 1.30pm No HOZ after school bookings, but breakfast Club is available.
03.09.24	Inset Day
04.09.24	Inset Day
05.09.24	***Back to School*** New School Year starts
25.09.24	Kittle individual and sibling photos

[Click here for the calendar of
23/24 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!



Rotary Young Artist Competition News from Mrs McCarthy:



Rotary - Young Artist Competition News

Surabhi - Year 6



We are thrilled and proud to announce that Surabhi gained 2nd place in the National (GB&NI) Junior Category Competition

What a FANTASTIC achievement!

Welcome to the Rotary Club President - Mr Richard McKeen and Mr Stephen Shearing today who are presenting her an award.



In April we were delighted to share that Surabhi in Year 6 won 1st place in the Junior Category at the District level stage of the Rotary Young Artist Competition.

Her artwork was then submitted to the Final National Stage of the competition and we have been eagerly awaiting results. There are just over 1800 Rotary Clubs within the UK and Ireland.

We are now thrilled and proud to announce that Surabhi gained 2nd place in the National (UK & Ireland) Junior Category. What a FANTASTIC achievement!

The judges– all artists, said of Surabhi's piece:

"Great use of colour shading. A good use of perspective. A creative piece of work with a powerful message. Good link to the theme-rebuilding"

Today the President Mr Richard McKeen with Mr Stephen Shearing visited us at Woodside where they presented Surabhi with a special trophy and recognition certificate to mark her achievement. HUGE congratulations to you Surabhi on your artistic success and thank you once again to the Rotary Club for this wonderful, creative opportunity, awards and for volunteering their time.

Well done once again to all our talented Woodside artists who entered this competition. The organisers stated:

"The competitors creative input and artistic technique was of an extremely high standard"



A Word from Mrs Milner

Dear Parents /Carers

I can hardly believe that a whole year has passed since I retired from Woodside. First of all, a huge congratulations on a successful Ofsted inspection - a testament to the incredible efforts of the amazing Woodside Team, led by the current Headteacher, Mr. Lloyd. It goes without saying that Woodside's amazing pupils as well as supportive parents have played such a crucial role in this achievement. Well done once more. I am confident that Woodside will continue to grow in strength and continue to be a very successful school of first choice for the local community.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks once more to everyone for the amazing 'retirement' gift of flight vouchers. I am excited to share that I will be using them for a 'once-in-a-lifetime' trip to India later on this year. I am particularly excited as this has been my childhood dream to visit this amazing country. Thank you once more from the bottom of my heart, as without your generosity this would not have been possible.

I miss everyone very, very much and the children especially.

I hope that you all have a wonderful summer. I am sure that the sun will eventually come out and will allow everyone to be out and about and enjoy summer drinks in gardens, parks or patios.

With my warmest wishes

Dorota Milner

Well Done!!

- Very well done to Rohit and Harry. G in Year 5 for receiving a coaches award in Swimming!
- Congratulations to Seb in Year 4 for receiving player of the term in FTF!!
- Freddie in Year 3 has won a medal in Gymnastics- well done to you!
- Nathun in Year 4 has won 3 medals in Taekwondo!! Fantastic!!

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

- Please click [here](#) to find information on a 'moving up to Secondary School' workshop.
- If you would like to see details on free parenting programmes, please click [here](#).
- Should you be interested in joining 'shout our for SEND', please click [here](#) to view the process of getting involved.
- Please click [here](#) if you would like details on a 'wellbeing matters' workshop.

Well done to Spencer and Ollie in Year 3, who were part of the winning football team at Amersham Football Festival on Saturday 6 July. They play for Kings Church Rangers, please see a photo of them getting their medals below!

Good luck to Patrice in Year 6 who will be playing football against Manchester City and Manchester United's U12 team next week!

Well done to Tudor in Year 4, last Sunday he had a tournament in kickboxing and won a trophy for 3rd place!!

Also a huge well done to Freddie, Max, William, and Samuel in Year 6 who won their tournament at Amersham Football Festival. Please see a picture of them below.

