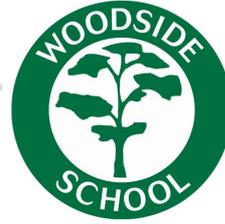


A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 24th May 2024



It's hard to believe that we are halfway through the Summer term already! It's been a very busy half term, packed with trips, exciting activities and even the Year 6 SATs!

Throughout the last year, the school has been working hard to refresh its vision and values. When I joined the school in September, the Governors and I felt that this was an ideal time to review the existing values and discuss with the school community whether these values accurately reflect life at Woodside in 2024 and beyond.

Over the year, we have held meetings as Governors, school staff and with pupils to gain their views on what they wanted their school values to be. Many great ideas were suggested, and it became clear that most people felt that six values were a few too many to really be able to focus upon. As a result, we decided to move to three core values. Through our discussion, it became clear that these three values were important to all stakeholders involved: **Curious, Kind and Collaborative**

It also became clear that people wanted a strapline to sum up life at Woodside:

A community rooted in learning.

We also rewrote our Vision Statement to be more concise and reflect some of the other values that people felt were important at Woodside:

Woodside School is dedicated to fostering a joyful learning environment where every child feels valued and encouraged to explore their passions. Woodside aims to create a respectful culture in which every child feels safe and is challenged to achieve their best. Alongside academic excellence, we provide a diverse range of extracurricular activities, promoting holistic development and a love for learning. We strive to inspire curiosity, creativity, and a sense of belonging in every student.

These Visions and Values will be officially launched in September, where we hope to have an art competition inviting children to create designs based around these new values to be displayed across the school.

I hope that you feel these values reflect life at Woodside and look forward to launching these in the new academic year.

Have a wonderful half term!

Mr Lloyd

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
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
14.06.24	Year 5 trip to Tate Modern
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](#)

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	682	662	582	643
Half term	3564	3317	3328	3098
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar



A polite reminder that we are a nut free school.

Therefore, if your child is bringing in a packed lunch, please ensure this does not contain any products which contain nuts– including Kinder Bueno's, Nutella etc. Please can we also ask that no sweets or whole plain chocolates are in your child's packed lunch boxes!

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

- **Date for your diary... the first Cross Country event for 2024/25 will be on Saturday 28th September at Gayhurst School.**
- If you would like any information on the Amersham and Chalfont Hockey Club Half Term Camp, then please click [here](#).
- Please click [here](#) if you would like any details regarding the Multisports Summer Holiday Workshop.
- For further details on May Half Term Activities at the Wycombe Museum, please click [here](#).
- The Amersham Library are doing another Toy Swap on Saturday 29th June– for further details, please click [here](#).
- If you are interested in attending a holiday camp over the Summer holidays at Kings Church Amersham then please click [here](#) to find out more
- Finally, if you would like to know what's happening this Half Term at the Discover Bucks Museum, then please click [here](#).

WELL DONE!

A huge well done to Seb in Year 4 for competing his first RAANS Gymnastics competition in Milton Keynes for the U10 category. He managed to secure x1 gold, x1 silver and x2 bronze medals!



We're there!



Almost 7,000 books sorted through, and almost 3,000 books now scanned and added back onto the library system. The library is ready to be enjoyed by the whole school community!!

Huge thanks go to everyone who has helped on this project. Particular thanks go to :

Szabolcs Vati, S23 Construction
Rob Higgins, Beechland Carpentry
Amersham Dec

Simon Appleby, Kate Wagstaff, Kate Reed, Catherine Wright, Kate Dinwiddy, Joanna Friedrich, Woodside PTA, Woodside Staff - anyone who came in to the library to help through the project! We couldn't have achieved this without your help and the help of the entire school community supporting our events and raising money. So THANK YOU!



We will continue to add to the library over the next few months as a new bench cushion arrives, add pictures to the walls, some plants, and so on....

WOODSIDE JUNIOR SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

15 JUNE

FROM 2 TO 4 P.M.

Come along for a FUN packed event for our school community, raising funds and having a great afternoon!



We have so many great things organised. Including..

- INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE/BOUNCY CASTLE
- PENALTY SHOOT OUT
- HOT INDIAN FOOD STALL FROM VEG4U
- BAR/REFRESHMENTS
- WELLY WANGING
- TOMBOLA'S
- HEADTEACHER'S BINGO
- FACE PAINTING
- RAFFLE
- ARCHERY
- ADVENTURE TRAIL
- PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT
- UNLOCK THE BOX
- CRAFT STALLS
- LIVE DJ
- AND MORE....

Please sign up on Classlist to help on a stall



Woodside PTA
Registered Charity 296281

MUFTI DAY 13TH JUNE



SUMMER FAIR TOMBOLA DONATION REQUEST

**THURSDAY 13TH JUNE IS A MUFTI DAY FOR THE CHILDREN
IN EXCHANGE WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF PRIZES FOR THE CHILDRENS AND ADULT TOMBOLAS FOR THIS YEARS SUMMER FAIR**

ITEMS SUCH AS THIS WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

ADULTS - BOTTLE TOMBOLA

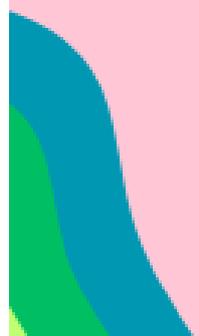
- WINE/PROSECCO
- BEER OR CIDER
- BATH/SHOWER FOAM
- JAMS/PICKLES

CHILDRENS

- TOYS
- BOOKS
- GAMES
- STATIONERY
- GARDEN GAMES
- PUZZLES

**YOU MAY HAVE ITEMS HANGING AROUND OR THINGS THAT CAN BE 'REGIFTED'.
WE WOULD ASK THAT ITEMS ARE NEW (NOT USED) AND CHILDRENS ITEMS ARE SUITABLE FOR THE WOODSIDE AGE GROUP**

MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE!



FILL A JAR TO MAKE IT JOLLY!!

Decorate with stickers



Fill up your jar.
Make 2 if
you'd like!!

We'd love the children to create a Jolly Jar to be sold at the Summer Fair. You can fill your jar with sweets, small toys, small stationery items, pens/crayons, fidget toys, whatever you can fit in! Just make sure its a clean jar and any food items are in wrappers if including other items as well. And remember NO NUTS please. Decorate and bring back to school on Friday 7th June.

