A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 26th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we've had here at Woodside! It's been wonderful to see our children continuing to shine

both in their academic work and in representing our school values in the wider community.

I'm particularly proud to share the exciting news about our Year 5 basketball teams who competed in a tournament on Tuesday at Amersham School. Not only did teams from Woodside finish in first place, but their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship was commented on by the organisers. It's always a joy to hear such positive feedback about our children when they're representing the school, and I couldn't be prouder of how they conducted themselves. Well done Year 5!

I would also like to extend my congratulations to all of the children who were recently elected as School Council members, Eco Team representatives, Wellbeing Ambassadors and Sports Leaders. Pupil leadership plays such a big role here at Woodside, and it's fantastic to see so many of our children eager to take on these important responsibilities and make a positive difference to our school community.

I do need to take this opportunity to remind all parents about parking around the school. We've had some ongoing issues with cars blocking local residents' driveways and vehicles parking on single yellow and double yellow lines. This not only causes inconvenience to our neighbours but also creates safety concerns for our children and families. I have informed our local PCSO about these issues and they will be patrolling the area more regularly. Please do take care to park considerately and legally when dropping off and collecting your children.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to sharing more exciting news from Woodside very soon.

Kind regards,

Mr Lloyd

House Point Total Weeks 1-4 1092 1070 991 1198 Maple Willow Elm Cedar

Dates for your diary

| Date | Event |
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| 27.09.25 | Cross Country at Gayhurst School |
| 30.09.25 | PTA AGM @ School 8pm - all welcome |
| 02.10.25 | Year 3 Netball @ DCHS |
| 07.10.25 | Year 4 Yoga @ Amersham School |
| 10.10.25 | Wear yellow for mental health |
| 13.10.25 | Palaeontologist workshop for Year 6 |
| 14.10.25 | Parents Evening 1 from 3.40-6.10pm |
| 16.10.25 | Parents Evening 2 from 4-7pm |
| 20.10.25 | Diwali day |
| 21.10.25 | Open Morning 9am |
| 23.10.25 | Year 3 Harvest Assembly to Parents 9am |
| 24.10.25 | INSET DAY |
| 27.10.25 | HALF TERM |
| 31.10.25 | |
| 05.11.25 | Forrest School 6CH |
| 08.11.25 | Cross Country at Hervines Park |
| 10.11.25 | Year 3 skipping @ Amersham School |
| 12.11.25 | Forrest School 6C |
| 13.11.25 | Open morning 9am |
| 18.11.25 | Year 6 NHS Height and Weight Check |
| 19.11.25 | Year 4 trip to Science Oxford Museum |
| 21.11.25 | Year 4 Greek Day @ Woodside |

Click here for the calendar of

Please see our 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!



Enrichment at Woodside

Enrichment remains at the heart of what we do at Woodside, extending well beyond our core curriculum to create meaningful experiences that truly enrich our children's education. This year, we're excited to introduce our new enrichment maps, which provide a clear overview of the diverse experiences that every child will enjoy during their time with us.

Whilst we're incredibly proud of our additional opportunities- such as our school choir, cross country team, and partnerships with local sports clubs and the Town Council- these enrichment maps showcase something even more significant: the guarantee that all children, regardless of their individual interests or circumstances, will have access to a rich tapestry of experiences throughout their journey at Woodside.

These maps represent our commitment to enriching every pupil's life, creating those special moments that become lasting memories and fostering a genuine, lifelong love of learning.

The enrichment maps can be found <u>here</u>.



- A huge well done to Hugo in Year 4 for his success at the Amersham Swimming Club Championships on Saturday. He won gold in the 25m freestyle, gold in the 50m butterfly and gold in the 100m IM!! Please see the photo here of Hugo with is medals.
- Congratulations for Isla. M in Year 3 for reaching stage 3 in swimming and also receiving an award in her tap dancing!





A gentle reminder to book your parents evening slot if you haven't done so already- this is now available via your MCAS account.



Plea for Tissues!

In the winter months, we go through a lot of boxes of tissues. To help the school minimise our costs in this area, it would be very helpful if you could send your child in with some tissues for their own personal use. If anyone is able to donate a box of tissues to the school this would also be very helpful! Please bring any donations to the school office. Thank you!

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

- Sports camp @ The Beacon
- October Half-Term MegaCamps FTF First Touch Sports
- Woodrow Day Camps October Half Term

2ND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE



REPLENISH THOSE LOST JUMPERS AT OUR NEXT SALE!!

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER - 3:15 PM

SCHOOL HALL OR IF GOOD WEATHER
OUTSIDE BY THE MAIN SCHOOL
ENTRANCE

PARENTS EVENING WITH AN HONESTY
BOX FOR CASH PAYMENT

WE HAVE LOTS OF GOOD QUALITY ITEMS, WASHED AND READY TO GO TO A NEW HOME

£1 PER NON-LOGO ITEM £2 PER LOGO ITEM