

## A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 4th October 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been all systems go at Woodside this week, as the new academic year really kicks into gear. On Monday, Year 3 attended the first sports festival of the year at Amersham School. This involved the children travelling to Amersham School to take part in a "Personal Best" festival. The children completed a range of activities, each time competing against their own efforts to try and set new personal best records. The children came back tired and excited after a great afternoon!

Year 4 have also had their Italy Day, where they tasted Italian food and created information packs about Italy. Today, they have been cooking a delightful pasta sauce which they're really looking forward to tasting this afternoon. It smells delicious and it's been great to see the children practicing their cutting skills.


Year 3 have also started having one session of Forest School each week. They're now on their third session of the year and it was lovely to wander out and see the lesson in action yesterday. The children were so enthusiastic and were having a great time completing their science-based activity of a minibeast hunt.

The whole school took part in skipping workshops this week, with Coach Joe from "Dan the Skipping Man". Despite the rainy weather, we had really positive feedback from children and teachers who found the sessions really energetic and inspiring. Judging by the number of skipping ropes sold at the end of the day, skipping definitely seems to be a new craze at Woodside!

Many of these activities have required the support of parent volunteers and I'd like to thank the many parents who have walked and cooked with us this week, as we wouldn't be able to run these activities without you! We're always looking for volunteers and help, so please feel free to contact the office if you're able to support us.

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd

3F	4B	5WM
School Council: Anika & Riaan Eco: Cameron Sports: Lexi & Toby Wellbeing: Freya	School Council: Oliver. D & Lilly Eco: Thomas Sports: Emmie & Cameron Wellbeing: Juliette	School Council: Vihaan & Hugh Eco: Reevea Sports: George & Herbie Wellbeing: Poppy
3J	4TB	6C
School Council: Imogen & Lewys Eco: Srihan Sports: Matilda & Callum Wellbeing: Madeleine	School Council: Suki & Milo Eco: Maggie Sports: Lucy & Ellis Wellbeing: Alica	School Council: Erin & Jan Eco: Maria-Natalia Sports: Connor & Sadie Wellbeing: Max
	5HM	6CH
	School Council: Parv & Yaryna Eco: Eva Sports: Charlie & Daisy Wellbeing: Nathun	School Council: Ollie & Niaz Eco: Emily Sports: Maanav & Tommy Wellbeing: Florence

### House Point Totals

This week	530	511	537	510
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
08.10.24	Parents Evening 1 from 3.40pm-6.10pm
08.10.24	Year 5 Basketball @ Amersham School
10.10.24	Parents Evening 2 from 4.30-7pm
11.10.24	4TB Hockey Tournament after school - <u>Invitation Only</u>
12.10.24	Cross Country- Hervines Park
17.10.24	Year 6 Trip to Natural History Museum
23.10.24	Year 3 Harvest Assembly to parents 9.15am
24.10.24	Open Morning 9-10.30am
24.10.24	PTA Disco
25.10.24	Diwali Day
25.10.24	Last day of half term - School finish at 3.15pm
05.11.24	Year 5 Trip - Oxford Science Museum
06.11.24	Flu Vaccinations
08.11.24	Break the rules day
08.11.24	Year 6 Height & Weight Check
12.11.24	Open Morning 9-10.30am

[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!



- Well done to Varisha in Year 4 for being selected for Bucks Badminton County and the pathway to Badminton England. She is also the winner of the Oasis Sports Tournament and the Winner of U9 Gold and U11 Doubles- I'm sure you'll agree this is a huge achievement!
- Well done also to Jaxon in Year 6 for building a Lego Temple and winning a rare Lego figurine!!



**Brunel University London**

**Are you a parent/guardian with a child between the ages of 5-11?**

**We want to learn more about the challenges and difficulties when feeding your children healthy foods during the Cost-of-Living Crisis**

**If you are interested in taking part in an interview, please email:**

**Hannah.froome@brunel.ac.uk**

**£15 voucher for taking part!**

This study is being conducted by a doctoral researcher and has been approved by the College of Health, Medicine, and Life Sciences Research Ethics Committee (Brunel Research Ethics Approval: 44814-MH-R-Jun/2024- 51239-3)



### Request 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, that would also be very helpful! Please bring any donations to the School Office. Thank you!



**COME ALONG**

MONDAY | 3:15 PM

OCTOBER 7TH | SCHOOL HALL

**2ND HAND**

**HALLOWEEN**

**COSTUME SALE**



**COME AND FIND A NEW COSTUME FOR THIS YEARS HALLOWEEN FUN!**

**PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

**BY FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER**

**£2 PER ITEM**

**WE WILL ALSO BE RUNNING A**

**2ND HAND SCHOOL**

**UNIFORM SALE**



**WE HAVE LOTS OF GOOD QUALITY ITEMS.**

**ALL WASHED AND READY TO GO TO A NEW HOME.**

**PLEASE ALSO BRING ANY LOGO ONLY DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL**

**OFFICE BY FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER**

**£1 PER NON-LOGO ITEM**

**£2 PER LOGO ITEM**