## A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 12th December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term, it's hard to believe this is already our penultimate newsletter! The past few weeks have been full of energy, creativity, and community spirit, and I'm so proud of everything our pupils and staff have achieved.

A huge well done to Year 4 for their incredible nativity production. Their acting and singing were absolutely fantastic, and it was wonderful to see the confidence and joy they brought to the stage. These performances don't just happen overnight, they are the result of weeks of practice, teamwork, and dedication. Thank you to Mrs Tandara, Mr Brown and the wider Year 4 team and beyond for all the hard work behind the scenes to make this such a memorable event for families and friends.

I also want to give a special mention to Mrs Harrison for leading two amazing choir events recently, one at Kings Church and another here in school. Both were truly uplifting occasions that showcased the talent and enthusiasm of our pupils. Around a quarter of our school are now part of the choir, which is an incredible achievement and a real asset to our community. Singing together brings such joy and connection, and we're so lucky to have this thriving group.

Year 5 also had a memorable "Maya Day" this week. The children worked in smaller groups and took part in several hands-on activities, including making worry dolls, playing Pok A Tok and making tortillas. It was so lovely to tour the classrooms that morning and see all of the great activities happening. Well done to the Y5 team.

Finally, a big round of applause for Mrs Edwards and Mrs Harrison, who took part in the Hyrox fitness event in London last weekend. This is no small challenge. It involves a series of demanding physical activities that test strength, stamina, and determination. They competed in the singles on Friday and then teamed up for the paired event on Sunday, showing incredible resilience and commitment. What an Inspiring example for all of us about setting goals and pushing ourselves to achieve them!

Thank you to everyone—staff, pupils, and families—for continuing to make our school such a vibrant and supportive place. Let's keep the momentum going as we head into the final stretch of the term!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mr Lloyd

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

- ONE DAY Table Tennis Camp in XMAS HOLS
- Music Majors: primary music opportunity
- After school Clubs Spring Term

House Point Total				
Week 6	404	371	193	250
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

## **Dates for your diary**

	<u> </u>
Date	Event
12.12.25	Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation and Christmas Cheer after school
12.12.25	Last Netball and Last ZKT Sessions
15.12.25	Choir to sing for Age Concern
15.12.25	Year 3 to visit St George's nativity
16.12.25	Rocksteady Christmas Concert 10am
17.12.25	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
18.12.25	Carol Concert @ St Michaels & All Angels Church
19.12.25	Last Day of half term. School will finish @ 1.30pm  No HOZ after school bookings, but breakfast Club is available.
05.01.26	Inset Day
06.01.26	First day back in School - Spring Term 2026
09.01.26	Deadline for Rotary Young Artist Competition
12.01.26	All after school clubs re-start this week!
27.01.26	Year 6 Circuits @ Amersham School
27.01.26	Year 4 Basketball @ DCHS
31.01.26	Cross Country @ Lowndes Park

Click here for the calendar of 24/25 Term Dates

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!





- A **HUGE** well done to the below students for all their achievements at TKD Taekwondo competition at the weekend.
- Nathun Year 6 won gold in sparring
- Spencer Year 5 won gold in special technique and silver in patterns and silver in sparring
- Rufus Year 4 won silver in patterns
- Kateryna Year 5 won silver in sparring
- Borys Year 4 won bronze in sparring
- Juliette Year 5 won student of the year
- Congratulations to Advita in Year 6 who passed her Grad 4 Piano exam and Anika in Year 4 who passed her Grade 1 Piano exam.
- Suki in Year 5 has been awarded student of the year at her Kickboxing club- Genesis Martial Arts again this year! That's 4 years in a row! Fantastic achievement!! Please see the photo below of her receiving this award.
- Brilliant effort from Mrs Harrison and Mrs Edwards for completing Hyrox singles and pairs last weekend.





Woodside Christmas Choir below...

