

A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 11th October 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

There was definitely a Maths theme to our celebration assembly this week. We gave out over 60 times tables certificates to children who have achieved the next level on their times tables challenges! Well done everybody! 5 out of 8 of the Star of the Week certificates were also given for achievement and effort in Maths!

This week has been a great celebration of Mental Health, building up to World Mental Health Day which was on Thursday this week. I led an assembly on Monday around recognising big feelings and identifying when children could go to others for help. Mrs Harrison compiled a fantastic video suggesting ways in which children can relax, including videos and suggestions from our fabulous Woodside staff on things they enjoy doing to relax. These clips included horse riding, baking, singing, going to sports games, making pottery, walking the dog, gardening and many more! Well done to Team Woodside for putting together such an awesome video and thanks again to Mrs Harrison for compiling the video. The children really enjoyed watching it yesterday!

Both parents' evenings this week were busy and well-attended. It was great to see many of you during the evenings in school and I hope that you found the meetings informative. I received some feedback around school lunches and the Daily Mile, which we will be considering and commenting upon in the near future. Thanks to everyone who came and spoke to me during the evenings!

Finally, good luck to the Year 6 children who receive their 11+ results today at 4pm. If you wish to discuss your child's results with me, please contact the office and we will arrange a time next week.

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
11.10.24	4TB Hockey Tournament after school - Invitation Only
12.10.24	Cross Country- Hervines Park
17.10.24	Year 6 Trip to Natural History Museum
18.10.24	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
14.11.24	Year 5 & 6 Cinema trip (details to follow)
15.11.24	Year 4 Greek Day
20.11.24	Year 6 Cross Country @ Amersham School
21.11.24	Year 3 & 4 Cinema trip (details to follow)
22.11.24	Year 3 Gymnastics @ DCHS
26.11.24	Amersham Band Workshop - Year 4
29.11.24	4B Hockey Tournament after school - Invitation Only
06.12.24	Christmas Jumper Day
06.12.24	PTA Christmas Fair

[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!



House Point Totals

This week	538	558	549	575
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar



- Well done to both Evan Year 5 and Rhys Year 3 both played a hockey tournaments this weekend for Amersham and Chalfont Hockey Club for the Under 10s and under 8s respectively. Both their teams played very well and didn't lose a game. Please see picture below...

Also very well done for these special awards:

- ⇒ Alby Year 3 - Beavers badge for music
- ⇒ Matilda Year 3 - Brownies badge for making her promise
- ⇒ Maggie Year 4 - Swimming Stage 5
- ⇒ Niamh Year 4 - Swimming Bronze Award



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

- Please click [here](#) to see information regarding various dates for the Mental Health Support Team Webinars.
- Premier Education are running some Half Term camps in 2 locations– click [here](#) to see more...
- The Wycombe Museum have some Half Term activities available to book, please click [here](#) to see more...

Please see below a couple of photos of Year 5 this week at an inter school Basketball competition at Amersham School...



SCHOOL DISCO!

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER
YRS 3&4 - 3.30 TO 4.30PM
YRS 5&6 - 4.45 TO 5.45PM

**£5 per ticket - buy on Classlist:
includes bottomless squash & snacks**

**Wear your best Halloween outfit, see
you in the School Hall!!**

*Yr 5 & 6 in Hideout Zone: children will be supervised
between the club and disco and returned to Hideout
if needed*

*Yr 3&4 will get ready in their classrooms & taken
to the disco. Hideout Zone children will be taken
there after the disco if needed.*



**PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - PLEASE
SIGN UP ON CLASSLIST WHEN YOU BUY
YOUR TICKETS**

*Please note: no mobile phones allowed, if bought
along they will be held until the end of the event*

Woodside PTA raising funds to enhance the children's educational experience