

A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 1st March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a wet and windy week at Woodside, during which we've packed in a lot of learning and experiences! It was lovely to accompany Year 5 to Amersham School on Wednesday to see their performance of We Will Rock You, which had some former Woodside pupils in the cast! It was a show which highlighted the fantastic opportunities our pupils will get as they move on to secondary school. I hope that the Year 6 pupils, who received news about their school places today, are happy and looking forward to the next stage of their learning journey.

Year 5 also visited The Living Rainforest this week and were even lucky enough to see Cinnamon the sloth during their visit. The children were able to share lots of new learning in assembly this morning, including that poison dart frogs come in a variety of colours, tarantulas are very hairy and that a football pitch sized area of forest is chopped down every minute. They really enjoyed the trip and I'd like to thank the Y5 team for organising this and the parent volunteers for their support.

Yesterday, I met with staff from our Trust and all the Headteachers of Trust schools. We discussed the progress being made towards our Trust objectives, the financial picture for the Trust and the wide range of sustainability projects being completed across the school. It was lovely to be able to share our initiatives, such as the Nude Food days and the current recycling House Competition – this has been so successful that we have even had to find new places to store all the recycling coming in!

Thanks also to Mr Appleby, who has been working very hard this week to give the entrance to our school a makeover! It looks very light, spacious and welcoming and gives a great first impression to visitors to our lovely school.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mr Lloyd

Note regarding the Cross Country Event tomorrow!

(This only applies to those who have received confirmation that their child is taking part in this event)

It has been confirmed that the Cross Country Event at Lowndes Park is going ahead tomorrow, however the children will need to dress appropriately (wear studs or secure trainers with duct tape if need be, to avoid them coming off in the mud!) It is due to rain all Saturday morning.

WELL DONE!

A big well done to Maggie in Year 3 for achieving the most improved dancer in her group and also huge congratulations to Dulcie in Year 5 for reaching stage 6 in swimming!!

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
01.03.24	Bags to School Collection
02.03.24	Cross Country- Lowndes Park
07.03.24	World Book Day—Pupils invited to dress up
08.03.24	Year 6 Trip to RAF museum
08.03.24	Year 4 hockey Tournament—invited pupils only
12.03.24	Year 4 Frisbee tournament at Amersham school
13.03.24	Claire Balding visit PM
14.03.24	Swimming Finals- invited pupils only
14.03.24	STEM day
16.03.24	PTA Quiz night
Wk. Bg. 18.03.24	Last week of after school sports clubs
18.03.24	Year 4 Trip to Bhaktivedanta
20.03.24	Visiting Poet—Ash Dickson
21.03.24	Spring Parents Evening 1
25.03.24	School Escape Rooms
26.03.24	Rocksteady Concert 10am-12pm
26.03.24	Spring Parents Evening 2
27.03.24	Year 5 Easter Assembly
28.03.24	Last Day of half term. School finish @ 1.30pm No HOZ after school bookings, but breakfast Club is available.

[Click here for the calendar of](#)

[23/24 Term Dates](#)

House Point Totals

This Week	525	457	425	398
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

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 a BMT Flute Day taking place at the end of April.
- If you would like to see any details for the Kings Church Family Easter Eggstravaganza, please click [here](#).
- If you would like free tickets to watch Slough Town FC vs Bath City FC on Saturday 2nd March, please click [here](#) to redeem the voucher.

DON'T MISS THE EVENT OF THE YEAR!

WOODSIDE QUIZ NIGHT

**SATURDAY 16TH MARCH
7.30PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL**



**A GUARANTEED FANTASTIC EVENING, WITH A
BIT OF HEALTHY COMPETITION THROWN IN...**

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