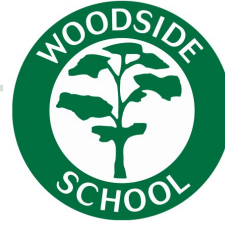


A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 28th June 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's quite a short newsletter from me today, as I've been away with the Year 6 pupils at Mill on the Brue! It's been an amazing week on the Y6 residential this week, as the children have enjoyed an action-packed week down in Somerset.

The children have made us all proud as they've challenged themselves to complete some very adventurous activities including rock climbing, a tower jump and raft building. It's been lovely to spend the week with them as they've developed friendships and pushed themselves to the limits, even managing to get some sleep on occasions!

It's now time for us to return and the Y6 children will get ready for their production and end of year celebrations.

The rest of the school have worked really hard during assessment week and I've heard lots of good things throughout the week!

Next week is Transition Day where classes will meet their new teachers...

2024/25 classes

3F will become 4TB (Mrs Tandara/Mrs Bannister)

3J will become 4B (Mr Brown)

Year 4 will be mixed into new classes and form 5HM (Mr Harvey-Mott and Mrs Bannister) and 5WM (Mrs Webber and Mrs McCarthy)

5HM will become 6C (Miss Croot)

5WM will become 6CH (Mrs Cave-Hawkes)

I hope that everyone enjoys the transition day and time with their new teachers!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Lloyd



Huge well done this week to Leo in Year 4 who passed his first drum exam with distinction!!

Also to Tilly in Year 5 for passing her Grade 2 piano exam.



With the warm weather finally here, please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat and apply sun cream in the mornings.

The Year 6 Enterprise Fair is the 9th of July 3.15-4pm. Parents to collect as normal and then go round with children to the activities/stalls. Either the parent will need CASH ONLY when you collect or children can bring money to school (at their own risk). More info about the stalls to come. Year 6 will need to stay until 4.15pm to clear up please!

House Point Totals

No house points this week as the Year 6's have not been in school- roll over to next week.

Last Week	238	214	188	216
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
01.07.24	Bikeability for selected Yr6 students
02.07.24	Transition day
03.07.24	Bikeability for selected Yr6 students
03.07.24	3J Forest School
04.07.24	Bikeability for selected Yr6 students
05.07.24	Year 6 Games at DCHS
09.07.24	Year 6 Enterprise Fair- 3.15-4pm (cash only event)
12.07.24	Mile for mental health after school
16.07.24	Rocksteady Summer Concert
17.07.24	Year 6 dress rehearsal
18.07.24	Year 6 production 1.30pm and 6pm
19.07.24	Woodside's Got Talent
22.07.24	Year 6 leavers assembly
23.07.24	End of year achievement assembly- choir to sing
23.07.24	Last Day of half term. School finish @ 1.30pm No HOZ after school bookings, but breakfast Club is available.
03.09.24	Inset Day
04.09.24	Inset Day
05.09.24	***Back to School*** New School Year starts

[Click here for the calendar of](#)

[23/24 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!



Meanwhile back at Woodside...

This week, the children in years 3-5 have sat their end of year assessments, but there has been plenty of fun and enrichment as well!

Some of our year 6 children remained at school and they have had a lot of fun carrying out science experiments, playing the keyboard, baking, sketching and computing.



Forest School

3F enjoyed a fabulous Forest School morning on Wednesday in the shade of our trees. The children all made journey sticks and had a go at whittling wood, fire lighting and hapazome. After this, they were given the opportunity to play and explore freely, where they climbed trees, made chalk paint, clay faces, built dens and played in the hammock. We finished the morning with toasted crumpets on the fire. Thanks to Bizi for supporting us to carry out this morning. We are very excited that both Mrs Fox and myself are now fully qualified Forest School leaders and have plans to incorporate this into our curriculum going forward .



Woodside Choir

Last week, the choir walked to the Lifestyle Centre for our final concert of the year. Children from Lindfield Nursery joined us for a sing along to an Age Concern lunch there. This was the second time we have visited and are so pleased to be able to bring such joy, through singing, to members of our Amersham Community. The choir has been such a pleasure to run and I shall miss the children who are moving on at the end of year 6. 64 children was really quite something and I am excited for the singing and choirs that I have planned for the next academic year. So look out for details in the coming weeks!



Mrs Harrison

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

- For details on the summer of Fun! At Discover Bucks Museum, please click [here](#).
- If you would like information on the Children's Horticultural Show, please click [here](#).
- Click [here](#) to find out how to keep your child safe online.

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