### A word from Mr Lloyd

#### Friday 7th March 2025

#### Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a lovely, sunny week at Woodside! It's been lovely to see so many of the Year 5 children taking part in their cycling proficiency lessons. You may have seen

groups of Woodside pupils cycling around Amersham over the last week, as they learned how to cycle safely on our roads. The instructors were full of praise for our pupils and commented on their excellent behaviour and listening skills. Well done Year 5!

It was also fantastic to see some of our Year 6 girls take part in a netball match earlier this week. There's a little more about this later in the newsletter, but many thanks to Mrs Tandara for arranging it and to the parents who helped with transport!

We had an incredible World Book Day yesterday, where the children (and staff) really enjoyed dressing up and having fun whilst sharing their favourite books and authors. The children gave some really good answers when we asked them for the reasoning behind their choice of characters, which was lovely to see.

This morning, we were visited by Duncan from Street Kids Direct. Duncan came to give an update on how the funds raised by Radio Christmas are being used. He shared stories of children from Guatemala who are having to work jobs prior to going to school and shared how the charity is helping. We were delighted to hear that there are now no homeless children in Guatemala, as Street Kids Direct and others have worked tirelessly to offer support to these children. Duncan also shared that he previously worked at Woodside and really enjoyed the chance to come back for an assembly!

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd

#### Calling all the green fingered!

We would love to run a gardening club over one lunchtime working with a small group of children to grow fruit and vegetables. Our plot is free of weeds and ready to go!

Please contact the office if you think you could give up 45 minutes of your time from 12.15pm any day of the week.

House Point Totals				
This week	577	477	384	
	Maple	Willow	Elm	



**Half Termly Letters** 

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

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#### Dates for your diary

Date	Event			
08.03.25	Cross Country- Lowndes Park			
11.03.25	Year 3 Benchball @ Amersham School			
18.03.25	Year 5 Trip to Chesham Mosque			
18.03.25	Year 4 Benchball @ Amersham School			
21.03.25	4B Hockey Tournament after school - invitation only			
W/C: 24.03.25	Last session for all after school clubs			
25.03.25	Year 6 trip- RAF Hendon			
25.03.25	Book Fair- after school			
26.03.25	Year 3 skipping @ Amersham School			
26.03.25	Year 4 trip- Bhakivedanta Manor			
01.04.25	Rocksteady Spring Concert			
01.04.25	Spring Parents Evening 1			
02.04.25	Year 3 trip- Ashmolean Museum			
02.04.25	PTA Bingo event- after school			
03.04.25	Year 5 Easter Assembly to parents			
03.04.25	Spring Parents Evening 2			
04.04.25	Last Day of half term. School finish @ 1.30pm			
	No HOZ after school bookings, but breakfast Club is available.			
21.04.25	Bank Holiday- School Closed			
22.04.25	Inset Day- School Closed			
23.04.25	Year 5&6 Scooter Workshop			
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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!





- Huge well done to Alby in Year 3 for completing an Endurance Hike with the Cubs last weekend, taking just over 3hrs to do 10km from Chesham station to the Misbourne school! Please see the photo below...
  - Congratulations to Isabelle H in Year 6 for performing a Dance at Didcot Festival, receiving a medal and certificate.
  - Finally well done to Seb and Hugh in Year 5 for also completing the 10K Hike with the cubs and receiving an endurance badge in the process.



#### Please help!

We are missing one of our Woodside team shirts. Please look at home for it if you participated in the Stowe cross-country event in February. Thank you!



#### Year 6 Netball Match

On Tuesday 4th of March, the Year 6 netball team went to Chalfont St Giles school to play a friendly match against their netball team. Woodside tried their best and had many shots on target, scoring 2. However it was no match for CSG who were able to score 19. The team are now determined to practice shooting more often. Although we lost, we still had a lot of fun and hope to play more matches. At the end of the match we had to choose a star player from the other team and the other team had to pick a star player from our team. CSG chose Pippa for playing well in attack. Well done Pippa and Year 6 netball team!

Tilly and Erin



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

- Find out about a great saving on a local Tennis Camp taking place this Easter by clicking <u>here</u>.
- Please click <u>here</u> to view Premier Education Easter Holiday camps available in April.
- If you would like to see details on a 'family traveller show' taking place at Allianz Stadium Twickenhamincluding climbing walls, crazy golf, ice hockey, football skills and more- family ticket only £10- click <u>here</u>.
- Celebrate International Women's Day and British Science Week with a family craft workshop at Discover Bucks Museum- click <u>here</u> for more info!
- Please click <u>here</u> to view details on First Touch Sports Easter MegaCamps taking place in April.
- If you are interested in Multisports Summer Workshops, please click <u>here</u> to see information about Saturday sessions for children ages 4 16yrs!

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR Mind Morning: Theme - ADHD

CREATING A FREE SPACE FOR ALL PARENTS/CARERS TO MEET, MINGLE AND NETWORK WITH OTHERS WHO CAN RELATE, WHILST ENGAGING WITH VARIED TOPICS, TO HELP LEARN NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT AND BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR CHILDREN.

TO BOOK ON SCAN QR CODE BELOW LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

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FRIDAY 28TH MARCH WILL BE A NON-UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR DONATIONS YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE ON A SPRING PICNIC. ITEMS SUCH AS -

- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BOOKS/GAMES
- BISCUITS/CHOCOLATES/SWEETS
- NON-PERISHABLE SAVOURIES
- SMALL BOTTLES OF SOFT DRINKS
- PICNIC TABLEWARE CUPS/PLATES

THE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL

TICKETS ON SALE VIA CLASSLIST