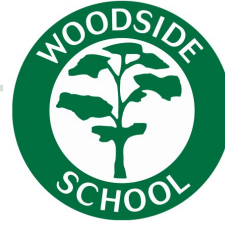


A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 19th April 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that everyone had a lovely and restful Easter break. Despite the variable weather, we are now into the summer term! We have a very busy term ahead of us, with many school trips, Y6 SATs, sports day, Y6 residential and many other events planned!

Already, Year 5 have been on a trip to Amersham Field Studies Centre, which they really enjoyed! The children were taught about sustainability in the woodlands, had the opportunity to explore the centre and get their hands dirty helping out with some of the activities.

Yesterday, I visited Mill on the Brue, which is the centre we are taking our Y6 children to for their residential trip. It is an amazing site, with beautiful views of the countryside and a lovely sense of calm. I was very impressed with the facilities and the activities on offer for our children and can't wait for the Y6 children to experience this for themselves!

We also held a virtual Woodside Association meeting last night. This was an opportunity to review some of the successful events we've held this year, such as quiz night and also to reflect on the amazing progress on the library project. The room looks incredible with its new flooring and, as more furniture is added, you can really see how this space will become a valuable asset for the school. The PTA have spent a lot of time and money on this project, and are still in need of a little more funding to help finish off the project! Please look out for communications from the Woodside Association and donate if you are able to.

One other item discussed with the Woodside Association was matched funding. Many employers offer matched funding for charity events to their employees. If you work for a large company, please let us know if they offer a matched funding scheme. I've found that companies such as banks, Heathrow Airport, Argos and Ford have previously offered these schemes.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd



- Please click [here](#) to read more information about a STEM based challenge- The LEGO car rubber band rally!
- The **Theatre Shed** are running a free workshop at the Chiltern Lifestyle Centre on Saturday 11th may- please click [here](#) to find out more.
- We have a current vacancy at Woodside on our **Midday Supervisor** team- if you know anyone who would like to apply, please can you point them towards this link [here](#).
- Huge well done to both Aad Year 4 and Suki Year 3 for being awarded a blue belt in kickboxing with Genesis Martial Arts on Sunday last week (see photo above).

House Point Totals

This Week	545	546	522	472
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
22.04.24	After School Clubs re-start
23.04.24	5HM River Misbourne Trip
24.04.24	5WM River Misbourne Trip
25.04.24	PQA Workshops all Day
29.04.24	Year 4 Frisbee Tournament at Amersham School
29.04.24	Year 6 Personal Best at Amersham School
29.04.24	Year 3 Benchball at Amersham School
06.05.24	Early May Bank Holiday - School Closed
08.05.24	Year 6 Anxiety Assembly
09.05.24	Year 4 Amersham Field Studies Trip
13.05.24	Year 5 Rounders at Amersham School
13.05.24 - 16.05.24	SATs week for Year 6
24.05.24	Last day of the Half-Term School closes 3.15pm
03.06.24	INSET DAY - No School
05.06.24	Anxiety and Sleep Workshop for Parents 9am-10am
05.06.24	Inter-House Competition
06.06.24	Bags to School Collection
06.06.24	Gary Grant (Entertainer) to see Year 6
06.06.24	Year 4 to Amersham School - Boogie Bounce
11.06.24	School Games - Y5/Y6 Quadkids Athletics competition DCHS
12.06.24	Class Photos
15.06.24	PTA Summer Fair- Save the date!

[Click here for the calendar of](#)

[23/24 Term Dates](#)

Huge well done also to...

- Freddie in Yr3 for receiving a medal in Rugby.

- Charlie. D in Yr4 for receiving 3rd place and Leo for coming 1st in the Cubs Pinewood Derby.

- Finally Beatrix in Yr6 for achieving Grade 4 singing with distinction!

Rotary **YOUNG ARTIST** COMPETITION



Rotary Art Competition News from Mrs McCarthy

Congratulations to all our talented artists who took part in this years Rotary Young Artist Competition theme 'Rebuilding'. Enjoy and admire a selection of their wonderful, varied artwork below. All participants will receive certificates. Well done to you all!

The organisers commented 'The standard again has been very high and as usual it has been difficult to choose winners from so many creative submissions'.

Stephen and Louis from our local Rotary Club visited us this morning at Woodside and we are thrilled to announce that from the local heat round, the Junior Section results are as follows:

1st place overall winner- Surabhi (Year 6)

3rd place overall winner-Darun (Year 6)

HUGE congratulations to them both. Their entries were selected from approximately 200 participants across 7 primary schools. They both receive Amazon gift vouchers respectively. Surabhi went on to receive 1st place at District level across Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire and her artwork is now submitted to the final National stage of the competition. We wish her all the best! Thank you also to the Rotary Club for this fantastic, artistic opportunity and their generous prizes.

