

A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 6th December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope to see many of you at the Christmas Cheer event after school today. It's always a lovely event and really feels like the countdown to Christmas has begun once this event has been held. Many thanks to all of the Woodside Association who have worked so hard to make this event happen.

Woodside School is a real community and I really enjoy standing on the gate at the beginning and end of the days to talk to families and greet everyone on their journeys to and from school. It's noticeable that the roads are getting busier at the moment and many of you will have noticed the "no parking" signs which we have put out. Please help us by parking legally and appropriately. Our Y6 pupils, helped by Jan in School Council, are currently conducting a survey about road safety and their journeys to school. We hope to be able to present our findings to the local council in the new year, showing how seriously our children care about road safety and the wellbeing of the local community.

Unfortunately, there has also been an increase in pupils arriving late at school. Please do your best to ensure that you arrive on time. It can be very challenging for your children to enter a room where everyone is settled and working already. It often takes some time for children to settle down when they arrive late, due to this embarrassment or from still feeling like they need to rush. It also disrupts the work of our office staff who have to be available to let children in at these times. Please try hard to arrive on time and help our school community.

Every Friday, we have our celebration assembly. Please remember that children can bring in items to mark achievements from outside of school as well. We love to see all of the amazing things that our Woodside pupils do in their lives away from school and it is a highlight of the Friday assembly.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd



A huge thank you to those who helped raise a huge £188.51 for the recent Poppy Appeal!

House Point Totals

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This week	256	305	294	329
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
06.12.24	Deadline for Rotary Young Artist Competition!
06.12.24	Christmas Jumper Day
06.12.24	PTA Christmas Fair
09.12.24	Year 3 visit to St George's Nativity
09.12.24	Choir sing to Age Concern @ Chiltern Lifestyle Centre
10.12.24	Choir Christmas Concert- 6pm
11.12.24	Year 3 to Amersham School for Basketball
12.12.24	Year 4 production 2pm and 6.30pm
16.12.24	Year 6 Black History Workshop
17.12.24	Rocksteady Concert 10am
18.12.24	Carol Concert @ St Michael's All Angels Church
18.12.24	Maison Chef - Christmas Lunch
20.12.24	Last Day of half term. School finish @ 1.30pm No HOZ after school bookings, but breakfast Club is available.
06.01.25	Inset Day
07.01.25	First day back to school for Spring term - Gates open at 8.35am
W/C: 13.01.25	After School Sports Clubs start back
20.01.25	Year 6 Dodgeball @ Amersham School
21.01.25	Year 5 Mixed Netball @ Amersham School

[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!



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

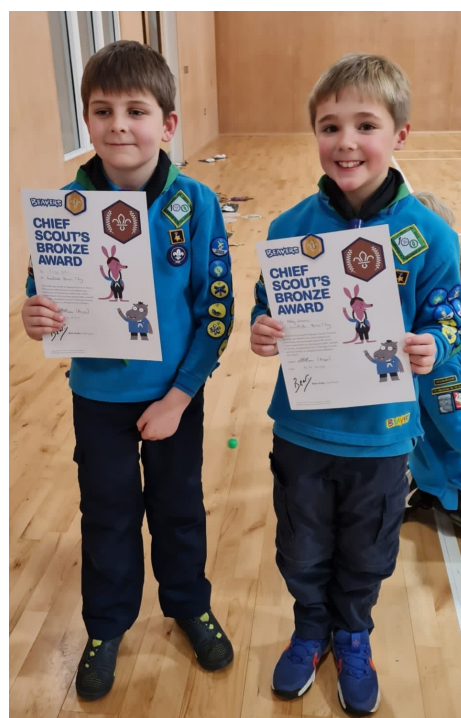
- ⇒ Please click [here](#) if you would be interested in receiving free tickets to see Slough Town Vs Chesham United on Boxing Day.
- ⇒ If you would like details on a local Table Tennis Camp in January 2025- please click [here](#).



A huge well done to the below students this week...

- ◇ Alby and Lewys from Year 3 completed Beavers on Thursday and 'swam up' to Cubs!! As part of their completion and final badge, they were asked to do a personal challenge. Lewys learnt to lie his laces and a tie! Alby learnt to play We Three Kings on the Piano! See the below photo of them...

- ◇ Suki in Year 4 won student of the year and student of the day at her end of year kickboxing training with Genesis martial arts. Please see photo below...



George from Year 3 would like to share that he won player of the match for his first game with his Prestwood football team at the weekend.

Please see the photo here...



Finally well done to George in Year 5 for his Karate trophy for Best Student which he was awarded at the weekend!



Calling all artists!

***For a chance to win many
housepoints for your house !***

Design a **winter collage** made out of
recyclable materials such as

- *Newspaper*
- *Milk bottle lids*
- *Leaves*
- *Cardboard*

You may also use glitter, paint or buttons
All entries will be rewarded 2 housepoints!!!!

Deadline is Monday 16th December

***Winners will be announced on
Wednesday !8th December***

Good luck and have fun!