

## A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 31st January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the SLT met to discuss the different experiences that are on offer for pupils at Woodside throughout their time at the school. The SLT spoke about the different trips, types of lessons, experiences and activities that are on offer and we're working on creating posters which highlight all of these experiences. I truly believe that this is what makes Woodside stand out from other schools, as we are a school which achieves highly academically, yet also offers experiences to boost the education of all our pupils. There's something for everyone to enjoy and be inspired by, no matter their own personal interests. I am looking forward to being able to share these posters with you, which really show the amount of opportunities that your children have at our school.

On Monday, Woodside hosted a meeting with six schools from our Trust. We enjoyed a presentation from Amjad Ali, who is a speaker specialising in strategies for inclusion in the classroom. It was great to hear a wide range of ideas, many of which can be implemented quickly by our teachers and, also, to be reassured that we are already doing a lot of great things at Woodside. This presentation was an example of the benefits that we get from working within a Trust, as we would not have been able to secure Amjad's services without the help of other schools. Many thanks to Amjad and the ODBST for helping with this.

On a quick safety note, please can parents ensure that their children wear helmets when cycling to and from school. It's a simple and easy measure, yet really helps keep your children safe when riding their bikes.

I hope that everyone has a great weekend,

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd

Reminder...

If you wish to be part of the scheme which involves the placement of an estate agency advertising board for up to 8 weeks resulting in the school receiving funds towards IT equipment for students, please can you complete the form below...

<https://forms.office.com/e/eAVJiFPmyq>

### House Point Totals

This week	442	483	380	446
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
31.01.25	4TB Hockey Tournament- Invitation only
01.02.25	Cross Country- Lowndes Park
03.02.25 - 07.02.25	Children's Mental Health Week
05.02.25	Cross Country at Stowe- Years 5&6 selected pupils only.
11.02.25	Year 6 Fitness @ Amersham School
14.02.25	PTA Break the Rules Day
14.02.25	Last Day of Half Term- School ends 3.15pm
25.02.25	Year 5 trip to Living Rainforest
03.03.25 - 06.03.25	Year 5 Bikeability- selected children only.
05.03.25	Year 4 Yoga @ Amersham School
08.03.25	Cross Country- Lowndes Park
11.03.25	Year 3 Benchball @ Amersham School
15.03.25	PTA Quiz Night
21.03.25	Year 4 Benchball
21.03.25	4B Hockey Tournament after school - invitation only
W/C: 24.03.25	Last session for all after school clubs
26.03.25	Year 3 skipping @ 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!





- Well done to Callum in Year 3 for receiving a medal in Basketball this week!
- Congratulations to Maddie in Year 3 for being awarded player of the day at First Touch Football!
- Great effort from Bethany in Year 3 who won a gold medal in her floor routine in Gymnastics.
- Finally well done to Lumi again in Year 3 for receiving lots of medals in her Dance Class.

# SHOW YOUR PERSONAL STYLE THIS VALENTINE'S DAY AND BREAK SOME RULES!



**FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY**

**Cool clothes**

**Wacky hairstyles**

**Funky footwear (no heels or football boots)**

**Fun accessories...**

**and have some fun!**

**SUGGESTED DONATION £2**

**Donations of cash on the day, or via  
our justgiving QR code here**



# WOODSIDE QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 15TH MARCH  
7.30PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL, QUIZ  
STARTS 8PM



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

£12.50 PER PERSON, INCLUDES FOOD  
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON CLASSLIST

SNACKS & DRINKS BAR ON THE NIGHT  
PLUS ... THE FAMOUS PUDDING AUCTION!!