

## A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 17th May 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enjoy some sunshine and warmer weather, the beauty of our school site is really becoming clear. Mr Appleby's gardening club have started to clear out the raised beds in preparation for planting, the pond is thriving with wildlife and the children have really enjoyed the opportunity to play on the field over the last few days.

Inside the building, we have refurbished our staffroom to provide a welcoming and calm space for our staff. It's been painted in a calming green and fitted with a new table, chairs and even a sofa. I hope that the staff will enjoy the refurbished room!

The library project is also almost complete! We now have a lovely, brightly coloured rug, new blinds and the books are almost fully scanned on to our library computer system. Once this is done, we will be able to launch the new library and let all the children enjoy the revitalised room!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank families who signed up to make regular donations to the school, following our recent letter. We've had a lot of families who have been able to help us and we really appreciate this. We've also received some significant one-off donations which have been really helpful for the school as well. We appreciate that times are hard at the moment, which makes us even more thankful for the contributions which we have received.

I'd like to finish today's newsletter by saying well done to all of Year 6! They have completed their SATs tests this week and we are incredibly proud of the effort which they have all put in to their work. They've been well-prepared for these tests by the Year 6 team, who have all worked hard to ensure that the children were as ready as possible for this week. Many thanks to Miss Croot, Mrs Cave-Hawkes and everyone involved in preparing the children for these tests.

I hope that the sun stays shining for the next few days and that you are all able to enjoy a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Mr Lloyd

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
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
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 4pm
12.06.24	Class Photos
14.06.24	Year 5 trip to Tate Modern
15.06.24	PTA Summer Fair- Save the date!
17.06.24	Choir- Sing for Age Concern
18.06.24	Year 4 trip to Verulamium
19.06.24	PQA Workshop
19.06.24	Year 3 trip to West Wittering Beach
19.06.24	Year 4 Athletics at DCHS
20.06.24	Sports Day
24.06.24 - 28.06.24	Year 6 Residential - Mill on the Brue
26.06.24	3F Forest School Morning

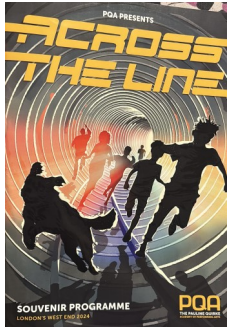
[Click here for the calendar of 23/24 Term Dates](#)

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!



## House Point Totals

This Week	548	449	568	462
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar



A huge well done to Ellie, Jaxon, Anaya Mai, Flo, Edie and Mina who all performed in a production of Across The Line on the stage in the West End at His Majesty's Theatre as part of PQA Amersham. They all had an amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed their experience. A big thank you to Ellie's mum for sharing the photographs with us.

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

- Please click [here](#) to find out further details on the Chesham Fringe Festival taking place over the May Bank Holiday weekend.
- Please click [here](#) to find out about an upcoming Summer Camp at The Elgiva Theatre.
- Please click [here](#) to find out more about Chesham Bois Summer tennis offer.
- Click [here](#) if you are interested in becoming a foster carer.
- Click [here](#) to find out about the PQA Summer School running 29th July—2nd Aug 2024 and [here](#) for the PQA Summer School running 12th—16th August 2023
- Click [here](#) to find out about a girls' cricket festival on Friday 24th May 2024