

## A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 28th February 2025



## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
03.03.25 - 06.03.25	Year 5 Bikeability- selected children only.
05.03.25	Year 4 Yoga @ Amersham School
06.03.25	World Book Day
08.03.25	Cross Country- Lowndes Park
11.03.25	Year 3 Benchball @ Amersham School
18.03.25	Year 5 Trip to Chesham Mosque
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
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.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a fantastic week at Woodside, as we kicked off our World Book Day celebrations on Wednesday. It was great to see Woodside, St George's and Henry Allen Nursery all involved in the event and I loved walking around the classrooms seeing the children reading in their groups. Well done to Mrs Jonwood, who came up with the idea of the community read and liaised with the other schools to make it happen! It really was a lovely morning, even if those walking to St George's did get very wet!

On Tuesday, Year 5 enjoyed a great visit to the Living Rainforest near Newbury. It was an excellent opportunity to enhance their curriculum learning and the children really enjoyed the day. Thanks to those parents who were able to help us on the trip and to Mr Harvey-Mott for organising the trip.

On Wednesday, the school had an unannounced inspection from Environmental Health, to observe our procedures for serving lunches. We're delighted to share that we received a 5-star rating, the highest score achievable. Well done to all involved, especially Miss Green, Mrs Edwards and Mr Appleby, who manage the process.

Our PTA held a meeting this week and are currently in a difficult spell. Sadly, they have had to cancel the school quiz in March due to low ticket sales. We also desperately need more support, with only three people attending the last meeting. Without more help, the PTA is impossible to keep running and we may be left in the sad situation where the PTA is dissolved. This is an urgent appeal for anyone who can help us: please contact the school office or speak to Catherine Wright to express your interest.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mr Lloyd

[Click here for the calendar of](#)

[24/25 Term Dates](#)

Please click [here](#) to see details on a **Free First Aid Course** taking place at the family centre on Bell Lane in March. You just need to register for the adult leaning site, which is very easy to do and to book the course- there is plenty of availability!

### House Point Totals

This week	749	812	722	796
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

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 Parv in Year 5 for reciting  $\pi$  to 157 digits and receiving an award for this!
- Congratulations to Raffy also in Year 5 for receiving an award in FTF!
- Finally, brilliant effort from Emmy and Ruby who were awarded an alpine badge in Skiing from the half term break!



### Year 5 Trip to The Living Rainforest

This week, Year 5 had a fantastic time visiting The Living Rainforest! The children loved experiencing the tropical climate and seeing the amazing plants and animals up close. We also enjoyed a guided tour focused on sustainability, which deepened our understanding of this important topic. Their behaviour was superb throughout making it a truly enjoyable and enriching trip for everyone.





# ROTARY YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION



## ROTARY YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION NEWS FROM MRS MCCARTHY

Today we welcomed back to Woodside, Mr Stephen Shearing and Mr Richard McKeen from the Rotary Club who were delighted to announce that

Riaan S - Year 3

Chloe - Year 5

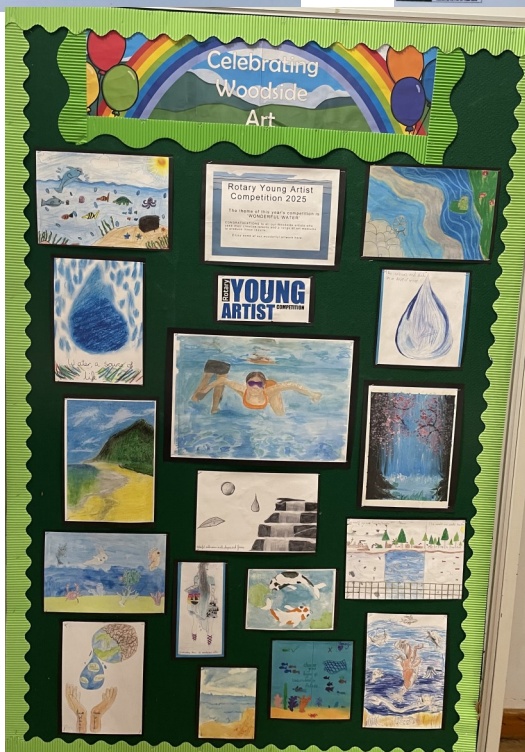
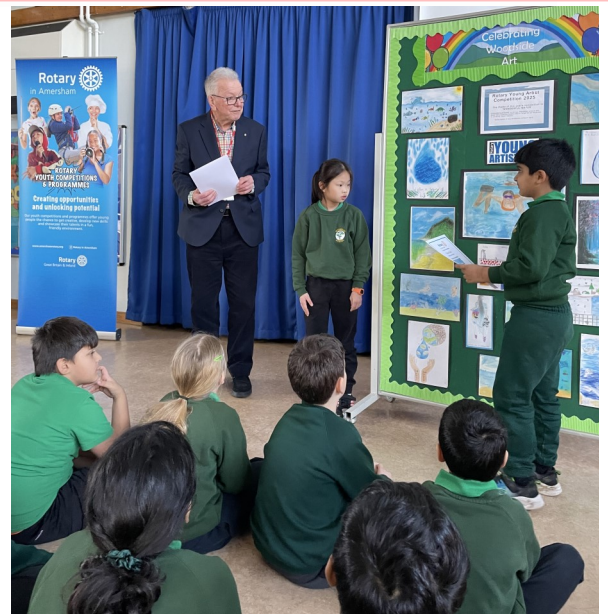
have both been awarded 'HIGHLY COMMENDED' Junior Section winners of this year's 'Wonderful Water' themed Young Artist Competition.

Huge congratulations to them and to all our talented artists who took part. You can enjoy some of their creative artwork on display in the hall.

The judges stated 'The competitors creative input and artistic techniques was of an extremely high standard,' with over 400 entries in total!

Thank you to the Rotary Club for providing this creative opportunity and for volunteering their time.

All entrants will receive certificates and both Riaan and Chloe will receive gift tokens.







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# Move up to Secondary School

## An online workshop for year 6s

Getting ready to move up to secondary school? Not sure what to expect? Our online workshop could help

### We will cover:

- what to expect at secondary school
- making friends and dealing with peer pressure
- tackling your fears and worries
- getting organised

For more information and to book your place scan the QR code. If you need help email:  
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These sessions will be held on Microsoft Teams



**Monday**  
**14 April**  
1pm to 3pm



**Tuesday**  
**27 May**  
11am to 1pm



**Tuesday**  
**12 August**  
1pm to 3pm



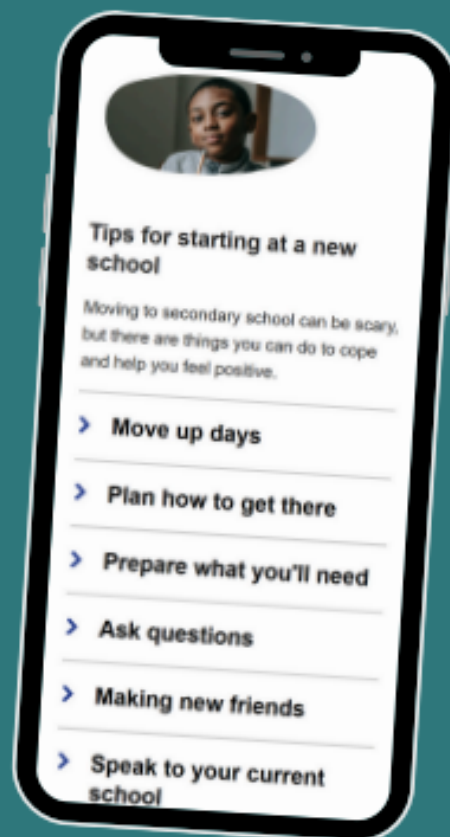
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# Moving up to secondary school

Advice and support to help parents/carers and young people with the transition from year 6 to year 7.

Free workshops available to help with the transition to secondary school.



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# Amersham & Chalfont Hockey Club

## Inclusive Flyerz Junior Sessions



Join us at Amersham & Chalfont Hockey Club for our new Flyerz hockey sessions, in partnership with Access Sport and England Hockey.

ACHC's Flyerz hockey is an inclusive pan-disability hockey initiative aimed at 7-16 year olds with sessions and equipment adapted to ensure inclusivity.

Flyerz hockey sessions are player centred and concentrate on having fun, learning new skills, making friends and promote the foundations of living an active and healthy lifestyle.

Sessions will be led by a SEN specialist coach at ACHC, Amersham & Wycombe College Campus, Stanley Hill, Amersham, HP7 9HN.

### Taster Session 1:

Friday 25th April 2025

4.30pm - 5.30pm

### Taster Session 2:

Friday 2nd May 2025

4.30pm - 5.30pm

For more information and to sign up for our Taster Session please contact Emily at [achcjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:achcjuniors@gmail.com)

