

A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 14th June 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy week at Woodside, as we prepare for our annual Summer Fair tomorrow! The PTA have been working incredibly hard to finalise the plans amidst a lot of doubt about the weather and how that will affect the day. I'd like to say a huge thank you to the team for pulling together so well to organise this day. I mentioned in assembly this morning the importance of events like this. As you all know, we are relaunching our library next week which has been entirely funded by the Woodside Association through events such as this. For us to be able to continue to develop the school in this way, we really rely on the PTA and donations, as school budgets are becoming ever more pressured. I look forward to seeing many of you there tomorrow and may even be doing a stint on a "Sponge the Headteacher" stall towards the end of the day!!

We're greatly looking forward to the opening of the library on Tuesday and are excited to be welcoming author Alistair Chisholm to the school to talk about his career and new book, "I am Wolf". We're able to continue to offer a range of author visits because of the link developed by Mrs Jonwood with Chorleywood bookshop, so it would be great to see as many people as possible support this initiative by pre-ordering copies of the book ahead of Tuesday's visit. The children really enjoy these visits and it's a great opportunity for them to meet authors and learn about the stories behind the books.

I was very proud last night of our amazing school choir. They performed a suite of songs which they have rehearsed over the last term to a large audience of parents. It was a really enjoyable evening and I loved seeing the pride and happiness on the children's faces as they performed, as well as the involvement of parents and staff in the audience participation sections. We have 64 children in our choir, which is just over a quarter of the school and a real sign of the enthusiasm for singing which has been cultivated at Woodside by Mrs Harrison. Well done everyone and thanks to Mrs Harrison for organising the choir, which is only going to get bigger and better from here!

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow at the fair!

Mr Lloyd

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Thank you to Ms Wilcox from Amersham School and her year 10 young leaders who helped organise and marshal our Inter House running competition on Wednesday 5th June. Every Woodside child ran and played their part in the overall result.

The overall results were:

- 1st- Elm
- 2nd- Cedar
- 3rd- Willow
- 4th- Maple

Well done to Elm House!



Dates for your diary	
Date	Event
15.06.24	PTA Summer Fair 2-4pm
17.06.24	Choir- Sing for Age Concern
18.06.24	Library grand opening! Author Alistair Chisholm visit
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
01.07.24	Bikeability for selected Yr6 students
02.07.24	Transition day
03.07.24	Bikeability for selected Yr6 students
03.07.24	3J Forest School
04.07.24	Bikeability for selected Yr6 students
05.07.24	Year 6 Games at DCHS
09.07.24	Year 6 Enterprise Fair- 3.15-4pm (cash only event)
11.07.24	**reserve sports day**
12.07.24	Mile for mental health after school
16.07.24	Rocksteady Summer Concert
18.07.24	Year 6 production 1.30pm and 6pm
19.07.24	Woodside's Got Talent

[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!



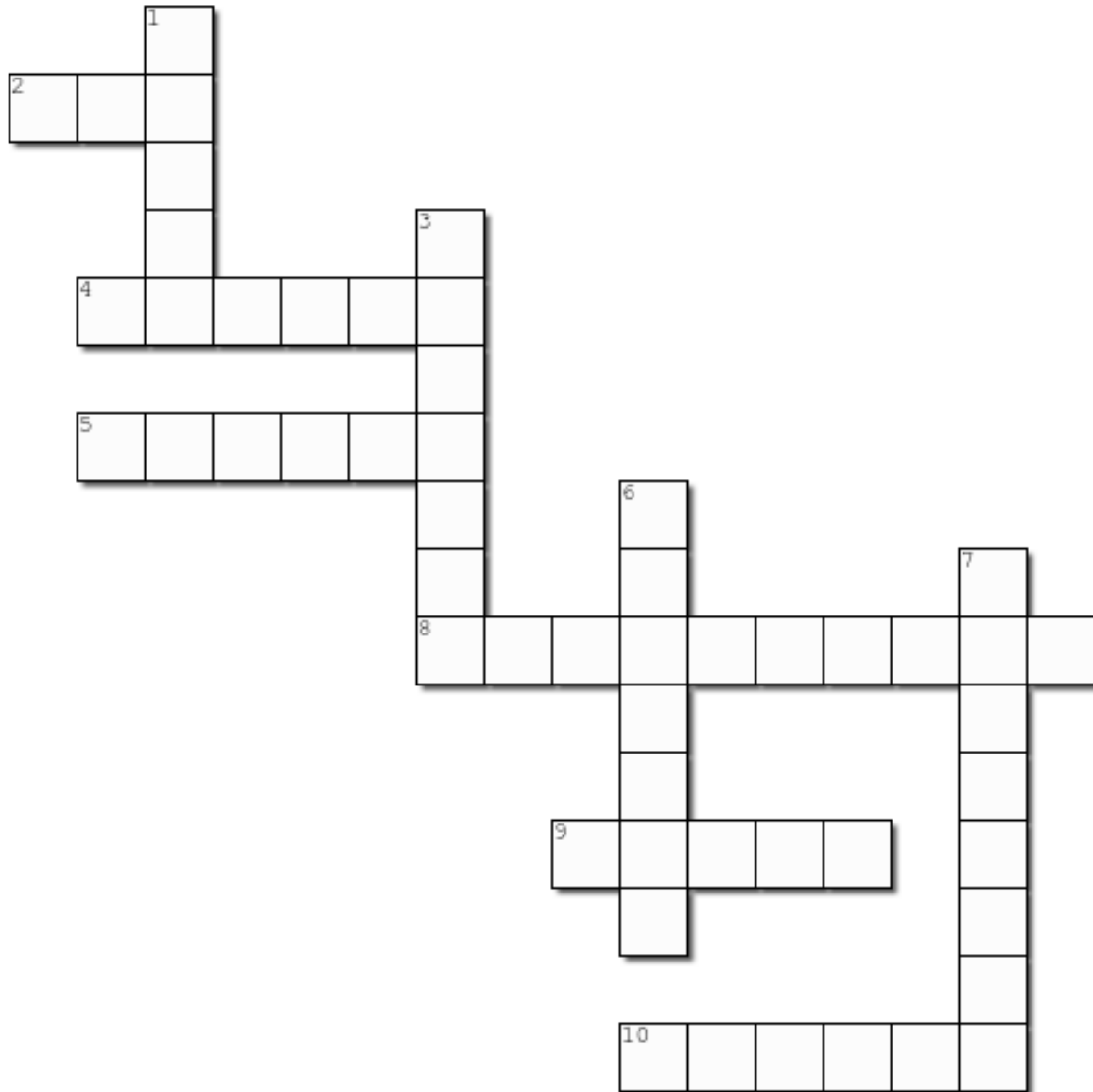
House Point Totals				
This Week	523	522	488	554
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

Miss Croot would love the children to complete and return the below crossword to your class teacher. If you require a paper copy, please contact the office and we can send one home in your child's bag.

Name: _____

The Jungle Book (and other animals)

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

Across

2. a sneaky snake with the ability to hypnotise other creatures in the jungle
4. a human that was raised in the jungle, by wolves
5. a black bird with a colourful beak, also the mascot for Froot Loop cereal
8. an evil tiger in The Jungle Book, seeking revenge on humans
9. a slow-moving animal who hangs from trees
10. a large species of lizard

Down

1. a big, funny bear who teaches Mowgli about the 'Simple Bare Necessities'
3. the female leader of the Animal Kingdom
6. a large monkey, genetically closely related to the human species
7. a sensible panther that protects the man-cub in the Jungle Book

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

- The Year 6 Enterprise Fair is the 9th of July 3:15-4pm. Parents to collect as normal and then go round with children to the activities/stalls. Either the parent will need CASH ONLY when you collect or children can bring money to school (at their own risk). More info about the stalls to come. Year 6 will need to stay until 4.15pm to clear up please!
- Please click [here](#) for more information on a Forest School Holiday Club running here at Woodside School on 31st July, 1st, 21st and 22nd August and at Coleshill School on 28th and 29th August.
- For details on First Touch Sports Summer Sports MegaCamp 2024, please click [here](#).
- Premier have two locations for their summer camps this year, please click [here](#) for more details on the Chesham venue and please click [here](#) for details on the Chalfont venue.
- Chesham Dynamos are offering a free 4 day summer holiday cricket course– please click [here](#) to see further information.



Very Well done to Zenab in Year 6 who received a certificate for passing Grade 1 of her practical piano exam

Huge well done to Anaya and Florence in Year 5 for performing at the Chesham Carnival on Saturday as part of the Chesham all girls band!

Well done to Cedar House for winning the in-house Basketball competition on Thursday!!



Year 6 had a visit from Gary Grant last week, here's what the teachers have summarised about the visit along with a photo:

Gary covered: the history of The Entertainer, it's success and the concept of profit loss, taxes, credit and debt as well as international currency and giving them advice for their upcoming enterprise project.



Year 6 also had a Magistrate visit this week, where there was a mock trial which found the defendant **GUILTY!!!**



WOODSIDE JUNIOR SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

15 JUNE

FROM 2 TO 4 P.M.



Come along for a FUN packed event for our school community, raising funds and having a great afternoon!

URGENT: Please sign up to help on Classlist, there's still lots of spaces that need filling to avoid cancelling stalls

Cake donations for the refreshments stall to school on Friday or Saturday morning please. Thanks in advance

NEW EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

Come along and
throw a wet sponge
at Mr Lloyd from
3.15 pm for 30
minutes only!

Including..

We have so

- INFLATABLE
- BOUNCY CAST
- PENALTY SHOO
- HOT INDIAN FO
- VEG4U
- BAR/REFRESHMENTS
- WELLY WANGING
- TOMBOLA'S
- HEADTEACHER'S BINGO

THE TRAIL
RIGHT



Please sign up on Classlist to help on a stall