Woodlea Word

Autumn Term – Issue 7

16th October 2026

"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later."

Harvest Festival: Thank you to the reception parents who were able to join us this morning for the Harvest Festival assembly. Thank you also to the families who have been so generous in giving food and other items which will be passed to the Tressel Trust to distribute to those families of need. It is always lovely to come together and celebrate the tradition of Harvest even though our lives are so far removed from this past way of life. As we break for half term, I would like to wish you all happy Harvest time.



Sponsored Walk on Monday KS1 and KS2 pupils and staff took part in sponsored walks to raise money for the School Council. We were very lucky with the weather and the children were great. We enjoyed the fresh air and beautiful scenery, and the children enjoyed chatting with each other and the adults. Reception pupils did their own shorter walk around the school grounds. I know school council will look to put the money raised to the projects they have identified. Thank you for your generosity.











Junior Citizen – Year 6

On Friday last week year 6 visited Lingfield Racecourse as part of their junior Citizen workshop. They took part in various workshops learning some valuable news skills and information including CPR, Online Safety, Water Safety, Transport Safety and Money safety.





Cross Country St John's Well done to all the pupils who took part in the first of the Cross Country events to take place this academic year. Cross Country is a tough race and requires strength and determination to complete the course, especially for those who are less experienced or do not train as part of clubs or with parents out of school. Well done to all the pupils who took part, but particularly to the Year 3 pupils who were taking part for the first time. **Well done: Rex. G; Joshua. B; Issac B; Shiya J; Baea W; Mariyam A; Freddie B; Chace C; Beau G; Jacob S; Zahra A; Zoe C; Isabella HH; Evie H; Piper H; Alba K; Jemima W & Jemma W.**

Football v Hillcroft Won 5 -1

The football team played their first match of the season against Hillcroft; they played really well together and came out winners. Goal scorers Rex, Rayan, George, Jack & Finley.

Team Rex G, Jack M, Hamdy S, Finley B, Joshua S, George T, Darcey M, Shiya JL, Rayan T

Netball v Hillcroft Lost 8 – 2

The netball team played their first netball match of the season against Hillcroft. They worked hard and were in the lead in the match, however due to the sharp shooting from Hillcroft in the final quarter they ended up losing, however they supported each other throughout which was pleasing to see.

Team Ava H, Alice C, Lilly G, Olivia S, Scarlett N, Ada I and Baea W

Thank you to Hillcroft for hosting

School Uniform

Our current school uniform supplier can be found here.

Please check with your class rep if you require second hand uniform.



Weekly Attendance

Lambs : 89.7% Y1 : 95%
Y2: 95.4% Y3 : 98.2%
Y4 : 96.4% Y5 : 96.8%

Winners : Y6 : 99.1%

Please remember school attendance is mandatory.
Holidays should be planned for school holiday times to avoid missing school time.
If your child is absent, you must notify the school office every day before 9:10am at the latest.

🎄 Christmas Fair Donations Needed! 🎄
The PTA are getting ready for our School Christmas Fair and would be very grateful for any donations of Christmas decorations that you no longer need.
If you have any unwanted decorations, such as baubles, tinsel, garlands or other festive items, please consider donating them to the school.
We kindly ask that all donated items are clean and in reasonable condition so they can be used to help make our Christmas Fair look wonderfully festive.
Thank you, as always, for your support! 🎅✨

The PTA are excited to announce their Wreath Making Workshop

Thursday 26th November – 6.30pm – 9pm

R&R Sports Club, Warlingham

£55 per person including drinks and nibbles

To book please click here





Events Calendar

Please see below for all upcoming events and how to book. Please refer to the original email for full details of events. New events are listed in red

Date	Event	Details
19.10.2026-30.10.2026	Half Term	
31.10.2026	Secondary School Applications due	Year 6 Closing date for secondary school applications
05.11.2026	Open Morning	9.30am for Reception 2027 prospective parent. Contact the office to book.
06.11.2026	Flu Vaccinations Year 3 only	Year 3 Only, please refer letter sent on the 6th October
09.11.2026	Parents Evening (Early)	Please refer to email send on 6th October
11.11.2026	Parents Evening (Late)	Please refer to email send on 6th October
12.11.2026	Open Morning	9.30am for Reception 2027 prospective parent. Contact the office to book.
12.11.2026	PTA Autumn Event	Further details to follow
13.11.2026	Year 4 – Saxon Day	Please refer to email sent and payment and consent to be made on Arbor
19.11.2026	Year 3 – Busters Farm	Please see email and sign up via Arbor.
19.11.2026	Flu Vaccinations	Please see letter sent via email on the 6th October
19.11.2026	Lambs & Year 6 Heights & Weights Check	Lambs & Year 6 only – please see letter sent via email on the 6th October.
21.11.2026	Cross Country – Oasis Academy	Years 3 – 6 Please refer to email sent and sign up via Arbor
23.11.2026	Year 4 – Woldingham Walk	Further details to follow
23.11.2026	Christmas Card Competition	Tandridge Learning Trust Christmas Card Competition entries due
26.11.2026	Open Morning	9.30am for Reception 2027 prospective parent. Contact the office to book.
30.11.2026	Year 4 – Caterham Visit	Further details to follow
04.12.2026	Christmas Fair	Save the Date – 3.30pm – 7.30pm
05.12.2026	Carols in the Church	Choir. Arrive at the church at 5.50pm. Performance starts at 6pm.
08.12.2026	Infant Production – Dress Rehearsal 2pm	Year 1 & 2Please see Christmas Flyer sent via email on the 12th October.
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11.12.2026	Lambs Carol Concert	Please see Christmas Flyer sent via email on the 12th October
14.12.2026	Infant Christmas Party – Lambs, Year 1 & 2	Please see Christmas Flyer sent via email on the 12th October
14.12.2026	Rock steady concert	9.15am - Please see Christmas Flyer sent via email on the 12th October
15.12.2026	Junior Carol Concert – 2pm (Year 3 – 6)	Please see Christmas Flyer sent via email on the 12th October
16.12.2026	Junor Carol Concert – 7pm (Year3 - 6)	Please see Christmas Flyer sent via email on the 12th October
17.12.2026	Junior Christmas Party (Year 3 -6)	Please see Christmas Flyer sent via email on the 12th October
18.12.2026	Last day of term	Finish 2pm. No Brambles on this day

Weekly Communication

All – Christmas Dates & Events
All – World Music Day – Special Menu
All – Harvest Festival Assembly
All – Parent Consultation Bookings
Year 4 – Reminder Saxon Day

Universal Credit

Did you know that the school receives extra funding for every child that is entitled to universal credit?
If you are entitled to universal credit, please do make sure that you come and make us aware in the school office. This means that we can access more funding for the school and for your child. To check eligibility, click the link below

Free School Meal Eligibility Checker

Lunches

Week 3 – Autumn Menu

Please update Arbor every day, even if your child has packed lunches

Menus are available on – Autumn 26
Woodlea School Website



Unfortunately, the 'pick for all future dates' option was removed by Arbor during an update and we have been told by them that 'new features in the meal section wouldn't support this.'. We have raised this as an issue with Arbor as we know that this made ordering lunches in advance so much easier for parents. We hope to hear back from Arbor very soon regarding this important feature.

Arbor Checklists:

- Check all meal payments are up to date:
  Arbor – Payment
- Check all trip payments are up to date.
- Add any emergency contacts for your child.

For any how to guides please click here .

Please remember for there is a 48-hour deadline for booking lunches.

Arbor

Absences, medical appointments & sickness

If your child is absent from school or has a medical appointment, please email info@woodleatlt.co.uk or leave a message on the absence line (01883 652358 option 1) before 9.10am. Please let us know their full name, class and reason; including any symptoms they may be displaying. We do need to hear from an adult each day a child is absent for safeguarding reasons. Please do not bring your child to school if they have been sick during the night. If your child has been sick or has an upset stomach, children should be off school for 48 hours following the last episode.

To avoid impacting your child's attendance ALL medical/dental/optician appointments should be booked outside of school hours where possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

Leave of Absence

As a school we are only able to grant a leave of absence, during term time, for exceptional circumstances. If you intend to take a leave of absence for your child, please collect a 'Leave of Absence' form from the school office and return the completed form for Mrs Gambier's consideration. Please note that the form should be given to the office prior to the period of absence.

Amazon Wish Lists

Year 6
Year 5
Year 4
Year 3
Year 2
Year 1
Lambs
Outdoor Learning
SENDCO Items