Woodlea Word

WOODLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Break the Silence"

Antibullying week: The theme this year is "Break the Silence" which is a powerful message about how we all have a responsibility to ensure Bullying is not allowed to continue. Children have been learning in class about being kind and supporting each other but also learning about how a bully can not function on their own. The picture shows examples of "participants" which can enable bullying. We will continue this work with the children as this is such an important aspect of school and we want all pupils to feel safe. If you are concerned about bullying or any behaviour, please contact us.



Parents & Support | AntiBullyingWeek.co.uk

The Queen's Christmas Present: A celebration of the National Year of Reading 2026

"Her majesty The Queen is giving every child in Year 6 across the UK the gift of a book to inspire a love of reading. Her majesty is a passionate advocate for literacy and a book lover; and this initiative aims to create a shared national reading moment that brings children together around a single book at the same time, as well as create a platform to encourage others to give the gift of reading." We presented Year 6 with their books this week and they were incredibly excided. In each copy, there is a personal message from the Queen and the author. We hope they will keep this book and maybe pass it on to future generations so they can enjoy the story.

Year 3 – Butser Farm – When we arrived at the farm, a lady met us to show us around. She said if you forget my name call me "majesty" we all laughed. After that she led us to the round house and we talked about what we knew, and we then went out to do our work with chalk and then we got a piece of flint to scrape it smooth. Then we crushed up a dot leaf. Before lunch we went to see some more things, we would use to survive. We had lunch and then went to the Anglo-Saxon area and made copper rings and then we made our way home by coach.





Are you having a 'pre Christmas clear out'!?

Lambs would be grateful for donations of any of the following....
Magnetic tiles
Marble run
Dressing up clothes (aged 4-7)
Puzzles (up to 50pieces)
Orchard games (age appropriate)
Tonies box / Tonies
Stair Gates



Christmas is coming and so is OUR Christmas Card Competition! Due 23rd November

This is the sixth year of our exciting competition to design the front cover of the annual Trust Christmas card. We are looking for a creative Christmas-themed design which uses the Trust's colours and a Christmas gold colour.

The picture needs to be:

- Attractive and colourful using the purple, green and gold colours on this poster
- A4 portrait size (297mm high x 210mm wide) or square (210mm x 210mm)
- Drawn and coloured in using felt tip pens, or painted - *no glitter as it does not replicate well*
- Christmas-themed

Mr Gambier will pick five finalists whose designs will go to Tandridge Learning Trust, who will pick one overall winning design. The prize for the overall winner is a set of 40 glitter gel pens with 40 refills. The winning design will be used for this year's Tandridge Learning Trust Christmas card which will be put in our newsletters and on our website. We may also include designs from the other four finalists.

Entries must be handed in to the school office by Monday 23rd November 2026.

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 Christmas Wreath Making Workshop Ticket





🎄 **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! 🎅✨

Head Teachers Awards – Respectful

Year 1 – Isaiah E, Year 2 – Logan S , Year 3 – Zoe C

Year 4 – Daisy M, Year 5 – Maryiam A Year 6 – Hamdy S

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
23.11.2026	Year 4 – Woldingham Walk	Please refer to email sent
23.11.2026	Christmas Card Competition	Tandridge Learning Trust Christmas Card Competition entries due
25.11.2026	Open Morning	9.30am for Reception 2027 prospective parent. Contact the office to book.
27.11.2026	PTA Own Clothes Day	Children can wear their own clothes.
30.11.2026	Year 4 – Caterham Visit	Further details to follow
04.12.2026	PTA Own Clothes Day	Children can wear their own clothes.
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.
09.12.2026	Infant Production	Year 1 & 2 Please see Christmas Flyer sent via email on the 12th October
11.12.2026	Lambs Carol Concert	Please see Christmas Flyer sent via email on the 12th October
11.12.2026	Woodlea Christmas Toy Appeal	Last day to bring in toys for the Christmas Toy Appeal on behalf of the Salvation Army
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

School Uniform

Our current school uniform supplier can be found here.

https://myclothing.com

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



Weekly Attendance

Lambs : 97.2% Y1 : 95.5%
Y3:96.8% Y4 : 96.6%
Y5 :97% Y6: 96%

Winners : Y2 : 97.4%

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.

Weekly Communication

All – Woodlea Christmas Toy Appeal
All – Case of Threadworm
All – Year 6 Sweet Sale
Year 5 – PGL Follow Up
Lambs – St Paul's Church Visit
All – Reminder Christmas Card Appeal
Year 3 – Reminder Butser Farm
Lambs – Baby Photos

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