



WOODLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL Issue 18

26th January 2024

Dates for the Diary

- January -

Year 6 Imperial War Museum Trip
29.01.24

- February -

Year 6 – SATs Meeting 01.02.24
Yr 2-6 Valentines Disco 02.02.24
Year 5 The Old Operating Theatre Trip
05.02.24
Lambs, Yr 1&2 Maths Workshop
07.02.24
Year 3 Roman Day 09.02.24
Year 6 Cake Sale 09.02.24
Half Term 12.02.24 – 16.02.24

- March -

Book Week 04.03.24-08.03.24
Parent Consultations 05.03.24
World Book Day 07.03.24
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Year 5 Cake Sale 08.03.24
Science Week 11.03.24-15.03.24
Lambs British Wildlife Centre Trip
13.03.24

Year 3 Trip to Butlers Ancient Farm
11.03.24

Yr 3-6 Arithmetic Workshop 21.03.24
Year 4 British Museum Trip 20.03.24

Easter Fair 22.03.24

Last Day of Term 28.03.24

Easter Holidays 29.03.24 12.04.24

- April -

INSET DAY 15.04.24

Summer Term Begins 16.04.24

*Please note that all upcoming
events are also on the Woodlea
School Website*

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

All school – Chicken Pox

Lambs – British Wildlife Centre Trip

Year 4 – British Museum Trip

*All school – School Ministers Letter – Phonics
Screening*

All school – Station Road Closure

All school – Measles Guidance

*Lambs & Yr 1 – Reminder Phonics Workshop
Year 5 – Carrot Wood*

Year 5 – Optional extensions

Year 1 – Confirmed case of nits

Year 5 – Swimming lessons

MENU

Week 3 – Autumn/Winter 2023/24

*The menus are available on
Woodlea School Website*

Woodlea Word

“Generosity is the most natural outward expression of an inner attitude of compassion, loving and kindness” Dalai Lama XIV

Caring: We are always so grateful for those of you who give up your time to the school whether that be to run events or help us with projects such as the outdoor area. I know Mr Cole has been rallying a number of you to help with the development of the outdoor classroom and there is another little group supporting with the development of the pond area. We are so lucky to have such a range of expertise amongst our parents who are able to give up their time.

But we have also been blown away with the response to the Amazon Wish lists and your generosity with purchasing the items. I believe some parents are even gleaning support from work colleagues while other parents are purchasing items for year groups other than their own child's. We are so very grateful for the kindness. We never expect anything especially as we are aware of the current financial climate for everybody. We hope that no one feels pressured to give anything as we would not want that.

Resilience: As you are aware we have a Headteacher's award assembly on a Friday. The teachers have the difficult task of identifying one child each week who has in some way demonstrated one or more of our core values of: **Resilience, Caring, Respect and Curiosity**, during that week. This will be a child who has stood out for that week.

This week the following children gained the Headteacher's award:

Cruz W – year 6, William C – year 5, Rafferty S – year 4, Finley B – year 3, Ayda I – year 2, Hayley P – year 1, Rea K – Lambs,

I want to particularly praise Cruz W in Year 6 this week for the resilience and determination he showed in maths to solve an algebra challenge question. He did not want to be told the answer and asked for extra time to complete it. At one point, he expressed that he was failing because he had not been able to solve it straight away and was taking so long. Mr Cole of course, reassured him that this was certainly not the case and in fact the skills he was demonstrating in being prepared to keep trying were ones we all need. Being prepared to never give up is such an important mindset. We are so proud of Cruz.





Weekly Attendance

YR: 96.2% Y1: 88.4%

Y2: 93.3% Y3: 97%

Y5: 91.5% Y6: 89.8%

Winners

Year 4: 97.5%

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.

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.

Amazon Wish Lists

[Year 6](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Lambs](#)



Valentine's Disco – Tickets on Sale

This is just a reminder that tickets are now on sale for the Valentines Disco on Friday 2nd February for years 2-6. The tickets can be purchased from the PTA. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Weekly Arbor Task:

This week can we ask parents to log on to Arbor and to check your contact details are up to date.

You can access this by going to: Profile and then check contacts.



Caterham Carnival Saturday 8th June



The Caterham Carnival will be held this year on Saturday 8th June and we would be delighted to welcome you along to take part in the Carnival procession. As before there will be prizes for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes for the best decorated float or group. The Theme this year is 'Children's Television'.

Attached is the registration form for the Carnival procession.

Do please get in touch if you have any questions. We look forward to you joining the carnival procession, it was great fun last year.

All the very best.

**Wendy A Parr
Carnival Committee**