



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates for the Diary

- February -

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
Parent Reading Workshop 28.02.24

- 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 Butsers 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

Yr 6 – Reminder -SATS Meeting –
Thursday 1st February
Yr 5 – Operating Theatre Trip – Monday
5th February
Yr R, 1 &2 – Reminder Maths Workshop
– Wednesday 7th February
Yr5 – English Homework

MENU

Week 1 – Autumn/Winter 2023/24
*The menus are available on
Woodlea School Website*

Woodlea Word

“When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful.” - Malala Yousafzai



Malala Yousafzai, is known for her work to ensure women around the world have access to education. At the age of 17, she became the youngest person to win the Nobel Peace Prize. In 2013, on her 16th birthday, she gave a speech at a meeting of the United Nations (UN) - where leaders from most countries around the world meet. She shared her experiences of not having access to school.

Malala believes strongly in the importance of education and particularly education for girls, as there are countries where girls and women are not allowed to access school, it is illegal. Her voice has made a difference around the world and her quote is encouraging people to speak up.

Next week, it is **Children’s Mental Health Week** with the theme “**My Voice Matters.**” It is important that we empower our children to have the tools to be able to express themselves. At Woodlea, as a core part of our Emotional Understanding curriculum, we support the children to have the vocabulary to talk about their emotions and feelings. We use “Zones of Regulation” as a visual support for the children to talk about how they are feeling. As the children progress through the school, they are taught an increasing range of vocabulary to be able to communicate their feelings. If you would like to find out more about Zones of Regulation please follow this link: [How it Works | The Zones of Regulation](#) . As parents, you can access some resources linked to Children’s Mental Health by following this link: [Families - Children’s Mental Health Week \(childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk\)](#). If you are especially worried about your child’s mental health do come and talk to us or you can also access resources here: [Home :: Mindworks Surrey \(mindworks-surrey.org\)](#) .



Tuesday 6th February “Inspiring Change”

At school we will be using resources to help the children to be safe online. We do this throughout the year, but on Tuesday we will have a particular focus as we need the children to know how to keep themselves safe and follow the guidance when they are not with us as online resources and influences are continually evolving. Screen-time is a challenge for all of us as individuals but knowing what to do for the best as parents is particularly challenging. Screen time - [Scaling back screen time - BBC Teach](#)



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Weekly Attendance

YR: 94% Y1: 97.1%

Y3: 94.4% Y4: 87.5%

Y5: 91.9% Y6: 93.5%

Winners

Year 2: 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.

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](#)

Head Teacher's Award Winners this week: Lambs – Wilbur B, Year 1 – Jesse M, Year 2 – Dylan H and Roman W, Year 3 – James O'D, Year 4 – George B, Year 5 – Saffi T, Year 6 – Olivia H

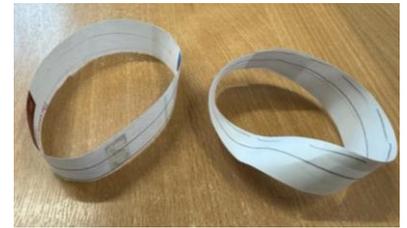
Royal Institute Workshop

On Wednesday a number of Year 5 Students attended a Royal Institute Workshop.

"In this workshop we learnt about how to make and what are möbius strips.

Möbius strips are strips connected together with a little twist in it, so it makes it have 1 face and 1 edge. You can add more twists to get more variety. If you look closely, you will find there's a pattern. Odd number of twists = 1 edge and 1 face. Even number of twists = 2 edges and 2 faces."

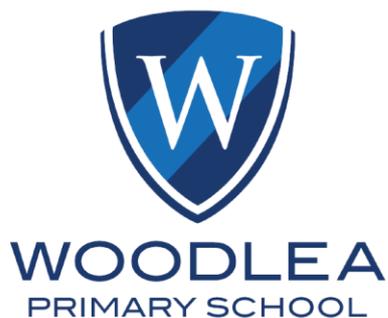
"We found this really fun learning about möbius strips and shapes. Also, on the first workshop we learnt how to crack codes. We learnt about how many edges and faces on a möbius strip. On the cracking codes lesson, we learnt how to decode secret messages and make them. Going back to lesson 2, we made something that turned into 2 möbius love hearts combined. There is a normal cylinder that has no twists as well."



Year 6 Trip – Imperial War Museum

"On Monday 29th January 2024, year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum in London. When we arrived, we were amazed by all the different artifacts including war planes and tanks from World War Two. As we ventured through the museum, everyone seemed to particularly enjoy going inside the Andersons and Morrisons shelters. We also learn a lot about different people who experienced the war, about how the war began and ended and about lots of interesting details, such as the type and amount of food that was rationed. Overall it was an interesting experience and Year 6 had a fantastic day out!"





The Bridge

We would like to remind you of the upcoming events in our *Mental Health and Wellbeing Programme*. This programme has been designed based on feedback from parents / carers on what they consider to be the priorities for the pupils / students within our school communities. Our first events last half term were well received by parents and presented the opportunity for everyone to learn a bit more about mental health, their children and themselves, gave everyone opportunities to network and support each other.

To register interest for any of the events below, please click the link and complete the form.

Wellbeing Open Morning: Focussing on our own mental health as a parent / carer

Wednesday 21st February 2024, 9.30am – 10.30am in *The Bridge*

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B8AwOD58skqJqIhUuk3pN1giYH7sjatEjkcur6azCctUM0c5MUZSVjRXVkJXNFEzVUpFS_Ec0VjVSSy4u

Body Image and Self Esteem

Wednesday 6th March 2024, 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Warlingham School & Sixth Form College (Main Hall)

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B8AwOD58skqJqIhUuk3pN1giYH7sjatEjkcur6azCctUQkcwMkNNRTIOSTJaSUZPTzNR_UzNHVkhXTS4u



Weekly Arbor Task:

This week can we ask parents to log on to Arbor and to check your child's allergies are listed correctly.

You can access this by going to: Profile and then Dietary requirements.



St Pauls Church:

Sunday 4th February at 11.30am - Footsteps Service, suitable for young children, for Candlemas.