



WOODLEA  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Issue 20

9th February 2024

### Dates for the Diary

#### - February -

Half Term 12.02.24 – 16.02.24

Year 6 – Cake Sale – 23.02.24

KS2 Parent Reading Workshop

28.02.24

#### - March -

Book Week 04.03.24-08.03.24

Year 2 Parent Consultations 04.03.24

All Years Parent Consultations 05.03.24

World Book Day 07.03.24

All but Years 2 Parent Consultations

07.03.24

Year 5 Cake Sale 08.03.24

Science Week 11.03.24-15.03.24

Year 3 Trip to Butsers Ancient Farm

11.03.24

Lambs British Wildlife Centre Trip

13.03.24

Barnardo's Coffee Morning 15.03.24

Year 4 British Museum Trip 20.03.24

Yr 3-6 Arithmetic Workshop 21.03.24

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

Year 4 Carrotty Wood 24.04.24 –

26.04.24

Bag2School Collection 29.04.24

Please note that all upcoming

events are also on the Woodlea

School Website

### OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

Year 6 – Trip – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Year 1 – Hever Castle Trip – Tuesday

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

Cake Sale – This Friday after school

Year 5 – Homework

### MENU

Week 2 – Autumn/Winter 2023/24

The menus are available on

Woodlea School Website

# Woodlea Word

“It will never happen to me.”

### Internet Safety: Make the change we want.

This week the children have been thinking about how much the technology we have access to has changed and how many ways we can now access the internet. So much of our lives are linked to the internet and as teachers and parents, supporting children to be able to navigate it safely is one of the biggest challenges we face. “It will never happen to me,” is a belief we often all have, but in school we are trained to think differently and work on the principle that “it could happen here”. Being prepared, and talking about how to cope with the challenges of social media and the internet is vital to ensure our children grow up happy and healthy individuals. Do talk to your children about what they would do if something happened on line which worried them.

**Online Safety guides:** We have attached two guides to this week's Woodlea Word. One is a parent guide about **Roblox**, which we know many of our children go onto. Do read this as it supports you as parents to keep your children safe. The other guide is about **Smartphones**. It is aimed at the children, but if your child has a smartphone do talk to them about how to use them safely.



### Have a lovely Half Term

We are now half way through the academic year, which I can not believe. This year seems to be zooming past which I suspect is because I am getting older! We hope that you are able to get some family time over the Half-Term break. There are lots of local places which are running half-term events. Sadly, there seems to be a cost attached to many of them but some are free [26 of the best February half term activities in Surrey 2024 \(mudpiefridays.com\)](https://mudpiefridays.com) [Half Terms Events and Activities in Surrey](#) | [Visit Surrey](#)



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### Weekly Attendance

YR: 88.1% Y2: 93.1%

Y3: 91.4% Y4: 95%

Y5: 92.6% Y6: 91.7%

### Winners

Year 1: 98.8%

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 Awards:

Lambs – Sianna S, Year 1 – Vienna D, Year 2 – Austin K, Year 3 – Olivia S, Year 4 – Clara I, Year 5 – Noah R, Year 6 – Ella C

### Valentines Disco

On Friday afterschool our wonderful PTA hosted a Valentines Disco for years 2 to 6. This event proved to be very successful and raised a profit of **£742.87** for the school. This is the best one to date!

Thank you to the PTA and parent helpers at this event. The children seemed to have a fantastic time.



### Learning: Year 5 Trip to

### The Old Operating Theatre

On Monday, I had the pleasure of accompanying Year 5 on their trip to The Old Operating Theatre as part of their Victorian Topic. The trip combined learning from other topics as the children have learnt about Rivers and are learning about Structures. I love London but it was lovely to see how much the children enjoyed the trip. They were so enthusiastic and really appreciated being able to take time to look at the buildings near the Thames; look at the River and learn about Surgery in Victorian times. Their behaviour was exemplary which always helps make a trip so pleasurable. Thank you to the parents who were able to help out. We really appreciate this.



*"When we went to the Victorian operating theatre I liked how there was lots of body parts and the real used tools. Also I liked how we got to walk around the River Thames and had work books to fill in."*



### SEND Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the SEND coffee morning this Thursday. Miss Rice (our SENDCo) said the feedback was very positive. It can be a lonely place as a parent when your child finds school and learning a challenge, or has different needs. Often you feel a failure as a parent or that you are being judged. All you want is the best for your child and want them to be happy. Finding and talking to other parents with similar challenges can make a huge difference, but it can be difficult to do. Miss Rice will be running further coffee mornings and having speakers coming in to talk. Please watch out for future details of these events.



## PARENT COFFEE MORNING

### WITH BARNADO'S

Barnardo's works in partnership with Surrey Mindworks to support parents and children with ADHD.

Date: Friday 15th March

Time: 9:30am

Location: School Hall