



WOODLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL Issue 22

1st March 2024
Dates for the Diary

- 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 3-6 Cross Country at Farthing Downs 09.03.24
Year 5 Wonka Bar 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
Science Fair 15.03.24
Year 4 British Museum Trip 20.03.24
Yr 3-6 Cross Country Competition 21.03.24
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 Carrot 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

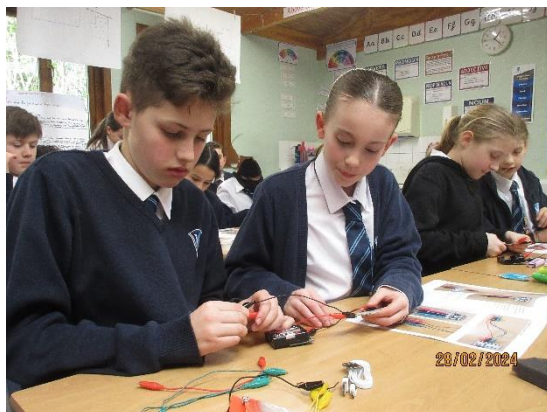
Yr 6 Reminder - SATs revision book
All school - Reminder No teacher run clubs - w/c 4th March
Yr 1-5 Reminder - Reading Workshop
Yrs 3-6 Reminder Cross Country Events
All school - Barnardo's ADHD Workshop - Wednesday 8th May 2024
All school - Book Week - Favourite Book
Year 4 Reminder - Carrot Wood Meeting - Thursday 14th March 2024

MENU

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

Woodlea Word

Creativity: "Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist." Pablo Picasso



Learning: For me this quote is what schools should facilitate. We want to support children to learn skills and knowledge expertly so they can apply them in creative and imaginative ways. **Year 6**, over the next few weeks **in Design and Technology**, will be learning how to programme devices which control components and/or monitor the environment. Once they have gained the knowledge they need, they will then have the chance to be creative and design a product. The PTA very kindly funded the purchase of 16 Crumble Kits to facilitate this unit of learning. These kits consist of a programmable controller – The Crumble – sensors, wires and motors. This week the children learnt how to wire up and programme the Crumble to create a flashing red and blue light. They really enjoyed the first lesson and are very keen to learn more. Thank you so much to the PTA for funding this resource.



New Parking Signs: Mr Nicholson, one of our Year 2 parents, has very kindly donated some new signs for our turning circle to remind everyone of this being a non-parking zone. Jack N, in Year 2, helped me position them and put them up on Thursday. So, a big thankyou to the Nicholson family for their support with this.

Sadly, this week I have had to remind people yet again about parking on the private section of Long Hill. It was quite chaotic on Tuesday after school and worrying, with the children coming out of the gate, it got dangerous. If things continue, we will have to re-look at whether this gate can remain open as at the moment it is not safe for the children walking out that way.



WOODLEA

PRIMARY SCHOOL Weekly Attendance

YR: 99.1% Y1: 98.8%

Y3: 99.1% Y4: 96.7%

Y5: 98.4% Y6: 96.3%

Winners

Year 2: 100%

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](#)

No Parking in the Church:

Another note on parking, we have been asked to remind parents that they must NOT park in the church grounds. There are two signs stating, 'No Parking', but parents are regularly seen parked in the turning circle at drop off and pick up times. Unfortunately, this is not helping the condition of the gravel drive which is being impacted by the large vehicles.

Head Teachers Awards:

Congratulations to the following children: Freddie B – Lambs, Remy S – Year 1, Sophia K – Year 2, George T – Year 3, Max H – Year 4, Harriet P – Year 5, Pippa P – Year 6

Rotary Club of Caterham

Young Writer competition

Caterham Rotary Club has launched a "Young Writer" competition for 2024, please see the attached information pack. If you click on the club website there are full details of this scheme.

www.caterhamrotary.org.uk



Notice for Street Dance Parents:

On Friday 8th March, Street Dance Club will be running in the school hall from 3:15pm until 4:15pm instead of on Thursday 7th March.

Data Collection Sheet:

Thank you to the parents that have already returned this. This is just a reminder to please look through the Data Collection sheet that you received last week. Please check that all the information is correct, make any necessary changes and return to the school office. Even if no changes are required, please still sign and return. Many thanks.

St Pauls Church: Footsteps Service is at 11.30am on Sunday 3rd March which is suitable for young children and the following Sunday 10th March at 10am is the Mothering Sunday service.