



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates for the Diary

- May -

SEND Coffee Morning 08.05.24

Year 6 Hike 09.05.24

Census Day 16.05.24

Year 6 Trip 21.05.24

PGL Meeting 5pm 23.05.24

Year 6 Plant Sale 24.05.24

Half Term 27.05.24 to 31.05.24

- June -

Wow Woodlea Month

Year 6 Residential Trip 10.06.24-

14.06.24

Life Bus 17&18.06.24

Year 2 Trip Kent Life Museum 19.06.24

Reception Screening 26.06.24

INSET Day 28.06.24

- July -

District Sports 01.07.24

Year 1 – Hever Castle Trip 02.07.24

District Sports 04.07.24

Sport's Day 10.07.24

Summer Fair 13.07.24

Back up Sport's Day 23.07.24

Last Day of Term 26.07.24

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

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

All school – Scarlet Fever Confirmed Case

All school – Year 6 Cake Sale

All school – Sporting Activities

All school – Reminder – Barnardo's

ADHD Workshop – 8th May

Year 6 – Geography Trip

MENU

Week 1 – Spring/Summer 2024 Menu

The menus are available on

Woodlea School Website

Woodlea Word

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships." – Michael Jordan



This is our **new display** in the entrance hall, which was devised by Miss Conneely. Each child in the school has created a figurine which represents themselves, their backgrounds, interests and things which are important to them. It shows the diversity which makes up Woodlea and is a lovely welcome into the school.

Resilience: Our assembly on Monday looked at Resilience – what it means to be resilient and what things help us to be resilient. Traits such as having a goal, being tenacious, remaining calm and having support are just a few things that help us tackle things that we find hard. At **Carrotty Wood, Year 4** excelled at being resilient. Being able to tackle difficult things when you are not in your usual environment can be particularly difficult, the children were so supportive of each that they were all able to overcome their fears. We were so proud of them all.



Our **football and netball teams** have shown their resilience with both teams showing tenacity and team work throughout the season. Of course the children are disappointed when they do not win, but the Woodlea children always do their best and keep

trying. The netball team over the last two years has shown us what can be achieved when you keep being resilient and persist. Last year, the team lost almost all of their matches, but they did not give up. As a result, on Thursday, the team took part in the Local Schools Netball Rally and **WON!!**. This is the first time that Woodlea has won a netball competition and it is made all the more special because of how the team has grown. Miss Southwell, who leads and coaches the team with Mrs Howell, said that she had never seen the team play with such confidence. We are all so proud of every member.



Weekly Attendance

YR: 87.9% Y2: 95.3%

Y3: 96.1% Y4: 95.7%

Y5: 97.2% Y6: 90.3%

Winners

Year 1: 98%

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](#)

[Outdoor Learning](#)

Head Teacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children: Lambs – Vinny L, Year 1 - Evie H, Year 2 - Chase W, Year 3 - Alice C, Year 4 - The whole class, Year 5 – Josh S, Year 6 – LucyLou W

Shoutouts to: Eva C (Year 3) and Cruz W (Year 6) for the caring they both demonstrated this week towards other children in the school. Both children, on different occasions, supported another child who was sad.

Year 5 and Year 6 Football Netball

Year 5 Football Rally:

St Johns 1-0 win St Francis 1-0 loss

The team played really well with a lovely passing game. Thank you to Mrs Piscina who subbed for Mr Cole.

Team: Calum G, Lucas H, Oliver G, Josh S, Charlie L, Emily S, Oscar L, William C, Josiah M

Year 6 Football Rally:

On Tuesday, the team played, St Johns, Hillcroft and Hamsey Green. They unfortunately lost all 3 games, but they played well and as always showed excellent sportsmanship. Player of the day was Mattie C.

Team: Cruz W, Matilda C, Thomas K, Phoebe F, Harry W, Ella M, William K, Hugo R, Olivia H

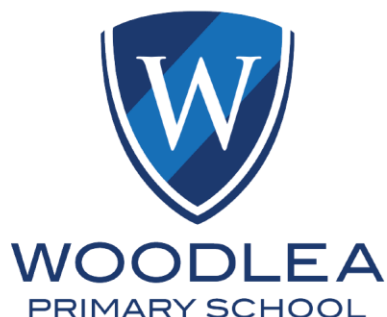
Year 5/6 Netball Rally: WINNERS

The girls took part in the netball rally at Hamsey green. They played amazingly well. They won all their games and played with a great team spirit. They beat Whyteleafe in the final 3 -1. This is the first time Woodlea have won this tournament! Amazing achievement!

Team: Phoebe F, Darla D, Olivia H, Beatrice W, Alonso D'A, Matilda C, Pippa P, Louisa M

Thank you to all the children, parents and staff for all your help with these events. It really is a team effort.





The PTA are still looking for someone to take over from September as Lindsay our current chair will be stepping down. There will also be a vice chair position available too. If anyone is interested and wants to know more then please do get in touch with the PTA. The work that the PTA does to help and raise funds for the school is invaluable.



Calling all readers.....

Any parents who are fans of Dragon's Den may have seen a couple make history on the program a couple of weeks ago when they secured investment from all five dragons! They have started a website called Sooper Books which is full of stories and books for all age groups which children can read for themselves or choose to be read to. There are traditional fairy tales as well as lots of new titles and series to get stuck into.....and it's all FREE. All you need to do is get online at

<https://sooperbooks.com> and then get reading!

SOOPER BOOKS

After school Clubs Attendance

If your child is booked into an afterschool club at school and is unable to attend for any reason, can you please advise the school office prior to the club starting. Each club has a register, and this will save us having to chase the whereabouts of those children not attending.

Arbor Task this week:

This week on Arbor can you please check that we have up to date details of your child's immunisations. Please go to your child profile and immunisations.



St Paul's Church Footsteps family service is on Sunday 1st May at 11.30am - all families are welcome.