



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue 2

13th September 2024

Dates for the Diary

- September -

Y1-6 Meet the Teacher 19.09.24
Yr 6 Badge Holders Assembly
20.09.24

Individual School Photographs
24.09.24

Yr 1 Ranger Stu Visit 25.09.24
PTA AGM 24.09.24

Open Morning 27.09.24

- October -

Open Morning & Afternoon 03.10.24

Yr 3 Butsers Farm Trip 03.10.24

Open Morning & Afternoon 10.10.24

Yr 6 Junior Citizen Trip 17.10.24

Yr 5 Thames Barrier Trip 18.09.24

Half Term 21.10.24 – 01.11.24

- November -

Open Morning 07.11.24

Early Parents Evening 11.11.24

Late Parents Evening 13.11.24

Open Morning 28.11.24

- December -

Flu Vaccination 11.12.24

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

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

Yr 3&4 Get Golfing

Lambs – Reminder Induction Meeting

Yr 6 Junior Citizen – Thursday 17th October

Yr 6 Badge Holders Assembly – Friday 20th

September

Yr 3 Butsers Farm Trip – Thursday 3rd October

All School – Acceptable Use Agreement

Yr 5 Update

Yr 1-6 Meet the Teacher – Thursday 19th

September

All School – Second Hand Uniform Sale –

Friday 13th September

All School – PTA Winter Coat Collection

All School – Letter from Mrs Gambier -
Attendance

MENU

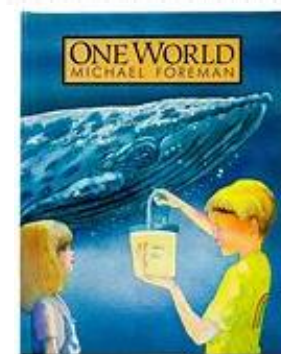
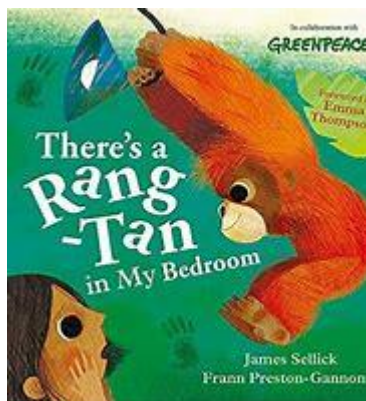
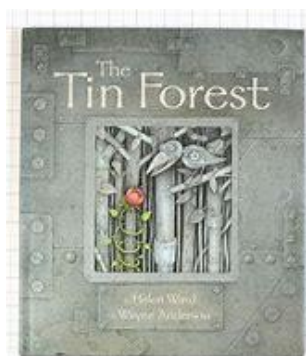
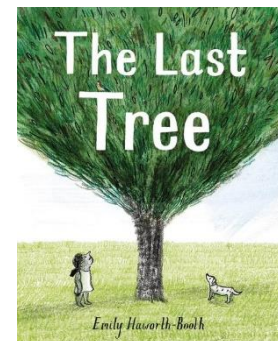
Week 2 – Spring/Summer 2024 Menu

The menus are available on
Woodlea School Website

Woodlea Word

“Cherish the natural world, because you’re a part of it and you depend on it.” David Attenborough

Environmental Learning – For the first few weeks of each year, we link the teaching and learning across the school to a specific book. In September 2022 we chose **“If the World were a Village of 100 People”** which uses statistics to highlight how life is very different in different parts of the world. Last year, we chose a book of verse called **“The Lost Words”**, which, through poetry, aims to highlight the disappearance of our knowledge about nature and nature itself. This year, rather than us all looking at the same book, each teacher has chosen a book on the theme of the environment to base their learning on. Some of the books are shown here. Over the next few weeks, we look forward to sharing some of the learning the children do based on these books.



Learning: Some Year 5 children came to show me their learning on Thursday. The class have been using the book the **“Tin Forest”** to reflect on the impact of pollution on nature. They have also been working on their presentation. The children showed me some of the research they had been doing on pollution and global warming. They could talk very knowledgeably about some of the challenges we face, but were positive about finding solutions. The presentation of their learning was also very impressive. I know Miss Maher has been very pleased with how all the children in Year 5 have started the year. Well done Year 5.



Weekly Attendance

Y1: 94.6% Y2: 97.9%

Y3: 96% Y4: 97.7%

Y5: 92.4% Y6: 95.8%

Winners

YR: 98.7%

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.

Amazon Wish Lists

[Year 6](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Lambs](#)

[Outdoor Learning](#)

QR CODE SCAMS

We have sent out a leaflet on how to keep safe when using QR codes. This was something I was not aware of. According to police data, there has been a "steep rise" in the use of malicious QR codes as a "new way to defraud people". This comes after the UK's National Anti-Fraud Network, Action Fraud, found that over *half* the people using QR codes struggled to know whether they're legitimate. Please do read the leaflet to find out how to prevent yourself and others from being tricked by these fraudsters.

Head Teacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Year 1 – Freddie B, Year 2 – Aurelia L & Bella C – Year 3 – Baea W & Harry S, Year 4 – Matilda H, Year 5 – George B & Year 6 – Olivia H

Attendance and Punctuality

We all know the importance of good attendance and punctuality but as we start a new year, it is always helpful to update information so that you can establish good routines for you children. With this in mind, please read the letter about attendance and punctuality.

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.

Starting Secondary school in September 2025

If your child will reach age 11 between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025, they will be due to start secondary school in September 2025. You can apply for a secondary school place from 1st September 2024.

The closing date for on-time applications to secondary schools is 31st October 2024.

Autumn Term Clubs

Autumn term club booking is now closed. All parents have been contacted whose children are attending those clubs.

Lunch time football – KS1 Girls: *there are still spaces in this club, please email the office if you would like your child to take part.*