



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue 5

4th October 2024

Dates for the Diary

- October -

Yr 6 Screening 09.10.24
Yr 3&4 Get Golfing 09.10.24
Netball Match v St Francis 09.10.24
Open Morning & Afternoon 10.10.24
Harvest Festival 11.10.24
Yr 6 Greek Day 14.10.24
Yr 2 Fire visit 15.10.24
Yr 6 Junior Citizen Trip 17.10.24
Yr 6 Cake Sale 18.10.24
Yr 5 Thames Barrier Trip 18.09.24
Half Term 21.10.24 – 01.11.24

- November -

Open Morning 07.11.24
PTA Autumn Fair 08.11.24
Early Parents Evening 11.11.24
Yr 3&4 Get Golfing 13.11.24
Late Parents Evening 13.11.24
Yr 4 Saxon Day 15.11.24
Open Morning 28.11.24
Mufti Day 29.11.24

- December -

Mufti Day 06.12.24
Christmas Fair 07.12.24
KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
10.12.24
KS1 Nativity 11.12.24
Flu Vaccination 11.12.24
KS1 Nativity 12.12.24

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

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

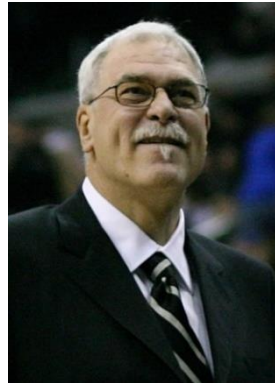
All school – Reminder African Drumming Workshop
All school – Impetigo
All school – Twelve 15 menus for Autumn-Winter 2024/25
Year 2 – Spelling Book
Year 5 – Collage Creation
Year 4 – Saxon Day – 15th November 2024
Year 3 Butsers Farm – Thursday 3rd October
Year 6 – Reminder Junior Citizen Trip
Year 6 Mobile Phone Permission Letter

MENU

Week 2 – Spring/Summer 2024 Menu
The menus are available on Woodlea School Website

Woodlea Word

“The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.” Phil Jackson



Respect & Teamwork: Phil Jackson is regarded as one of the greatest American basketball coaches of all time. His quote about teamwork resonates strongly, particularly this week. We have had the second of our parent tours and the Year 6 pupils leading the tours have been a credit to themselves, the school and their families. As a headteacher, it is wonderful to see how proud they are of the school they attend. Our current year 6 consists of some children who have not been at Woodlea since reception and even they feel

so much a part of the Woodlea team, that they shared their pride. We had a lovely email from one set of parents complimenting the specific children they were accompanied by. I would also like to thank the staff team at Woodlea for all their hard work this term. We do not do anything special for the tours, but the staff always do that little extra bit of tidying which is appreciated.

Netball Tournament: On Wednesday, we were invited to Caterham School to take part in a netball tournament with some other local primaries. It was the first time the new team has played competitively, but Miss Southwell was very pleased with their teamwork. Woodlea came second out of the five school. Miss Southwell is looking forward to working with the team in preparation for the up-coming netball matches.

Learning: “On Thursday 3rd October, Year 3 enjoyed a fascinating trip to Butser Ancient Farm in Petersfield. They were treated to a real-life experience of how it was to live during the Stone Age. They camped out in Stone Age buildings, warmed by a central fire and surrounded by realistic wall drawings. The children were shown how the nomadic Stone Age people lived and how their houses and lifestyles changed once the concept of farming was introduced. They created some stone carvings using chalk, flint and natural colouring products and rounded the afternoon off with an archaeological dig! We had a fantastic day, and the staff were very impressed by the knowledge the children showed”.





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Weekly Attendance

YR: 97.9% Y1: 99%
Y2: 94.6% Y3: 97.2%
Y5: 98.2% Y6: 97.9%

Winners

Y4: 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](#)

[Outdoor Learning](#)

Head Teacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Year 1 – Wilbur B, Year 2 – Chace C, Year 3 – Guillaume H, Year 4 – Allegra R, Year 5 – Sarah K, Year 6 – Emma M



Coats and Jumpers

As the weather has now turned, it is essential that **all** children have a coat **and** a school jumper/fleece in school.

For younger children can we please ask that you practice with them at home taking on and off their coat and doing up their zips.

Internet Safety: We have attached a leaflet detailing advice about "In-Game-Chat". This is a growing area of challenge for parents as it seems even games for young children have a chat facility which can open the doors to communication with strangers or bullying. Please do read the leaflet.

Donations: Mr Cole would like to thank all the parents for their donations to the outdoor classroom. He would like to say a specific thankyou to the mystery donor of the Outdoor Woodstove. He is looking forward to setting this up with the children.



Parent Courses and Workshops

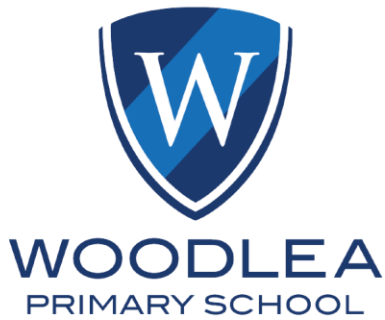
Please see the links below for some free online workshops for parents:
[Find an adult learning course - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](#)
If you click on the link above, they have lots of different courses on offer. Some of which are:

Family Learning: First Steps to understanding masking, Helping your child to develop positive friendships, Help your child manage anxiety, Supporting your LGBTQ+ child

[Parent/Carer Workshops - YMCA East Surrey](#)

YMCA courses on offer, please click link above to book:

- Talking to your child and supporting them to cope with worries
Wednesday 13 November 2024 | 18:30-19:30
- Understanding, expressing and managing emotions
Wednesday 16 October 2024 | 18:30-19:30



Art Competition

The PTA is running an art competition open to all pupils. The theme is Autumn. This could be a drawing, painting, mixed media or even a digital creation.

We know we have a lot of gifted artists out there and would love to see their work. Entry fee is £3 pounds per child. Entry packs can be picked up from Monday 7th October via the office or from their teachers directly. Please return the submissions in the envelope provided (they must be no larger than the envelope) and use the sticker in the pack to write the pupils name and year and place them on the back of the entry. There will be a plastic box in the porch from next week where the envelopes can be left, and this will be collected regularly. **Closing date Wednesday 6th November.** The art will be displayed in the school and the winner announced on Friday 8th November during the Autumn Fair. Mrs Gambier has kindly agreed to be the judge. There will of course be prizes for the winner and runners up.

So get creating our Woodlea budding artists, we know you can do amazing things.....