



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue 11

28th November 2025

Dates for the Diary

- December -

- Writing Workshop – 01.12.25
- Y4 – Caterham 01.12.25**
- Own Clothes day 05.12.25
- Santa Dash & Santa Hat 05.12.25
- School Fair 06.12.25
- KS1 nativity 09.12.25
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- Lambs Carol Concert 12.12.25
- Yr 5 – Cake Sale 15.12.25**
- Infant Xmas party 15.12.25
- Rock Steady Concert 15.12.25**
- Junior Carol Concert 16.12.25
- Christmas Lunch 17.12.25
- Woodlea's Got Talent 17.12.25
- Junior Carol Concert 17.12.25
- Junior Xmas party 18.12.25
- Last day of term (early finish) 19.12.25

Please note that all upcoming events are also on the

Woodlea School Website

MENU

[Week 3 Autumn./Spring Menu](#)
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[The menus are available on Woodlea School Website](#)

School Uniform Link

[MyClothing](#)

Communications

- Y3 & Y4 – Times tables Workshop**
- Y5 – Recommended Reading**
- All – Slapped Cheek**
- Y4 – Geography Trip**
- Y4 – Infinity Maths**
- Y3 & Y4 – Timetable Workshop**

Woodlea Word

Resilience: "A challenge is not a wall—it's a door waiting for you to find the key."

Being Resilient: This has been our focus value this week. We all have to show resilience on a daily basis, and some days it can feel more challenging than others. Resilience is something we build through experiencing setbacks or difficulties, but even though we know these moments help us grow stronger, it can still be hard to stay positive when we are in the middle of them.

In our assembly on Monday, we discussed strategies we can use to stay calm and keep going when we feel frustrated or find things difficult. Many members of staff have demonstrated remarkable resilience this week, particularly with staff absences, and I would like to thank them for taking on additional workloads with a smile, supporting one another, and helping those who are going through challenging times.

Office: As you might be aware we have been short in the office and we have also had new phones installed this week. Please bear with us if you do not received the prompt reply to emails or phone calls that you usually receive.

Polite request: Could we please remind you to send in any changes to pick-up arrangements before 3pm. This helps us ensure that information reaches classes in good time and avoids last-minute rushing. Thank you for your support.

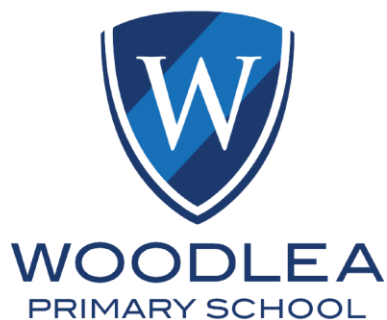
SLH Cross Country: Saturday 22nd November

Thank you to all the children who were able to take part in this event. This is the first of three. We were very lucky with the weather as the forecasted rain held off. It was a chilly one but all the children were prepared for that.

- Year 3 & 4 Girls: Kasumi L: 24th
- Year 3 & 4 Boys: Jacob S : 64th; Benjamin H: 34th
- Year 5 & 6 Girls: Shiya-Jayne J.L: 18th; Daisy H: 31st

Our next **SLH event is February 14th 2026**. Anyone in KS2 is welcome to sign up for this. The event takes place at Oasis Coulsdon. Starting at 9:30 and generally finished by 10am. The more runners we have the more points we get, but ultimately it is about trying something and doing your best.

Practice SLH Cross Country Club: After Christmas, I will look to find some days when those children who are signed up for the Cross Country competitions can do some practice.



Weekly Attendance

Lambs: 96.3% Y1: 98%

Y2: 97% Y4: 93.6%

Y5: 89.3% Y6: 97%

Winners

Y3: 98.3%

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

Head Teacher's Awards – Focus Resilience

Congratulations to the following children:

Lambs – George C, Year 1- Colby , Year 2 – James J , Year 3 – Amelie C, Year 4 – Joshua S, Year 5 – Scarlett N & Year 6 – Alfie J.

Advent Tree – St Paul's Church

Woldingham will have their Advent Tree in the port from this Sunday, which is the first Sunday of Advent. Woodlea children are invited to help decorate the tree. There will be an envelope for each day in Advent, and whoever gets there first, please find the correct envelope, read the portion of the story it contains and put the ornament onto the tree. Please see attached flyer



Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 17th December

Please ensure you book the correct meal choice on

Arbor for your child's Christmas lunch by Wednesday 3rd December.

The menu can be found by [clicking here](#).

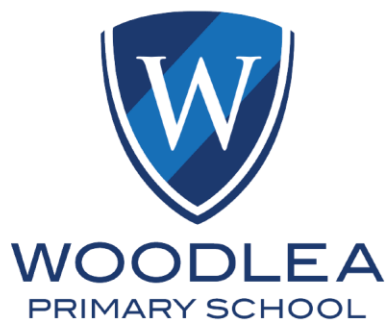
Baguette options of Cheese, Ham or Tuna will also still be available.



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.



**KNIGHTS & SCHOOLS
IN PARTNERSHIP**

We have donated a tree to the school and would like to offer a discount to the parents.

**KNIGHTS
GARDEN CENTRES**

CHELSHAM & WOLDINGHAM

**10%
OFF**

Real Christmas Trees
with this Voucher in-store

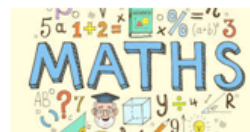


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WOODLEA WORKSHOPS

Greater Depth Maths in KS2 - Years 3 - 6
Monday 24th November
Timings 2:30 - 3:00



Join us for a practical session exploring what “greater depth” in maths really means. We’ll look at the expectations for children working at this level, share example questions to show the type of reasoning and problem-solving involved, and discuss how we support pupils to reach this standard in school. We’ll also offer ideas for how you can help develop these skills at home.

Greater Depth Writing in KS2 – Years 3 - 6
Monday 1st December
Timings 2:15 - 3:00



Ever wondered what makes a piece of writing truly “greater depth”? In this session, we’ll explore the expectations for children working at this level and share examples of exceptional writing. We’ll also clear up common misconceptions — like the idea that greater depth simply means ‘writing more’. Parents will see the kinds of skills we look for, including creativity, precision, and control of language, and leave with practical tips to help develop these skills at home.