



# Woodlea Word

Spring Issue 4

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**WOODLEA**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"All truly great thoughts are conceived while walking."* – Friedrich Nietzsche

**Be Reflective:** This has been our value focus this week. To reflect requires us to take a pause and actively think about things we have done or that have happened. In school, we give time within the lessons for children to reflect on their learning, but also reflect on other things. During PHSCE we reflect on feelings, thoughts and events. Our behaviour system, incorporates the important aspect of children reflecting on their actions and the impact of them. Reflection is how we learn from things, but also heal. It can be hard, but so valuable and should never be underestimated. I hope you all give yourself time to reflect.

**Art Gallery** For those parents who were lucky enough to be able to see the children's art work on Wednesday, we hope you enjoyed the exhibition. The children certainly seemed excited to see their art and share it and also enjoyed looking at each other's art. I particularly enjoyed seeing how each class had used the style of **Alma Woodsey-Thomas** to inspire their art work, linked to the art skills they either previously developed or were learning for their current unit.



### Weekly Attendance

Lambs: **97.1%**, Y2 : **89.7%**, Y3 : **93.5%**

Y4 : **95.1%** Y5 : **94.3%**, Y6 : **95.7%**

Winners : Y1 – **97.4%**

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.**

### School Uniform

Our current school uniform supplier can be found here. [MyClothing](#)

Please check with your class rep if you require second hand uniform.



# Events Calendar

Please see below for all upcoming events and how to book. Please refer to the original email for full details of events.

Date	Event	Details
03.02.2026	Year 6 SATs Workshop	Year 6 only Year 6 SATs workshop 2.30pm. To confirm your attendance please <a href="#">click here</a> .
06.02.2026	Year 5 Class Assembly	Parents are invited to attend the year 5 class assembly at 9.15am. Please wait by the hall entrance in the car park.
10.02.2026	Safer Internet Day – Workshop 7 – 8pm	Please see flyer attached to the Woodlea Word - Helping children stay safe online To book please click here: <a href="#">Meeting Registration - Zoom</a>
12.02.2026	PTA School Disco	Please see flyer attached to the Woodlea Word
16.02.2026 – 20.02.2026	Half Term Holidays	
23.02.2026	Young Voices	Year 5 & 6 – children that have already booked only.
06.03.2026	Second Hand Sale	Further details to follow
07.03.2026	Cross Country	SLH Cross Country Farthing downs Year 3 – 6 – Signup on Arbor under Trips
13.03.2026	Year 4 – Egyptian Day	Year 4 only Book via Arbor <b>(please note if you do not consent for your child they will not be able to attend)</b>
16.03.2026	Parents Evening (early)	Further details to follow
17.03.2026	Year 2 – Parents Evening	Further details to follow
18.03.2026	Year 5 Wisley Gardens	Year 5 only Packed lunch required Book via Arbor <b>(please note if you do not consent for your child they will not be able to attend)</b>
19.03.2026	Parents Evening (late)	Further details to follow
20.03.2026	Red Nose Day	Further details to follow
20.03.2026	Year 4 Class Assembly	Parents are invited to attend the year 4 class assembly at 9.15am. Please wait by the hall entrance in the car park.

## Head Teachers Awards –

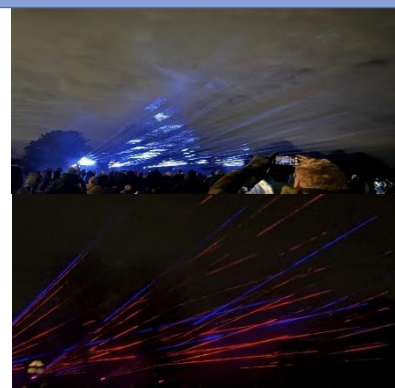
**Lambs – Jenson P, Year 1 – Nora S, Year 2 – Sianna SP, Year 3 – Arthur L, Year 4 – Baea W, Year 5 – Ava H, Year 6 – George B**

### Woodlea PTA Laser Show 2026

The Woodlea School PTA added a new addition to the calendar this year, with the Laser Show held on The Glebe. It was a fun evening, with music, food, drinks and the amazing laser display. Thank you to those who joined us, we hope you enjoyed it.

A big thank you to all the helpers. Don't forget everybody can get involved with the PTA.

Thank you, The PTA



## Weekly Communication

All – Parent Survey  
Year 6 – Imperial War Museum trip  
All – Reminder at exhibition  
All – Hand, Foot & Mouth  
All- Clothing Collection has changed to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

### 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. To check eligibility click the link below

[Free School Meal Eligibility Checker](#)

### Lunches



Please update Arbor every day, even if your child has packed lunches

Menus are available on – Autumn Spring 2025/26  
[Woodlea School Website](#)



Unfortunately, the 'pick for all future dates' option was removed by Arbor during an update and we have been told by them that 'new features in the meal section wouldn't support this.'. We have raised this as an issue with Arbor as we know that this made ordering lunches in advance so much easier for parents. We hope to hear back from Arbor very soon regarding this important feature.

### Arbor Checklists:

- Check all meal payments are up to date: Arbor – Payment
- Ensure all dietary/medical information is correct and up to date.
- Add any emergency contacts for your child.

For any how to guides please [click here](#).

**Please remember for there is a 2-week deadline for booking lunches.**



### Absences, medical appointments & sickness

If your child is absent from school or has a medical appointment, please email [info@woodleatft.co.uk](mailto:info@woodleatft.co.uk) or leave a message on the absence line (01883 652358 option 1) before 9.10am. Please let us know their full name, class and reason; including any symptoms they may be displaying. We do need to hear from an adult each day a child is absent for safeguarding reasons. Please do not bring your child to school if they have been sick during the night. If your child has been sick or has an upset stomach, children should be off school for 48 hours following the last episode.

To avoid impacting your child's attendance ALL medical/dental/optician appointments should be booked outside of school hours where possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Leave of Absence

As a school we are only able to grant a leave of absence, during term time, for exceptional circumstances. If you intend to take a leave of absence for your child, please collect a 'Leave of Absence' form from the school office and return the completed form for Mrs Gambier's consideration. Please note that the form should be given to the office prior to the period of absence.

### Amazon Wish Lists

[Year 6](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Lambs](#)

[Outdoor Learning](#)

[SENDCO Items](#)