



Woodlea Word

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Making mistakes are often life's most important lessons as long as we learn from them"

Year 5 Class Assembly: Well done to all the Year 5 children for an excellent class assembly. It was obvious how much Year 5 have enjoyed their history learning this term about the Vikings and could recall so much information. Miss Maher has been sharing with staff the children's historical knowledge and how they have been able to draw on a range of information, compare and evaluate historical sources, assess potential bias and draw conclusions. The ability to interpret information and identify bias is not just important when studying history, with AI this skill is becoming increasingly vital for our daily lives. A big thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the assembly, and the parents who have helped their children learn lines. The biggest thank you goes to Miss Maher who works tirelessly with the class to support them as learners and as young people.



Resolving Conflict: This week's Monday assembly focused on resolving conflict. We discussed how the **Zones of Regulation** help children understand their emotions and use strategies to return to the Green Zone, where they feel calm, confident and ready to learn.

Conflict can arise from simple disagreements and may lead to feelings of sadness, anxiety or anger, which can make resolution harder. The children explored ways to calm themselves, such as deep breathing, counting to ten, stepping away from the situation, using figure-of-eight breathing and "I feel..." statements. We emphasised that different strategies work for different people, and that once calm, it is important to share feelings, listen to others and, when needed, agree to disagree.

BLUE	GREEN	YELLOW	RED
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Good to Go Focused Ready to learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Anxious Excited	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Whining Out of Control I Need Time and Space

Mental Health week: Next week is Children's Mental Health week and the theme is: **This is my place**. When we feel like we belong, we feel happy, safe, and ready to learn and play. It helps us grow strong in our minds and bodies, and it makes it easier to make friends, do well in school, and feel good about ourselves. We'll be talking about how we can help everyone feel like they belong. We'll remind ourselves about how to be kind, include others, and make sure no one feels left out because everyone deserves to feel like they have a place where they are accepted, cared for, and loved.

Parents/Carers: The organisation Place 2 Be have created resources for both schools and parents. If you would like to build on some of the discussions in school you can find resources for families [here](#) or you can look at the pack attached to the newsletter.

Head Teachers Awards –

Lambs – Freya K , Year 1 – Loretta B, Year 2 – Jemma W, Year 3 – Vienna D, Year 4 – Laxmi R, Year 5 – Lilly G, Year 6 – Ella M

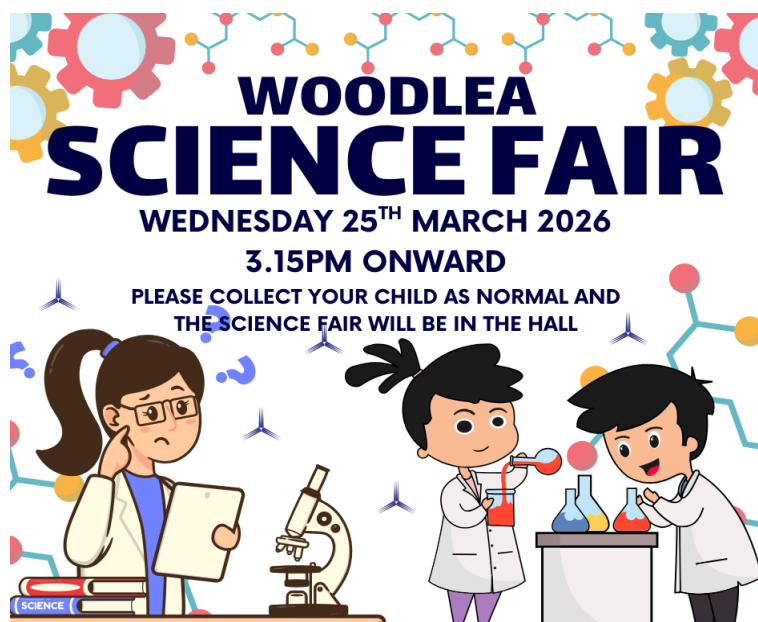
Football v Hillcroft – W 13 – 0

We played Hillcroft on the 3rd February, the pitch was not in great condition due to the weather and it was pouring with rain and it was freezing cold. However, despite the conditions we won 13 – 0. We wanted to thank Hillcroft for hosting. Goals from Raffi (7), George (1), Arjun (2), Xavier (1), Max (2)

Team – Raffi S, Xavier B, George B, Alfie J, Henry H, Adam W, Oliver H, Arjun S, Max VTB

Year 6 – Imperial War Museum:

At the IWM we looked at the exhibits of artifacts from World War 1 & 2. There were life sized Morrison shelters, this was the shelter that would be inside your house and often used as a dining table. There was the Anderson shelter, this is a more durable shelter than the Morrison shelter and was placed in your garden, and dug into the ground. Then of course the underground shelter where multiple people went. We also learnt about the stories that people in the war had. There we also saw the inside of a Lancaster bomber; we visited the replica trenches and saw replica posters they had in the war. Inside of some of the exhibits we saw some of the guns, vehicles and more they used in the actual war.



School Uniform

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

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



Weekly Attendance

Lambs: **98.8%**, Y1 :**97.9%**, Y2 : **94.8%**
Y3 : **93.1%** Y5 :**92.7%**, Y6 : **91.4%**
Winners : Y4 – **98.6%**

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.

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
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: Meeting Registration - Zoom
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.
24.02.2026	No Choir	Please note there will be no choir session on the 24 th February
05.03.2026	World Book Day Menu	World book day special menu. Click here for a copy of the menu
06.03.2026	World Book Day – Dress Up	Children are welcome to come to school dressed as a “WORD” Please see the flyer attached to the Woodlea Word.
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
09.03.2026	Year 6 - Parliament	Year 6 only Packed lunch required Book via Arbor (please note if you do not consent for your child they will not be able to attend)
11.03.2026	Year 5 – Mayan Day	Year 5 only Book via Arbor (please note if you do not consent for your child they will not be able to attend)
13.03.2026	Year 4 – Egyptian Day	Year 4 only Book via Arbor (please note if you do not consent for your child they will not be able to attend)
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 (please note if you do not consent for your child they will not be able to attend)
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.
21.03.2026 – 25.03.2026	Book fair	Full details to follow
25.03.2026	Science Fair	We will be displaying the class science projects in the hall after school. Please pick your child up from school as normal and then you can attend the fair with your child.
27.03.2026	Last Day of term	Early finish 2pm

Weekly Communication

All – Tissues
Year 5 – Mayan Day
Year 6 – Reminder SATs workshop
Year 6 – Parliament Visit
All – World Book Day Menu
Year 1 – Phonics Workshop Slides
Brambles opening hours next week- 7:30 - 8:35

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
- Check all trip payments are 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 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.

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