



Woodlea Word

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WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Never be so busy as not to think of others” *Mother Teresa*

Caring: Caring about yourself and others has been our value this week as part of **Children’s Mental Health week and Internet Safety Day**. Through the week the children have been doing various activities to explore the themes. For Internet Safety, the learning was all around AI. Some classes have spent time thinking about when it is “ok and not ok” to use of AI, while others, such as Lambs and Year 1 have discussed voice assistants such as Alexi and how they are not a real person or a friend.

The UK Safer Internet Centre have produced a “Top Tips for Parents” which you can access here: [Top Tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#).

Lambs – Mental Health Day

Over the course of the day, we reminded ourselves that we need to keep our brain happy and healthy. We need to listen to our bodies and respond to our emotions. We practiced Yogo, painted our nails, enjoyed a Numberblocks magazine, gave each other a love heart hug and a special hot chocolate. We enjoyed these activities in the comfort of our slippers and dressing gowns.



Calling all keen artists

We have registered the school so that any of the children who attend Woodlea can submit a piece of art to be considered for being shown in the RA's Children's Summer Art Exhibition. The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for young artists aged 4–18 years studying in the UK. **Closing date for submissions is the 4 March 2026.**

We can submit work through school or parents / carers can. If you would like to find out more please follow this link. [Young Artists' Summer Show | Royal Academy](#).

Head Teachers Awards –

**Lambs – Selena K , Year 1 – Jocelyne SK , Year 2 – Louisa B , Year 3 – Remy S,
Year 4 – Harrison S, Year 5 – Brody R, Year 6 – Oliver A**

Weekly Attendance

Y1: 97.5% , Y2: 96%

Y3: 93.9% Y5: 93.7% Y6: 92.8%

Winners : Lambs & Y4 – 97.9%

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

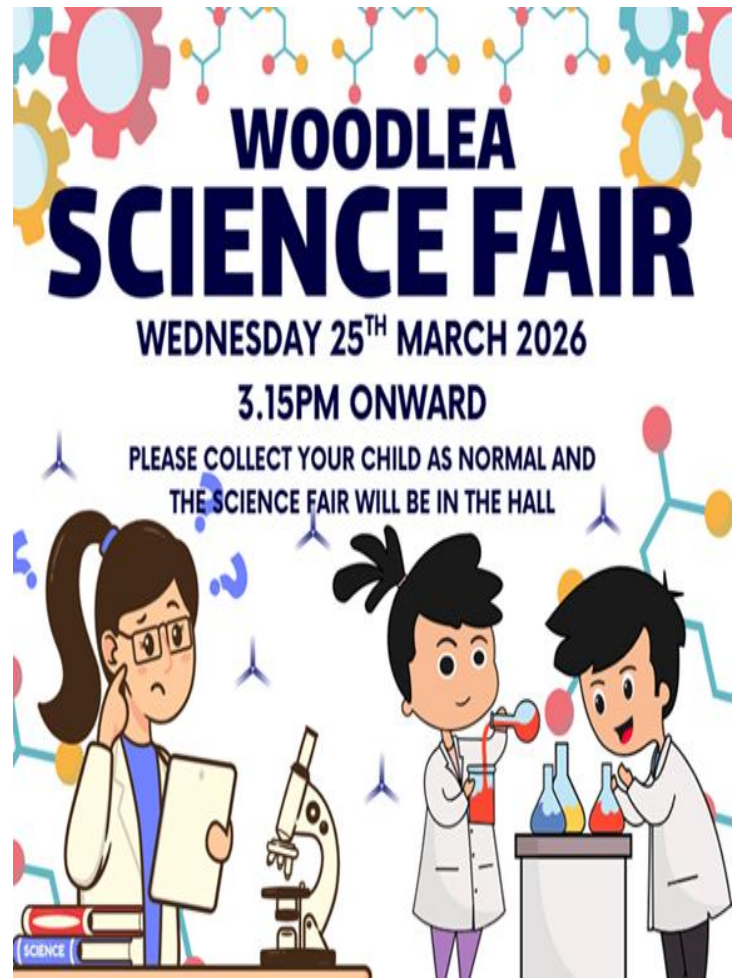
Our current school uniform supplier can be found here. [MyClothing](#)

Offer: Save 20% on all orders*

Date: 13 Feb - 15 Feb

Code: LOVE20

Link: myclothing.com/discount/LOVE20



Second-hand Sale

Dear Parents of Woodlea School,

We would be extremely grateful if you could bring in a few items that you wish to discard of, as we plan to collect and resell them at our upcoming fair. If you have read the previous note that I have written, you will know that we are trying to raise enough money to renew some of the trim trail, as well enough to buy some new equipment for it and more. Even if you do not have anything to donate, we would still love for you to come along to the fair and browse the items we are selling. I'm sure that there will be at least one thing you might wish to buy! (The date is Thursday 5th of March)

The items we would like are:

- Games (board games and video games)
- Toys (any toys)
- Teddies (no matter how big or small!)
- No books! (we might get to many)

And remember it's AFTER school 😊

Please make sure they are in good condition!

Freya, Alfie, Oliver and the rest of school council,

(written by Freya Foster)



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
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 or Cross Country	Please note there will be no choir session on the 24 th February, this will be Wednesday 25 th February
25.02.2026	Year 1 Toy Day	Year 1 to bring in a toy to school – see email for further details.
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	Please see flyer attached to the Woodlea Word.
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)
12.03.2026	Year 4 Carrot Wood Meeting	4.30 – 5pm Year 4 Classroom
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.
24.03.2026	Bags to School Collection	Please leave bags by the scooter shed by 9.15am
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 – Maths Newsletter
Year 3 – 6 – Cross Country – 14th February
All – Clothing Collection – 24th February
Year 4 – Carrot Wood meeting – 12th March
Year 5 – 6 – Football Club Spring 2
Year 1 – Toy Day

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.

Amazon Wish

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