



# Woodlea Word

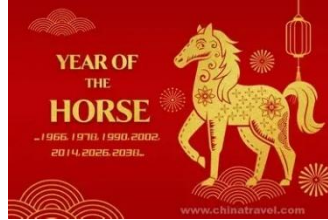
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**WOODLEA**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"I am neither especially clever nor especially gifted. I am only very, very curious."* Albert Einstein

**Curious:** Our Monday assembly explored recent local and global events including Chinese New Year which fell during Half Term. Children were curious about the Chinese Calendar, and we discussed which animal of the Chinese Zodiac 2026 is. This year is the year of the Fire Horse. Besides 2026, the Years of the Horse include 1918, 1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002, 2014, 2038 etc. Celebrations took place around the world, including, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February a big parade in London.



## Young Voices

Year 5 and 6 children were lucky enough to take part in Young Voices at the O2. This is an event which brings together thousands of primary school children to sing together in a concert. On Monday night there were over 7000 pupils, but the event runs over several weeks involving the same number each night. It is a long day as the children rehearse from 2pm to 5pm and then perform later in the evening, but it is a fantastic experience and the majority of the children who attended from Woodlea embraced the experience fully which made us very proud. I know many of the parents who were able to attend the concert really enjoyed it. A big thank you to all the teaching staff who took the children. Returning home was an adventure for many of us, but to listen to live performers and be present in an arena full of young voices was a privilege.



## Head Teachers Awards – Curiosity

**Lambs – George B, Year 1 – Finn B, Year 2 – Zoe C, Year 3 – Charlotte C, Year 4 – Guillaume H, Year 5 – Zayn A, Year 6 – Travis D**



We are looking for help to build our school shed.

Mr Cole will be doing an outdoor day on

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

If you are able to help at any time during that day please contact the office

Thank you in advance



### Weekly Attendance

Lambs : 94.9% , Y1:98.3% ,

Y3 : 95.6% , Y4 : 95.4% ,

Y5 : 96% , Y6 : 97.1%

Winners : Y2 – 98.7%

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.



🏆 Woldingham Tennis Club —Easter Tennis Camps

### Easter Tennis Camps Dates

Week 1 -- Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April

Week 2 -- Tuesday 7th April to Friday 10th April

### Easter Camps Times and Cost:

9am - 10am: 3 - 5 years - £34 for members £39 for non-members

9.30am - 12.30pm: 6 - 12 years - £78 for members £83 for non-members

2.00pm - 4.00pm: 13 - 17 years - £50 for members £55 for non-members

If you have any queries or would like to book a place, please contact Patrick Gorman (Head Coach) who can be contacted on:

[patrickjgorman@outlook.com](mailto:patrickjgorman@outlook.com)

M-07985 797541

# 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
02.03.2026	Bring Someone Special Read	9am – 9.30 in the hall Year 4 & 6 – Signup via Arbor under Trips
03.03.2026	Bring Someone Special Read	9am – 9.30 in the hall Lambs – Signup via Arbor under Trips
04.03.2026	Bring Someone Special Read	9am – 9.30 in the hall Year 1 & 2 – Signup via Arbor under Trips
05.03.2026	Bring Someone Special Read	9am – 9.30 in the hall Year 3 & 5 – Signup via Arbor under Trips
05.03.2026	World Book Day Menu	World book day special menu. <a href="#">Click here</a> for a copy of the menu
06.03.2026	Second Hand Sale & Uniform & Cake Sale	Please see flyer attached to the Woodlea Word.
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.
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 ( <b>please note if you do not consent for your child they will not be able to attend</b> )
11.03.2026	Year 5 – Mayan Day	Year 5 only Book via Arbor ( <b>please note if you do not consent for your child they will not be able to attend</b> )
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 ( <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)	Please see letter sent on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
17.03.2026	<b>Year 2</b> – Parents Evening	Please see letter sent on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
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)	Please see letter sent on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
20.03.2026	Red Nose Day	Further details to follow
21.03.2026	Cross Country	Cross Country – Oasis Academy. Year 3 – 6 – Signup via Arbor under Trips
23.03.2026	Rock Steady Concert	9:15-9:45am For Rock Steady parents please contact rock steady for any queries
23.03.2026	Book Fair	See flyer attached to the Woodlea Word
24.03.2026	Book Fair	See flyer attached to the Woodlea Word
25.03.2026	Book Fair	See flyer attached to the Woodlea Word
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 – Parents Evening  
Year 3 – 6 – Cross Country @ Oasis  
Year 5 – Science Lesson  
All – Someone Special Book Read  
All – World Dress Up Day  
Year 2- DT lesson  
Year 5 – Oxted School Tour  
Brambles opening time is 7:30 until further notice

## 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](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

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