



WOODLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL Issue 16

12th January 2024

Dates for the Diary

- January -

Year 5&6 Young Voices 17.01.24

Census Day 18.01.24

Year 6 Imperial War Museum Trip
29.01.24

- February -

Year 6 – SATs Meeting 01.02.24

Year 5 The Old Operating Theatre Trip
05.02.24

Year 3 Roman Day 09.02.24

Year 6 Cake Sale 09.02.24

Half Term 12.02.24 – 16.02.24

- March -

Book Week 04.03.24-08.03.24

Parent Consultations 05.03.24

World Book Day 07.03.24

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Science Week 11.03.24-15.03.24

Year 3 Trip to Butlers Ancient Farm
11.03.24

Easter Fair 22.03.24

Last Day of Term 28.03.24

Easter Holidays 29.03.24 12.04.24

- April -

INSET DAY 15.04.24

Summer Term Begins 16.04.24

*Please note that all upcoming
events are also on the Woodlea
School Website*

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

Year 5 – Swimming Lessons

*Years 1-6 – Girls Football – Monday
lunchtime sessions*

Year 4 – Homework

*All School – BB Soccer Afterschool
club*

Year 5 – Guided Reading

MENU

Week 1 – Autumn/Winter 2023/24

*The menus are available on
Woodlea School Website*

Woodlea Word

“I am neither clever nor especially gifted. I am only very, very curious” Albert Einstein.

Curiosity: In our Monday assembly this week, we looked at one of our four values – Curiosity. We explored the definition of the word which is “an eager wish to know or learn about something.” We talked about how being curious and asking “I wonder why...” or “I wonder if...” questions was programmed into us and it has led to our understanding of the world around us. All this week I have been popping into classes to see the children’s curious minds being keen to find out more about their learning.

Learning: Lambs have been super detectives this week, as the Ginger Bread Man seems to have escaped from the oven and is hiding somewhere around the school. There is some photographic evidence of a few places where he has been seen, but he has not yet been found. Please do keep an eye out for him.

Impact of PTA fundraising: Year 6 have been using the new laptops, which were purchased using funds raised by the PTA, to support their learning in Computing and History. They were very pleased with how good they were. We have a computer technician who is ensuring that they are looked after. Eric T is doing an excellent job in this role.



High Drive – Parking

Please could parents be mindful not to park or block High Drive at pickup and drop off.

We would like to keep good relations with the Higher Drive Frontagers' Association to be able to use the side gate in the school to take the children to the Glebe.



Weekly Attendance

YR: 98.3% Y1: 98.1%
Y2: 94% Y3: 98.3%
Y4: 99.2% Y5: 95.5%

Winners

Year 6: 99.5%

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.



A few months ago, we sent a poll regarding parents purchasing items from the school Amazon wish-lists. We are delighted to now say that these are now up and running.

We do not expect parents to buy from these, however if you would like to buy a gift for your child's class, we would of course be most grateful.

Please click on the relevant class group for the list.



This week we have sent home £1 book tokens for book week.

These can be used to get a free book, which are listed on the back of the token. Please scan the QR code on the back of the token for a list of stockists.

The tokens are valid between 15th February and 31st March 2024.

Thank you Woodlea from the Royal Marsden

Your generous donation of £739.52 means we can continue to be there for everyone who needs us.

Thanks to you we can make sure our nurses, doctors and research teams can provide the very best care and develop life-saving treatments which are used here in the UK and around the world.

To see the difference you make click [here](#)

Thank you for your support.

The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity

Amazon Wish Lists:

For the relevant year group, please click below:

[Year 6](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Lambs](#)



Thank you to all those that bought Poppies and items from the poppy appeal. We raised an amazing **£205.02** for the appeal.

