



**WOODLEA**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Issue 23**

8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Dates for the Diary

### - March -

Science Week 11.03.24-15.03.24  
Year 3 Trip to Butsers Ancient Farm  
11.03.24  
Lambs British Wildlife Centre Trip  
13.03.24  
Yr 5/6 Football & Netball match v St  
Francis 14.03.24  
Year 4 Carrotty Wood Meeting 14.03.24  
Barnardo's Coffee Morning 15.03.24  
Science Fair 15.03.24  
Book Fair 18.03.24 until 20.03.24  
The Dogs Trust Workshop 18 &  
19.03.24  
Year 4 British Museum Trip 20.03.24  
Yr 3-6 Cross Country Competition –  
Warlingham School 21.03.24  
Yr 3-6 Arithmetic Workshop 21.03.24  
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  
Year 4 Carrotty Wood 24.04.24 –  
26.04.24  
Year 5 Swimming begins 26.04.24  
Bag2School Collection 29.04.24

### - May -

Census Day 16.05.24  
Year 6 Trip 21.05.24  
Half Term 27.05.24 to 31.05.24

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

## OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

*All school - World Book Day - Dress Up/Mufti  
Day - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 1 – 6 - PE Kit Tomorrow  
Year 3 – Important Information – Butsers  
Farm Trip – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 2 – DT Project  
Lambs – Pick up today  
Year 3 - Reminder- Butsers Farm Trip -  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
All School – Wonka Bar Sale*

## MENU

*Week 2 – Autumn/Winter 2023/24  
The menus are available on  
Woodlea School Website*

# Woodlea Word

**Parent Consultations:** Thank you to all the parents/carers who were able to attend this week's parent consultations. I would also like to thank the staff for their time and commitment. We will be sending out a survey in the next couple of weeks to gain parents and carers views on the changes we trialled for the parent evening so we can plan for next year.

## World Book Day





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**Weekly Attendance**

YR: 91.6% Y1: 95.8%

Y3: 97.4% Y4: 96.7%

Y5: 97.2% Y6: 91.6%

**Winners**

Year 2: 99.1%

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.

#### Amazon Wish Lists

[Year 6](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Lambs](#)

**Year 5 – Victorian Houses** Year 5 were given a Victorian Project over the Half Term following on from our trip to the Old Operating Theatre. All the members of Year 5 went above and beyond with what they made, and some even made PowerPoints to present to the class! We are SO impressed with what they produced! Well done Year 5!



#### Parent call for workshop volunteers: WOW Woodlea 2024

Each year for the month of June, Woodlea hosts WOW Woodlea. WOW (Widening Our World) is a whole school programme that aims to inform and raise awareness of a range of careers and jobs by inspiring and engaging the children through experiential, interactive workshop sessions. Workshops are devised and delivered voluntarily by Woodlea parents to share expertise, experience, skills and enthusiasm across a diverse range of occupations and interests. This provides a unique opportunity for children to identify with their local community, build positive role model associations, broaden their knowledge and raise aspirations. It also provides extra-curricular enrichment that builds confidence and new skills & encourages the children to try new things that connect them with the real world.

The WOW team are seeking parents who are interested in devising and delivering a workshop about their job/profession/interest. You will have support from the WOW coordinator & Woodlea teacher partner to devise an interactive workshop. The aim is that you will deliver your workshop twice (to different year classes) during June at times that are convenient to you.

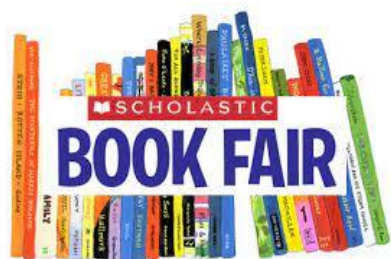
If you are interested in this fantastic opportunity to work with your wonderful children, share your enthusiasm and expertise (and have a fun time!) please contact Leigh Chambers on leigh.chambers75@gmail.com asap and by Friday 22nd March at the latest.



**Road Safety:** Unfortunately, people are still not taking note of the messages regarding parking and road safety around the school.

We have had further incidents of people turning in the school driveway. Parents should NEVER use the driveway to turn their vehicle. Not only is this a safety issue but also delays staff getting into work, whilst waiting for someone to turn round.

Please can parents/carers follow the road safety and parking rules.



**Scholastic Book Fair:** We will be holding another book fair on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March until Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 3.15pm until 4pm in the School Hall. You will again be able to pay via a QR code on your phone. You can also use your World Book Day vouchers towards the cost of the books, please bring these with you on the day of the fair.

### **School Travel Survey:**

Our school are assisting Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team to undertake research with parents on pupils' types of travel to and from school. The objective of the research is to develop a better understanding of the different types of travel used, and to ascertain if this is changing over time. The Safer Travel Team's goal is to assist schools to continue to encourage safer and more active ways of travelling to school.

Please could I ask that you take the time to complete the survey using the link below. The deadline for completion of the survey is 7th April 2024 and the survey should be completed for each child that attends our school.

<https://www.surreysays.co.uk/safer-travel/secondary-school-travel-2024/>

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As a thank you for taking the time to help them, The Safer Travel team will donate £25 for every 100 surveys completed to your choice of the following two charities:

Shooting Stars Children's hospices

<http://www.shootingstar.org.uk/about-us/>

Change of Scene, Farnham

<http://www.changeofscene.org.uk/about-us>

Thank you for continuing to support our school to improve pupils' journeys to school.

**St Pauls Church:** 10<sup>th</sup> March at 10am - Mothering Sunday with footsteps activities and flowers for adults.