



**WOODLEA**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Issue 26

28th March 2024

### Dates for the Diary

#### - April -

INSET DAY 15.04.24

Summer Term Begins 16.04.24

Yr5/6 Football Match v St Johns &

Hamsey Green 17.04.24

Year 4 Bikeability 17.04.24 -19.04.24

Yrs R-2 - Road Safety Magic Show

22.04.24

Class Photographs 23.04.24

Yr5/6 Netball Match v St Johns &

Hamsey Green 24.04.24

Year 4 Carrot Wood 24.04.24 -

26.04.24

Year 5 Swimming begins 26.04.24

Yr 5 Football Rally at St Johns 26.04.24

Bag2School Collection 29.04.24

Yr 6 Football Rally at St Johns 30.04.24

#### - May -

SEND Coffee Morning 08.05.24

Census Day 16.05.24

Year 6 Trip 21.05.24

Year 6 Plant Sale 24.05.24

Half Term 27.05.24 to 31.05.24

#### - June -

Year 6 Residential Trip 10.06.24-

14.06.24

Reception Screening 26.06.24

INSET Day 28.06.24

#### - July -

Year 1 - Hever Castle Trip 02.07.24

Sport's Day 10.07.24

Summer Fair 13.07.24

Back up Sport's Day 23.07.24

Last Day of Term 26.07.24

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

### OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

*All school - PTA Cake Sale*

*Year 4 - Easter Holiday Homework*

*Yr 3-6 - Reminder Cross Country at St Francis*

*All school - No teacher run clubs this week*

*Yr R-2 - Reminder Infants Easter Sing Song*

*All school - Parent Consultation Survey*

*Yr 2 - Easter Holidays*

*All School - Lost Property*

#### MENU

*Week 1 - Spring/Summer 2024 Menu*

*The menus are available on*

*Woodlea School Website*

# Woodlea Word

*Wishing you all a safe and joyous Easter Break*



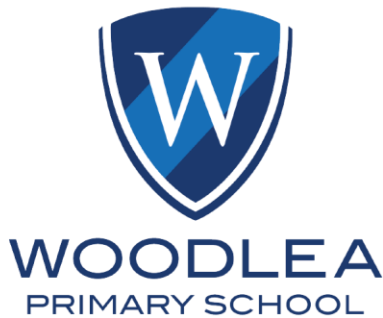
Spring and Easter represent a time of new birth and new beginnings, but for us in schools it represents the start of the last school term, which is always very unnerving as it means the year is rushing past.

What a busy term it has been! I confess the teaching staff are rather exhausted as we have packed a lot into what is the shortest term. Events such as Internet Safety week, Book week, Science week, Mental Health Awareness week, and Neurodiversity week. There have been over seven **workshops or class trips** linked to the children's learning. We have also had visitors in such as the Dog's Trust. **Musical events** have included the Young Voices concert at the O2, the Rock Steady Concert and the KS1 Easter sing along.

**Parent Engagement:** As parents, you have also been busy with school events such as the Parent consultations evenings and parent workshops for phonics, reading and maths as well as SEND coffee mornings. These are in addition to the support you have given to the PTA who have also been busy organising events such as the Valentine's Disco and most recently the Easter Fair. Cake sales have also filled our tummy's.

**Sport:** Sporting events have come along like buses towards the end of this term - Nothing for weeks and then a sudden flurry. We are really pleased that the staff's commitment to pursuing the organising of Football, Netball and Cross-country events has led to the children being able to take part in the sports competitions. Miss Southwell, Mr Cole, Mrs Hill and Miss Maher are determined to ensure the children have access to more sporting events. It is such a pleasure to see the enjoyment the children gain from taking part in competitions and of course we thank all the parents who are able to make the time to support.

I want to particular thank all the Woodlea staff, teaching and support staff, for all their hard work this term. Woodlea is a wonderful place to work as every staff member is a team player and a "doer", which makes my job as head so much easier. Thank you Woodlea Team.



### Weekly Attendance

YR: 92.3% Y1: 97.4%

Y2: 92% Y3: 90.8%

Y5: 89.8% Y6: 92.6%

### Winners

Year 4: 98.9%

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.**

### 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](#)

### Competition winners:

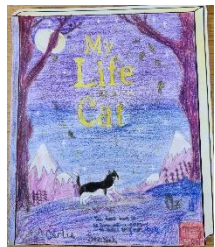
#### Science Posters:

Thank you to all the children that entered the Science Poster Competition. It was a difficult decision to choose the five that were entered into the British Science Competition Final. The following children have been entered: Kingsley P, Harrison S, Paisley D, Pippa P and Olivia S.



#### Book cover competition:

The winners this year of the book cover competition are: Zoe C – Lambs, Poppy T – Year 1, Erin W – Year 2, Scarlett M – Year 3, Maya S – Year 4, Lily S – Year 5 and Ethan K – Year 6. The overall winner was Lily S – Year 5



### Woodlea Citizen Award Spring 2024

Congratulations to the following children:

LAMBS - Bella A, Sianna SP, Yakub S, Harry Y

YEAR 1 – Alba K, Arthur R, Isabella C, Remy S

YEAR 2 – Fraser M, Laxmi R, Benjamin H, Emilia A

YEAR 3 – Olivia S, George T, Paisley D, Joshua S

YEAR 4 – Alfie J, Aydan CM, Ella S, Ella M

YEAR 5 – Oliver A, Joshua S, Saffi T, Alex P

YEAR 6 – Hugo R, Eric T, Pippa P, Matilda C



### YMCA Free Online Parent/Carer Workshops

YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team invites you to attend their free online workshops for parents/carers.

These workshops are suitable for parents/carers with children aged 8+.

Their Community Wellbeing team will provide you with information and key strategies to support your child. There will also be time for you to ask any questions that you have via the online chat function. Please see link below for details of these workshops.

#### [Parent/Carer Workshops - YMCA](#)

Year 6 Parents might be interested in the Transition to Secondary Workshop, you can book your free space by clicking the link below.

#### [Supporting your child with the transition from Primary to Secondary school](#)

### Toys and Teddies:

Just a reminder that toys, teddies and football cards etc, should not be brought into school as it causes challenges, and the school is not responsible for any loss or damage to these items.



### Calling Cricket Playing Parents Of All Abilities

For the past few years, a team of Woodlea Parents has played an annual cricket match against Woldingham Village Cricket Club. On each occasion, it's been a fun filled afternoon and a close game of cricket.

Cricket players of all standards are welcome to join the team for this year's fixture which will be on Sunday 12th May starting at 2pm on Woldingham Glebe. No need to bring your own cricket equipment and we will have a couple of net sessions before the game to get back in the groove.

Please contact Allan Guild (07940 555275 - WhatsApp preferred) if you would be interested in playing.

### Arbor Task this week:

This week on Arbor can you please check your child's medical conditions. Please ensure that we have the correct and up to date information. Please log on to Arbor, go to your child's Profile and Medical Conditions.

