



WOODSIDE NEWS



World Book Day



March 2025



Secondary Admissions

You should now have found out which secondary school your child will be attending, we hope they are happy with their chosen school!

Y3 Performances

Well done to Y3 for your excellent performances in Steel Pans and Samuel Pepys. We hope you enjoyed watching them.

Book Week 3rd —7th March

Book Fair

Our book fair opened on Wednesday 5th March and will run every day after school until Tuesday 11th March. All purchases made will help fill our school with new books.

Book Looks

We invite you to come and look through your child's work in advance of our consultation evenings. KS1 on Monday 10th and KS2 on Tuesday 11th March from 3.15 -3.45pm.

Author Visit

We welcomed Author Natalie Newman for an interactive visit.

M&S Productions

We hope the children enjoyed the M&S Productions of Alice in Wonderland.

T Shirt Competition

Well done to all the talented artists for their incredible book T Shirt Designs! You will be able to see these on display during Book Looks. We will be asking children to wear their designs at the end of this term, date tbc.

Dress up day

On Thursday 6th March we invited children to dress up as their favourite book character. It was a successful day for both children and staff.

Parent Consultations Wednesday 19th March

Parent Consultations are now open to book for Wednesday 19th March and will be virtual.

Red Nose Day Friday 21st March

Children can come to school wearing red clothes / hair in return of a £1 donation. We will be selling merchandise on the run up to this.

Y5 Shakespeare Performances

Once again Y5 will be performing Shakespeare at Thameside Theatre. This will be on Monday 31st March and each class will perform their own play. Performances are from 4.30pm and tickets can be purchased via Parentmail.

Easter Disco

Tickets are now on sale on Parentmail for our Easter Disco on Wednesday 26th March. Infants 4.45-6.00pm. KS2 6.30-7.45pm £5 each (includes hotdog & a drink).

Walking Bus

Please use our walking bus, leaving the pavilion at 8.15am, after dropping children to school it will then pick up at the Bon Bon at 8.30am.

Big Walk & Wheel Monday 24th March—Friday 4th April

Please join in the Big Walk & Wheel event, children need to walk, scoot or cycle to school. 2 children from each year group will win cinema tickets and the class prize will be a trip to the velodrome. Each class will go on a mystery tour during this time where they will cycle, scoot or walk to a mystery place. Children that use the walking bus will receive points for their class.

Fund Raising

We are excited to be working in collaboration with Griffin Estate Agents, who you may have seen supporting several of our fundraising events. They have generously offered to donate 10% of any house sale or purchase made through them to our school.

So, if you or a family member or friend are thinking of moving, please consider selling through Griffins and naming our school. Not only will you receive their expert service, but you'll also be helping to support our school at the same time. Thank you for your support!

Appointments

Any medical appointments should be booked for out of school hours, but if this is not possible appointment evidence is required at the office.

ParentMail bookings

If you use our afterschool club, please be aware late bookings (after the cut off time on Parent mail) will now incur a £5 late booking charge. We will also charge the full amount of the booking for any children booked in but then collected at 3.15pm without informing the school prior to 2:30 pm.

Parking

Please park with care for the children in our school and not on the yellow lines and with consideration for our neighbours, leaving their driveways clear.

Walk to school Wednesday

Well done to everyone that took part in the walk to school on Wednesday 5th March, good luck to the winners who will receive a £10 prize or free book.

Dates for your diary

March 2025

Monday 3rd	Book Week
Tuesday 4th	Alice in Wonderland Pantomime
Wednesday 5th	Sleep Hygiene talk for parents
Thursday 6th	Book Fair starts
Friday 7th	World Book Day
Monday 10th	Y4 Visit to Howletts Zoo
Tuesday 11th	KS1 Book Look for parents
Wednesday 12th	4R Assembly
Thursday 13th	KS2 Book Look for parents
Wednesday 19th	Science Fair
Friday 21st	Poetry Heats
Monday 24th	Parents Evening (Virtual)
Tuesday 25th	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 26th	Shakespeare Week
Thursday 27th	Y6 MOCK SATS Week
Friday 28th	Easter Disco
Monday 31st	5J visit to Hampton Court Palace
	Year 6 visit to RAF Hendon
	Y5 Shakespeare performances at Thameside Theatre

April 2025

Tuesday 1st	5G Visit to Hampton Court Palace
Wednesday 2nd	4N Gamelan Performance
Thursday 3rd	5M Visit to Hampton Court Palace
	4N Wat Tyler Residential (Wednesday to Friday)
	4R Gamelan Performance
	4K Gamalan Performance
	Nursery & Reception Easter Parade

Easter Holidays Sunday 6th April to Monday 21st April

Tuesday 22nd	First day back
Wednesday 23rd	Y5 Swimming lessons start (Tues-Fri)
Thursday 24th	4R Wat Tyler Residential (Wednesday to Friday)
Monday 28th	1S Visit to Essex Fire Museum
Tuesday 29th	Y5 Swimming Lessons (Mon-Fri)
Wednesday 30th	1P Visit to Essex Fire Museum
	4K Wat Tyler Residential (Wednesday to Friday)

May 2025

Thursday 1st	1K Visit to Essex Fire Museum
Monday 5th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6th	Y4 Swimming Lessons start (Tues-Fri)
Friday 9th	Class Photographs
Monday 12th	Y6 SATS WEEK
Monday 19th	Y4 Swimming Lessons (Mon-Fri)
	Y6 Swimming Lessons (Mon-Fri)

May Half Term Saturday 24th May to Sunday 8th June

June

Monday 9th	First day back
	Y6 Kingswood Residential (Mon-Fri)
	Y3 Swimming Lessons start (Mon-Fri)