



WOODSIDE NEWS



Well done to our A teams that are through to the semi finals and cup finals.



February 2025



Nursery Admissions

If you would like a place for your child in our Nursery this September you need to apply to us by Friday 7th February. We take children in to the Nursery the September after their 3rd birthday.

Secondary Admissions

You will be able to view your Year 6 child's secondary school place from 12.30am on Monday 3rd March. Good luck!

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.

Y3 Samuel Pepys Performances Thursday 13th February

3R 9.30am, 3C 11.00am, 3O 14.30pm. Creche will be available for babies and toddlers.

Book Week 3rd —7th March

Book Fair

Our book fair will open on Wednesday 5th March and run every day after school until Tuesday 11th March.

Book Looks

We invite you to come and look through your child's work in advance of our consultation evenings. EYFS & KS1 on the 6th and KS2 on Monday 10th March from 3.15-3.45pm.

Author Visit

We are welcoming Author Natalie Newman for an interactive visit.

M&S Productions

We hope the children enjoyed the Jungle Book production, M&S Productions are back to perform Alice in Wonderland on Monday 3rd March.

T Shirt Competition

Our book week competition will be for the children to design a T-Shirt that represents their favourite book. Entries to be in by Friday 28th February.

Dress up day

On Thursday 6th March we invite children to dress up as their favourite book character.

Music Award

We are excited to announce that we have been successful in our application to become the Lead Primary School in Essex for music. We hope to spread our positive school approach to music with other schools and hopefully inspire educators and enrich children's learning across the county.

Parent Consultations Wednesday 19th March

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

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 after Half Term.

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.

Asda Reward

Thank you to everyone who added Woodside Academy to their Asda rewards app, you helped raise £1,172.82! This will go towards classroom resources for the children.

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.

Straw Wars

One of the worst ocean plastic pollutants is the very same drinking vessel that your children use to consume juice, smoothies, slushies and more. Teach the children about the negative impact straws have on our marine life.

Dates for your diary

February 2025

Friday 7th	Nursery Admissions deadline
Monday 10th	1P Wat Tyler visit
Tuesday 11th	2B Assembly Y5 visit to W.Edwards to watch Mary Poppins
Wednesday 12th	1S Wat Tyler Visit SATS / PGL talk to parents
Thursday 13th	Y3 Samuel Pepy's Performance
Friday 14th	1K Wat Tyler Visit

Half Term Saturday 15th February to Sunday 23rd February 2025

Monday 24th	First day back
Tuesday 25th	1S Assembly
Friday 28th	Deadline for book t-shirt competition entries

March 2025

Monday 3rd	Book Week Alice in Wonderland Pantomime
Wednesday 5th	Book Fair starts
Thursday 6th	World Book Day EYFS & KS1 Book Look for parents
Friday 7th	Y4 Visit to Howletts Zoo
Monday 10th	KS2 Book Look for parents
Tuesday 11th	4R Assembly
Wednesday 19th	Parents Evening (Virtual)
Friday 21st	Red Nose Day
Monday 24th	Shakespeare Week Y6 MOCK SATS Week
Tuesday 25th	1S Assembly
Wednesday 26th	Easter Disco
Thursday 27th	5J visit to Hampton Court Palace
Friday 28th	Year 6 visit to RAF Hendon
Monday 31st	Y4 Gamelan Performance Y5 Shakespeare performances at Thameside Theatre

April 2025

Tuesday 1st	5G Visit to Hampton Court Palace Y4 Gamelan Performance
Wednesday 2nd	5M Visit to Hampton Court Palace 4N Wat Tyler Residential (Wednesday to Friday) Y4 Gamelan Performance

Easter Holidays Sunday 6th April to Monday 21st April

Tuesday 22nd	First day back
Wednesday 23rd	4R Wat Tyler Residential (Wednesday to Friday)
Thursday 24th	1S Visit to Essex Fire Museum
Tuesday 29th	1P Visit to Essex Fire Museum
Wednesday 30th	4K Wat Tyler Residential (Wednesday to Friday)

May 2025

Thursday 1st	1K Vist to Essex Fire Museum
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May Half Term Saturday 24th May to Sunday 8th June