



Woodside Warbler

Woodside Church of England
Primary School
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Issue 11

	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
My child enjoys school	97%	2%	1%
The school keeps my child safe	100%	-	-
The school meets my child's particular needs	99%	1%	
Woodside provides a good range of extra curriculum activities (before school, lunchtime and after school)	96%	1%	3%
Teaching is good at Woodside	99%	1%	-
School keeps me informed about my child's progress (individual meetings and open evenings)	96%	3%	1%
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at Woodside	99%	1%	-
Aspects like wonder, curiosity, resilience and adventure are actively encouraged and celebrated	98%	2%	-
There is an inclusive atmosphere where all children are valued for who they are and what they bring	98%	1%	1%

Thank you to parents for taking the time to complete the questionnaires at Parents' Evening. Your feedback is very much appreciated and I would like to share just a selection of the extremely positive comments received:

'Wonderful atmosphere which allows children's imagination to grow.'

'Fantastic support with social and emotional development.'

'Children are always encouraged to try their best and support is given when needed.'

'Children love coming to school because they enjoy it so much.'

'Encouragement for children is given in so many different ways: Housepoints, Praise Postcards, Writing Wall Certificates, Maths Ladders, Headteacher Awards and Star Pupil Awards.'

'Fantastic individual support—emotional and speech and language.'

'Such a happy school where children enjoy their learning.'

'School is at the heart of the community and strong links with the Church.'

'Exceptional support is provided for children- academically and personally.'

All of the suggestions made have been discussed at the Senior Leadership meetings and I have spoken to some parents regarding individual comments.

One request which is often made relates to parents having prior knowledge when their child is due to receive an award in Friday Celebration Collective Worship. Due to timings this is sometimes difficult but with effect from week commencing 6th March, we will be trialling a text alert system. On a Thursday afternoon we will notify parents if their child is to receive a Headteacher's Award, House Point Certificate, Writing Wall Certificate or Maths Ladder Certificate.

Forthcoming Term Dates

Wednesday 8th March	Year 1 Visit to Baddesley Library
Thursday 9th March	Year 2 Infant Agility at Polesworth School
Friday 10th March	Own Clothes Day—donations for Easter Bingo
Friday 17th March	Governor Learning Walk
Tuesday 21st March	Year 5 First Aid Training St John's Ambulance
Wednesday 22nd March	Mother's Day Lunch—Year 2
Thursday 23rd March	PTA Easter Bingo at Baddesley Club
Friday 24th March	Year 2 Trip to Stratford Reception Mother's Day Tea Party 2.30-3.25pm
Wednesday 29th March	Reception Library Visit
Wednesday 5th April	Fire Service visit Year 1 & Year 5
	Monday 10th—Friday 21st April Easter Holidays
Monday 24th April	School Re-opens for Summer Term

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March

What a fantastic range of outfits! Everyone really enjoyed World Book Day with our focus this year on poetry. During Collective Worship two groups of Year 6 children performed a poem written by Mr Sandland: 'I know a Place'—inspired by the children's performance at the Royal Shakespeare Company of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'

During the morning, all of the children listened, wrote or performed poems and Mr Sandland worked with Year 6 and read a selection of his own poems all based on sound and set them a challenge to write their own poems. Year 5 wrote their own versions of Alan Alberg's 'Please Mrs Butler' which they performed in Collective Worship on Friday.



House Point Achievements

Congratulations to the following children who have received House Points Award recently:



Bronze

Samuel Kind (Oak), Alex Alcock (Elm), Alfie Matthews (Elm)

On Line Payments

As you will be aware we introduced our new parent on line payment system ; www.schoolmoney.co.uk .

May I encourage all parents to use this for making payments for school meals, trips, clubs, swimming and Woodpeckers Before and After School Care. In the future we also hope to add Key Stage 1 Snack Money to the system as well as items such as ties and water bottles to the on line shop.

When payment for trips is made on line, parental permission is automatically given so there is no need to return permission slips.

We hope that you have all managed to access the system and familiarise yourselves with it but please do not hesitate to call in to the office if you are having any problems and we will do our very best to help.

We would welcome feedback on the system along with any suggestions on how it could be improved. This is a new way of working but we are sure that it will make life easier for parents and the school office in the long run.

Before and After School Clubs

This half term we have been able to offer a wide range of clubs, appropriate for different year groups. However up take this half term has been mixed and I am afraid that if there is not sufficient uptake, some clubs may not be able to go ahead due to cost.

Clubs will start next week but in the event that a particular club is **not** going ahead, we will inform you and refunds will be made.

Sports Team T -Shirts

If your child represents Woodside at a sporting event please ensure that the t shirts are washed and returned to school as we are now running very low.

Collective Worship—March

This month's theme is 'Love is.....'

'Jesus tells us to love our neighbour as we love ourselves'

Who are our neighbours?



Thank you!

The School Council's Valentine Non Uniform Day raised £139.80 for their chosen charity; World Wildlife Foundation.

Thank you to everyone for their support!

