

### Dates for the diary:

- Monday 4th November—Children back to school after half term break
- Monday 4th November—Live band playing in assemblies
- Tuesday 5th November—Bonfire Night Menu (school dinners)
- Wednesday 6th November—Harvest assemblies (food collections for Oswestry Food Bank)
- Wednesday 6th November—Year 5/6 Tag Rugby
- Thursday 7th November—Marches Taster Day for some Y6 children
- Week beginning 11th November—Anti-Bullying Week
- Week beginning 11th November—Year 2 Bikeability
- Monday 11th November—Remembrance Assembly
- Week beginning 18th November—Road Safety Week
- Monday 2nd December—Christmas Play season begins! (Letters to follow)
- Friday 13th December—Christmas Fair (after school)
- Monday 16th December—Carol Service at St Oswald's Church 5.50pm
- Thursday 19th December—Christmas discos (Letters to follow)
- Friday 20th December—Christmas Dinner
- Friday 20th December—Last day of term
- Monday 6th January— Children back for spring term

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to those amazing people who organised and supported us with our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September.

**A wonderful £612.66 was raised in total!**



# Tom Fletcher Trip

On Friday 4th October, all of KS2 went to Oswestry School to see Tom Fletcher!! It was BRILLIANT! Tom was launching his new book, The Christmasaurus.



TV presenter Katie Thistleton introduced Tom and we even got to meet Shane Devries, the illustrator. Shane showed us how to draw the Christmasaurus.

**Eva and Ella were picked to ask Tom a question on stage—we were so proud of them! Then Tom sang for us. What an afternoon!**



**Thank you to all the adults that helped us and a big thank you to Carrie from Booka for organising this event and giving Woodside lots of seats!!**

**<https://www.bookabookshop.co.uk/>**

# Meet our House Captains 2019–2020

## Oak House



Ollie & Arabella

## Yew House



Charlie & Caitlin (Caitlin  
was absent for photo!)

## Elm House



Marie & Liam

## Ash House



Marcus & Louie

## Events coming up...

- Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 6th November (donations for Oswestry Food Bank warmly welcomed)

<https://oswestryandborders.foodbank.org.uk>

- Monday 11th November—Remembrance Assemblies

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance>

- Friday 15th November Children In Need

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

# Music at Woodside this term

Shropshire Music Service have mentioned Woodside School's music coverage to Music Mark who have now recognised Woodside for outstanding music.

Music Mark are a music company in London working within the education system to support high quality music in schools.



Our magnificent choir will be singing at the Lighting Ceremony in Oswestry on Thursday 21st November (after school, letter to follow) and The Heritage Centre on Tuesday 10th December (letter to follow).

*Music assembly with Mr Lees*



# Happiness Club

This term, years 4, 5 and 6 have been lucky enough to participate in Happiness Club with Katie Millard.

This is what the children think about Happiness Club...

“I enjoyed learning methods to help me sleep and not worry about things so much.”

“It’s helped me to calm down when I’m upset or sad.”

“I used to feel really worried and upset about things but now I feel a lot more confident and happy.”

“Katie had a calm voice and was really effective in her job making us feel happy!”

## Happiness Tips

### The Glad Game

On your own or with your family, on your way to school, at bedtime, when you’re eating your breakfast, the Glad Game can be played at anytime! Spend some time thinking about your “glads” for the day.

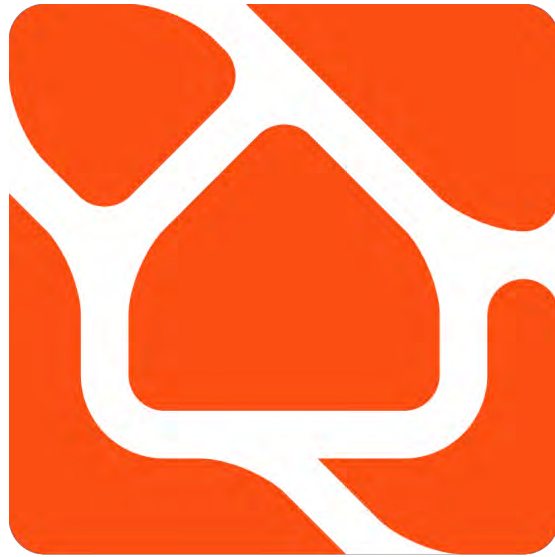
They could be small glads—glad that you got to school on time or you found a matching pair of socks! They could be big glads—glad that you won your football match or that you had a lovely birthday!

How many glads can you think of?

### The power of deep breathing

Feeling angry, sad, nervous, over-excited? Try taking long, deep breaths. Breath in through your nose and then out through your mouth. Do this at least 4 times and you’ll feel much calmer.





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**A BIG thank you to Kate at Woodhead  
Estate Agents and Friends Of Woodside  
School for funding Happiness Club for all  
Woodside children.**



Every child at Woodside will have 4 sessions with Katie. If your child hasn't already experienced this, they will after half term.

# Woodside Winners!

Our mixed 3/4 football team recently won the local schools competition!





Our girls football team didn't lose a single game, winning or drawing every match.

Both teams represented Woodside brilliantly and we're so proud of them.



## **Deli Joy!!**

Children in year 3 have been enjoying our deli for the first time.

Here is Joy Dyke, our longest serving member of staff, helping Caitlin decide what to have for lunch.

## Woodside Wellbeing Centre

Simon Clay, our new Early Intervention and Inclusion Officer, has been working with some of the older children, gathering ideas for our future Woodside Wellbeing Centre.

We are still in the process of taking on the building from Shropshire Council but Mr Clay is working hard to make sure lots will be happening when we open the Wellbeing Centre.



# Uniform reminder

- All children are expected to wear school uniform
- Grey or black trousers are acceptable. Jeans and tracksuit bottoms should not be worn
- Grey or black skirts are acceptable. Yellow or green gingham or striped dresses are appropriate in the summer term for girls in Early Years – Year 4. Girls in Years 5 and 6 must wear shirts and ties all year
- Only grey or black shorts are acceptable during warm weather
- Black shoes should be worn. Other colours are not permitted. Only flat shoes or low heels should be worn (this is a health and safety issue)  
Trainers should only be worn for PE and games
- Boots should not be worn in school. If they are worn to/from school, then a change of shoe should be brought
- Watches may be worn but not for PE/sport. Smart watches or similar are not permitted
- Only silver or gold stud (including with small gem-type stones in) or small hoop, maximum diameter 1 cm, earrings are acceptable. Plastic and coloured earrings are unacceptable
- Earrings should be removed during physical activity. No other jewellery should be worn
- Dyed hair is unacceptable
- Nail varnish and make up should not be worn
- Extreme hair styles/cuts are unacceptable. This includes lined, patterned, Mohican and grade one cuts. Gel and hair spray should not be worn
- Temporary tattoos are unacceptable
- All children should wear a white top and black shorts for PE. A tracksuit or alternative appropriate warm clothing should be worn for outside PE and sport

***Any disregard of this code may, at the discretion of the headteacher, result in sanction, possibly including exclusion***



## **Art and Design**

As part of the British Ironwork Centre's Art & Enterprise Project, Woodside children have been developing their creativity by designing and painting cabinet knobs.

When completed, the knobs will be returned to the British Ironwork Centre where they will be judged and a winner selected from all school entries.

The winning design will be produced and introduced into the British Ironwork Centre's cabinet range, sold in their showroom and on their website.

Fingers crossed Woodsiders!



## ALDI's Kit For Schools

We are currently collecting stickers from ALDI in order to win new sports kits for the school, and possibly win £20,000!! We have already filled **four** posters! Please collect the stickers on shops of over £30 at ALDIs!



# Is your child eligible for Pupil Premium Funding?

## What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential. At Woodside we get up to £1,320 for every eligible pupil, every year.

We've previously used Pupil Premium Funding for:

- ◇ Educational provision/resources
- ◇ 1:1 and small group interventions
- ◇ Wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions

## Which pupils qualify for Pupil Premium Funding?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- ⇒ Income Support
- ⇒ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- ⇒ Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ⇒ The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- ⇒ Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- ⇒ Working Tax Credit run-on
- ⇒ Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- ⇒ Have parents in the armed forces
- ⇒ Is looked after or has previously been looked after.

Currently, pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal but you can still apply for Pupil Premium Funding.

## How do I register?

Come into school and we will help you. You only need to register once.