

Dear Woodside Families

There has been some excellent learning taking place over the past eight weeks, and we're so proud of our children. Our Early Years children have settled into school life so well – it's wonderful to see them walking up the corridor on their way to the library! I've really enjoyed seeing the history work going on across the rest of the school. Year 1 children have been thinking about chronology relevant to their own lives, Year 2 and Year 4 have investigated children's lives past and present. In Year 3 they have been finding out about the Stone Age to the Iron Age, Year 5 have looked at life in Tudor England, and Year 6 have been investigating what the local census tells us about our area. Not to mention English, maths, and all the other subjects – what a busy half term!

Of course, we're very sad to say goodbye to Miss Karen Williams after 27 years of teaching Woodside children. Miss Williams will always hold a special place at Woodside and in our hearts. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing her lots of luck and happiness for whatever she decides to do next.

Have a great half term break, and we'll see the children back at school on Monday 06 November.

Claire Bennett
Headteacher

Outstanding Woodsiders



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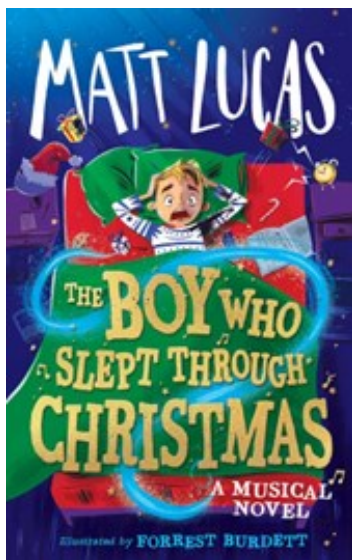


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Author Visits

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 had a visit from the author Anna James. She talked to the children about her new book in her Pages & Co series, 'The Last Book Wanderer'.

Children in Years 5 and 6 were extremely lucky to visit Oswestry School. They had the opportunity to listen to comedian, writer and actor Matt Lucas as he introduced his hilarious and heart-warming new children's book, 'The Boy Who Slept Through Christmas'.





We have worked closely with Paul, from Virtual Shropshire Drone Rangers. He returned back to our school this month to take photos and videos for our new website. The school, and the local area look amazing.



Woodside Primary School - Home



This is our new Woodside School Council! Children from Y2 - Y6 voted for the candidates in a secret ballot on Monday after a busy week of campaigning. Well done and thank you to all the children who stood for council this year.



Borderland Rotary Club

We were delighted that Borderland Rotary Club raised £200 for our Wellbeing Centre when they held a 'document shredding event' with EVAstore on Morrison's car park. Thank you Borderland Rotary Club!





Thank you so much for your contributions for our Harvest collection this year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Important Dates

Friday 27 October—PD Day

Monday 06 November—children start back to school

Thursday 09 November—Remembrance assemblies

Friday 10 November— Strictly/Non school uniform day in aid of Hope House

Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15 November—Parent Consultations (more information to follow)

Friday 17 November—Children in Need

Wednesday 06/Thursday 07 December—Y1 Christmas Play (more information to follow)

Wednesday 13/Thursday 14 December—Reception Christmas Play (more information to follow)

Wednesday 13 December—Christmas Discos

Year 1: 2.00-3.00

Year 3: 3.15—4.15

Year 5: 4.30 –5.30 (more information to follow)

Thursday 14 December—Christmas Discos

Year 2: 2.00-3.00

Year 4: 3.15—4.15

Year 6: 4.30 –5.30 (more information to follow)

Tuesday 19 December —Y5 Christmas Play: am and pm performances (more information to follow)

Wednesday 20 December—Christmas dinner and children break up for Christmas

Wednesday 03 January 2024— PD Day

Thursday 04 January—Children start back to school

Dates are subject to change

