

A note from the Headteacher

School trips are an essential part of a well-rounded education. While classroom lessons provide foundational knowledge, it's often when pupils venture beyond the classroom that they truly get the opportunity to connect with what they've learned in a meaningful and lasting way. With this in mind, Mrs Ford and Mr Affleck arranged for our Hedgehogs (Year 2) and Wolves (Year 5) classes to have one of those experiences. Last Friday, Wolves class visited London and toured the Imperial War Museum, whilst on Tuesday our Hedgehogs stayed more local and had a wild day out Woolley Firs Environmental Education Centre. We also received an invitation from Eton College to participate in a chocolate making workshop. The children who attended loved learning about it's origins and how it's used in cooking. They particularly enjoyed tasting all the different kinds of chocolate! I wish to express my thanks to the staff that have run trips this term and those parents who accompanied us and supported the children.

Mr Miles, Headteacher

Mental Health Week

Mental health affects everyone. Whether it's managing stress, dealing with personal challenges, or supporting friends, taking care of our minds helps us thrive in every part of life. This week, we have been reminding everyone

that it's okay to not be okay, and it's important to ask for help when needed. Mrs Moore led our assembly on Monday and children have been undertaking activities throughout the week. Remember, mental health is something we can all talk about openly. Let's work together to create a safe and supportive environment for everyone in our school community.



Photo: Chocolate Making Workshop

sQuid

We informed you this week that sQuid, our online payment system, is ceasing to operate in March. Alongside two of the other SEBMAT schools, we are looking to move across to a new payment system, which we will be confirming with you in due course.

Good Luck

We want to wish our choir and Otters (Year 5) class all the best with their events next week. Our choir are performing at Wembley OVO Arena on Monday, organised by Young Voices, and Otters are participating in the Maidenhead Sports Partnership Dance Festival on Wednesday. All the children have worked hard with their preparations and we hope they enjoy their chance to shine on the stage.

Attendance

On Thursday, next week, we have our final celebration of the half-term. We will be awarding attendance certificates and prizes, as well as our raffle draw. All children who have achieved 95% + will be entered into the draw for a scooter, which we have been promoting throughout the term.

Asda Rewards

Thank you to everyone who linked Woodlands Park School to their Asda Rewards account! We have raised £107.88 with Asda's Cashpot for Schools!

INSET Day

A reminder that we break-up for half term on Thursday 13th February and we finish at the usual time of 3.15pm. The final day of term is a training day for school staff.



Photo: Imperial War Museum Trip