

We've reached the end of the Spring term, which means one thing... Summer is on the way!! And along with the sunshine we are planning lots of lovely things at Woodlea in the summer term. We've started planning our **Summer Fair (Saturday 22nd June)** and even at this early stage, it is looking to be a fantastic community event. We'll also be running our annual Father's Day pop-up shop to celebrate all the wonderful male role models our children have in their lives. And (possibly) another after school event for the children to enjoy at the end of term too... Although we've not decided what, when or how yet so all suggestions are welcome!

As we wave goodbye to Mr Greenhalgh and Mrs Kennedy, we'd like to say a big thank you to them for supporting FOWS and allowing us to carry on with our activities and events as normal over the last 12 months. Like the rest of the school community, we are very excited for the arrival of Woodlea's new permanent Headteacher, Mrs Oliver, who has already confirmed that she will be attending the first PTA meeting of the summer term! If you'd like to join us in raising funds to support Woodlea's new bright future please let us know. We are always thrilled to welcome new members to the team, and this seems like a great time to join!



Our magic show was a huge success, with over 120 attendees enjoying the performance. 6 children were invited on stage to assist the magician with a variety of tricks, as well as a bonus plate spinning competition before the show even officially started, in which the year 6 pupils showed some impressive skills! From a live white rabbit appearing out of thin air, to seeing Ms Mayne's explosive stress levels being successfully extracted, the show was packed with spectacular tricks which wowed and amazed us. But the biggest WOW came when we worked out that **the show raised an incredible £500!** This was helped by the generous magician, who gave 50% of the ticket sales, 50% of his magic shop profits, and donated a magic tricks set for us to raffle off too.

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event. We hope you enjoyed the show! If you have any feedback on this, or any other FOWS event please share it with us. This was the first magic show FOWS have hosted since before the first lock-down, so any feedback you might will be useful and help us to make the next event even better!

Contact FOWS...

Please get in touch by emailing fowswoodlea@gmail.com or send a DM via our [Facebook](#) page.

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Thank you! This term, our committee of working parents has relied heavily on the help of other parent and staff volunteers to run and support our events and activities. The Mother's Day shop required a small army of helpers to wrap up the 180+ gifts, and was run without a committee member present on the day at all! The Hot Chocolate service on World Book Day saw 7 additional parent volunteers join 2 committee members, and we were supported by 3 parent volunteers and 4 staff members at the Magic show. **It really does take a village and we cannot do these things without lots of support.** Thank you so much if you helped this term. You are very appreciated & have all been entered into our annual Volunteers Raffle too!

Clothes Bank & Uniform

Please remember to keep using our textiles recycling bank for any good quality but unrequired./outgrown items. Our bright green "bank" can be found next to the shed, at the back of the carpark and accepts the following items..



- ⇒ Clothes
- ⇒ Paired Shoes
- ⇒ Bed linen (But NO duvets/pillows/cushions)
- ⇒ Accessories (E.g.Belts, hats, gloves, scarves, handbags)
- ⇒ Soft toys

Right next to the green textiles bin is a **black wheelie bin**, in which you can put good any quality, outgrown **school jumpers, cardigans & PE T-shirts**. If you want/need any preloved uniform please speak to Zuzana Larman.

EasyFundraising

Please remember to use EasyFundraising when you shop online. Over 8,000 brands will donate to us, including all the big supermarkets, eBay, John Lewis, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying.

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started!

To sign up, [just click here!](#)

What we've spent our money on this term...

Normally our funds are spent on resources, equipment and experiences which support learning. But this term, we've been using them to give the children a few special treats.

World Book Day: We spent £60.00 on hot chocolate, milk and insulated cups/lids so that every child could enjoy a warm drink on World Book Day. (Thank you to Mrs Maguire for such a lovely funding request, and for organising such a fun day for the children!)

Easter Eggs: On the last day of this term every child will be gifted an Easter egg from FOWS. While we support Woodlea's Healthy Eating ethos, as a group of parents we feel that our children will be far more likely to make healthy life choices as adults if they understand that it's ok if these foods are eaten as a special treat, and as part of a well balanced, healthy diet. We hope they enjoy their chocolate eggs, and that they come out of school on the last day of term, with an **eggstra** (sorry!) big smile on their faces!

