



Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is friendship

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Vinnie, Demaris, Ruby, Jasper, Sophie, Jake, Scarlet & Marcus

Achievement: Lily, Riley, Olivia, Kayden, Bodhi, Evie, Joe, Dylan & Jensen

Reading: Frankie, Corey, Freddie, Sienna, Lexi, Daniel & Harry

Pro-Stars: William, Seth & Evie

Congratulations to Lucy and Demaris for their 10m swimming certificates, and to Bertie, Louie and Skye for their rugby medals from a recent festival.

Relationships and Health Education (RHE)

Please be aware that teachers will be delivering the Relationships and Health Education sessions in the summer term. Information about the scheme of work and policy can be found on the school website.

[Relationships-and-Health-Education-Policy_Steam-Mills-andWoodside.pdf](#)

Please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher if you have any questions or wish to withdraw your child from the lessons.

Preloved uniform

We will be setting up a bank of second hand uniform for parents to purchase or swap sizes. We hope that parents can come in look through what we have, then either purchase (this would be just a small amount of money asked for an item) or swap for different size on the day. Any uniform will need to be in good, clean, reasonable condition.

Please start sorting through any items that might be suitable and keep an eye out for the date and time of the swap. We will post it on the website and APP when a suitable time has been arranged.



Upcoming dates

13th May—SATS week Year 6 children

24th May—INSET day

27th May—half term

4th June—PSHCE session for Red Squirrels

5th June—Sports Day

12th June—Sports Day reserve

13th June—last drama club session

14th June—Drama Club performance to parents 2.30pm

18th June—PSHCE session Red Squirrel Class

20th June—Year 3/4 Federation trip

24th June—Dene Magna Induction week

1st July—Five Acres High welcome week

We promote British Values and uphold our own school values of **friendship, determination, respect, tolerance, courage** and **self-belief**. As a reminder our Safeguarding, Behaviour, Complaints and other policies are on the website should you wish to view them.



West Gloucestershire
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Internet safety

We recognise that many children in Key Stage 2 will have access to their own mobile phone with internet access. Mobile phones are now a key part of modern life, and many Year 6 children use them as part of their transition to secondary school. We recognise that this can be very difficult for parents and we try very hard as a school to work with you. When we are made aware of issues, we feel it best to communicate it.

We have spent many sessions talking to the children about their own use of their phones at home and how to keep themselves safe. This has included discussing the apps that the children have access to. As a reminder, Instagram, Snapchat, Tik Tok, Whatsapp have an age rating of 12 years +, Discord and Twitter a rating of 17 years+.

Many of our children use their phones for messaging outside of school. At the moment this is causing us a few problems in school, as the messages are unkind, not appropriate, or there are pictures and videos being shared without permission. It is vital that children use their phones responsibly and with respect. There may be implications for children who may not know that they could be breaking the law by receiving or sending such messages, images or footage. They may also be unaware that their pictures or video clips could be shared far and wide without their permission or knowledge.

Children are also accessing content that is designed for 17 years+ through the use of apps like Tik Tok. So the actual app may not be downloaded but children are seeing and reading content from apps that aren't age appropriate.

Please, please, please make sure that you have spoken to your child about what is acceptable use of their phone or device. It is strongly advised that you, as parents, check your child's phone regularly so you are aware of what they are using it for. Please ensure that the content they are watching online is appropriate for their age.

Many internet providers now offer parental controls so you can keep your children safer, the NSPCC website has some excellent advice if you need it, or you are very welcome to make an appointment at the office and we will try to help too.

Term Dates 2023-2024

Summer Term 2024

8th April—22nd July

Half Term: 27th—31st May

INSET days:

May 24th

July 22nd

For all children wishing to take part in our school's fund-raising 100 Club please contact the school office. A weekly number will be drawn out with the winner receiving £5.



**Congratulations to
Daniel
who is the winner this**