

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is courage

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support this year; it is much appreciated and I have enjoyed seeing you at events this term. Staff really appreciate the relationships they have with you, as this really enriches our school community. Thank you to our PTFA for the fund-raising events too and for all of your support.

It has been another busy year with many extra-curricular activities for the children, to ensure they have a range of experiences. It has been a successful year, building on our strengths between the schools and sharing good practice.

Many thanks to all staff for their day in, day out care of the children alongside ensuring their progress. We are very fortunate to have such a great team.

Sincere thanks go to the Governors as well, for their work alongside our leadership team -all for the benefit of the children and the school community.

Wishing you all well and we look forward to seeing you in September!

Mrs Davis

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Clay, Ellis, Lucas, Florrie, Archie & Charlie.

Reading: Reuben, Charlie, Ruby, Layla & Toby.

Pro-Stars: Lucy & Rowan

Achievement: Flyn, Jasmine, Jaicob, Seth, Gregory, Eve & Phoebe.

Reading Tree Owls: Skye, Florrie, Lucy, Leyton & Corey. They have read 3 times a week, every week for the whole school year!

Amazing!!

2024-25 Term Dates:

Autumn Term:

September 2nd—October 25th

HALF TERM: 28th October to November 1st

November 4th—December 20th

Spring Term:

January 6th to February 14th

HALF TERM: February 17th—21st

February 24th—April 11th

Summer term:

April 28th—23rd May

HALF TERM: May 26th—30th

June 2nd—July 21st

INSET DAYS: September 2nd, October 25th, January 6th, April 11th, July 21st

Please book holidays out of term time.

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
Schools Partnership

It doesn't seem long since the first newsletter in September was sent out and now we are at the end of another academic year almost without blinking! We are hugely grateful to everyone for their support, the children for their efforts with learning, parents for helping with learning at home and extra bits for school, governors for working voluntarily to support the school, the PTFA who fundraise for us and staff who work tirelessly to make the school a welcoming place for the children to learn. It is a team effort and we all play a part in making Woodside the special place it is.

We are very grateful for the end of year gifts that we have received, our staff room has lots of lovely biscuits and chocolates that we all share. A fond farewell to our Year 6 children who will be starting new schools in September, joining new classes and making new friends. We have been lucky to be part of your journey and hope that you will come back and see us to share how you are getting on. Please remember that "Once a Woodsider, always a Woodsider!" and we love to hear of your achievements as you progress.

We hope the parents enjoyed the Year 5 and 6 performance on Wednesday, the children certainly did and the performers have done an excellent job in learning lines and speaking clearly. It will be performed again on Friday morning for the rest of the school to share too.

We wish Mr Kemp the very best as he moves to a new teaching position in September. It's not that far away so hopefully we will see you again very soon. We wish everyone a very restful holiday and look forward to hearing about your exploits when we return!

Year 2 and Year 6 Swimming

Swimming will now start on Monday 9th September until 21st October for children in Year 2 and Year 6.

Swim time is 12.30 - 1.30 pm with the bus leaving at 12pm.

Children are encouraged to bring in a larger snack for break time and will eat after swimming so if at all possible a packed lunch will need to be provided on these days please.



Party for the Play Park

SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024 - 2PM

LIVE MUSIC FROM 4PM

CREAM TEAS BOUNCY CASTLE

TOMBOLA SKITTLES DARTS

ICE CREAM FACE PAINTING

CHILDRENS GAMES

RAFFLE

AND MUCH MORE

AT RUARDEAN HILL RECREATION GROUND

★ FREE ENTRY ★

★ BBQ ★

★ BAR OPEN ★

★ ALL WELCOME ★

Save the date...

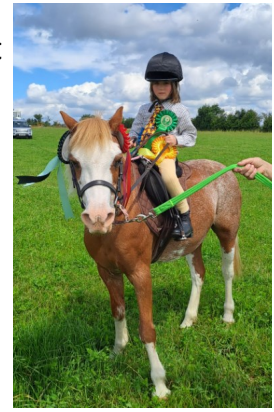


25th September 2024.

Parents are invited into their children's classrooms in the morning or afternoon, to see what happens in a Maths lesson, what resources we use and how FUN Maths can be! We will share more information about this after the summer holidays but **SAVE THE DATE!**

Achievements outside of school

Well done to Bodhi who did his first horse show at the weekend. He got a 1st and 3rd place in the ridden classes and 2 clears in the show jumping.



Congratulations to Kayden who has been picked to join Cheltenham academy football, and Frankie who went for trials at Cardiff development football and has managed to get into the academy set up where the main Cardiff men train.



Congratulations to Charlie who has done really well with his Judo and was awarded most improved recently .

Morgan and Maggie took part in the National competition with the Harmony Twirlstars. The three team events that both Morgan and Maggie are in got three first places. This is Traditional Majorette dance and two Pom Pom dances, one a juvenile group (8- 14 years) and one with all the troupe (4-18 years). Both girls took part in two individual events (basic strut and Pom strut). On this occasion neither of them was placed but they have both improved so much over the last five months and they were beaming with confidence. Huge congratulations girls!



Amazing work from you all, we're very proud of you!

A busy end of term with colour runs, plays, assemblies, trips to the park and design projects all taking place. We hope the children have enjoyed the extra activities that have been put on for them!

