

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is respect

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Anya, Elliott, Fern, Ruby, Callie, Gregory, Lucas & Sofia

Reading: Eva, Sabrina, Arthur, Lily, Milo, Seth, Layla & Daniel

Achievement: Clay, Vinnie, Kai, Jasmine, Riley, Charlie, Jasper, Ella, Ellyn & Lily

Pro-Stars: Joe

Congratulations to Jasper for sharing his award from Beavers, Anya, Clara and Sabrina who shared their awards from Rainbows and a swimming certificate.

Olio collection point

As a challenge to reduce food waste - Olio has been set up in the village. This takes food from the supermarket which is on date or very near the best before date - all given free of charge. A basket of food will be brought to school and will be available for anyone to come and take what ever they like. It will be placed outside reception or just inside if bad weather. Please feel free to help yourself and prevent this food going to waste.

Cold weather uniform

The weather is getting colder and the wind is particularly biting across the playground. Please could you try to encourage your child to wear trousers or tights with their skirts. We do go out in most weather so if the children could wrap up warm it would help, thank you.

Christmas is coming!

On Wednesday December 18th all children will receive a free Christmas lunch, courtesy of School Funds. Children are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper for a donation of £1 (on parentpay) this will go to the PTFA fundraising. Any families not wishing to take part, children to wear normal school uniform please. December 18th is also our school panto afternoon. Children will walk up to the village hall to watch the performance. Many thanks to our PTFA for funding this event. Little Dormice children will have their Christmas party that afternoon. On Thursday 19th we will be having a whole school film in the hall in the morning. Children are welcome to bring a small treat to eat during the session or at playtime. In the afternoon, KS2 will be taking part in a board games afternoon. If you are happy to send your child with a board or card game for them to share with their friends that would be great. At 2.40pm Drama Club will be performing to parents. On Friday 20th we will hold Key Stage Christmas parties. Children are encouraged to wear to something Christmassy and bring a small treat to eat at break time please. A busy end to a busy term!

Term Dates 2024-2025

Autumn term 2024

Sept 2nd—20th December

Half Term: 28th Oct—1st Nov

Spring term 2025

6th January—11th April

Half Term: 17th—21st Feb

Summer Term 2025

28th April—21st July

Half Term: May 26th—30th

INSET days:

September 2nd

October 25th

January 6th

April 11th,

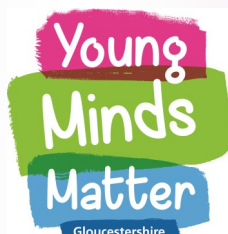
July 21st

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

**Well done to
Rowan
who is our
winner this
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
Schools Partnership

Upcoming dates

18th December—Christmas dinner and panto visit. Christmas jumper £1

18th December—Severn Trent Visit to Y5 and 6

18th December—Little Dor-mice Christmas party afternoon

19th December—whole school film morning bring a small treat to enjoy at break time

19th December—KS2 board games afternoon (bring a game to play)

19th December—Drama club performance 2.40pm

20th December—Key Stage parties children to wear to something Christmassy and bring a small treat to eat at break time

20th December—last day before Christmas holidays finish at 3.15pm

January 6th—INSET day

10th January—Angling sessions

14th January Attendance Drop-in session with Mrs Fawkes 9-10am

16th January—Key Stage 2 trip to Caerleon (Romans)

29th January—Height/weight check for Reception & Year 6 children

5th February—Year 5 and 6 federation afternoon

26th February—Young Voices concert

PE uniform

Please can we ask that children wear school jumpers or cardigans as their warm layer for PE. We have a number of children who play for teams outside of school and they are wearing their tops to school for our PE sessions and clubs. These tops should be kept for wearing outside of school, so home use please. Children should be wearing school PE kit for any lessons or clubs. Thank you.

ParentPay

We use parentpay as a simple way to collect payments for meals, trips and events. Please make sure that your account is in credit as we have a no debt policy regarding ParentPay. Parents will be contacted by the school business manager if the account is in debt. If you have any concerns or would like support please contact Mrs Matthews in the office.

