

# Woodside Matters 12 from Mrs Davis

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**Local Authority visit** We have had wonderful feedback again from the Local Authority about our provision and I am, as ever, very proud to lead such a great community. Well done to all our staff and to children for impressing our visitor so much just by carrying on with our normal morning provision!

**Red Nose Day** - A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the worthy cause, we raised £116.50!

**Gymnastics Schools Competition**-Huge congratulations to all children who took part on Saturday and many thanks to Mrs Cotterell. Gina and I were proud to see you there too and we are all very impressed at your skills, determination and behaviour at this inter-schools competition. Special congratulations to medal winners: Ollie and Caitlin for Bronze; Alana, Liv and Scott for Silvers and Anastasia, Evie and Archie for Golds. Brilliant!

**School's PTFA** is organising Easter events for Friday 5th April and parents are welcome to join us (please see below). If you would like to get involved in planning a PTFA BBQ fundraiser on sports day, we are having a meeting on **Tues 28th April** at 2:15, so join us if you can. We'd love to see you! We would like to raise funds to improve the playground.

Little Woodside Families is our babies and toddlers group, which takes place on Tuesday afternoons. Everyone welcome! Please contact us if you'd like more details.

**Children's names**—if you require a list of pupils in your child's class for party invites, we are able to accommodate this request by giving you a list of first names only due to data protection.. If you don't want your child's name to be included please inform School—Thank you

**Music assembly and drama club performance-** On Tues 26th March, Mrs Crawley is organising a music assembly for children who play instruments in school. Families are welcome to attend-please arrive from 1pm for a 1:10pm start (the hall will be needed for lunch until 1pm). The assembly will be about 20-30 minutes long.

**Drama Club performance** is now on Tues 2nd April at 2:30pm-all welcome. Please note this new date and time and apologies for any confusion.

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Eco-Schools

Bronze Award











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What do you think about our school?	Q	Yes	No	Don't know
. I am happy at school most of the time	1	95	3	13
2. Children are friendly to me most of the time	2	89	6	15
3. I feel safe and well cared for at school most of the time	3	101	1	9
4. I enjoy lots of different activities	4	100	1	10
5. I learn a lot in school	5	88	2	21
6. I am encouraged to do things for myself and take on responsibilities	6	91	1	17
7. I am expected to work hard in school	7	105	0	6
8. An adult will explain to me how I can improve my work	8	98	3	10
9. The school encourages me to be healthy and take exercise	9	86	4	21
10 . I like PE and sports	10	87	11	11
11. I am encouraged and expected to behave well	11	102	0	9
12. Behaviour is expected to be good all of the time	12	100	2	9
13. Behaviour is good most or all of the time	13	93	4	13
14. I know who to turn to if I am upset	14	93	5	13
15. Adults listen to children's ideas in class	15	98	3	10

This is really positive feedback from our children. As ever, we will look into the 'no' responses and address them. In the meantime, please reiterate our messages about friendliness. We tend to say, 'If you can't say anything nice then please don't say anything' just to help children to have some thinking time before they comment.

We find out about children's views of school in a variety of ways including questionnaires, class councils/discussions, informal conversations around school (eg about lunchtime play) as well as 'pupil voice' meetings which focus of different aspects such as maths.

