

Woodside Matters 12

from Mrs Davis

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Thank you very much to the Love Drybrook Trust, who have kindly donated £250 to school. This will be used wisely as always, to additionally support children.

Cross country

Well done to Josie, Oscar, Scott and Keira for participating in the inter-schools cross country competition. Josie has got into the next round as she was flying and came 7th out of about 50 girls. Congratulations and good luck for the next round!

Staffing news

After the holiday, we will be welcoming Miss Iszatt to a teaching assistant post in Dormice and Miss Taylor to a teaching assistant post in Fallow Deer.

Welcome to Miss Porter in Fallow Deer and Miss Dooner in Red Squirrels, post graduate student teachers, who will be with us until March.

A fond farewell to Kay and a big welcome back to Linzi in the kitchen!

Parents' Evening appointments have been allocated. If you haven't heard about your appointment time yet, please contact us.

Open evening for parents: We would like to share with you the types of activities your child does in school, such as phonics and reading; our book based literacy approach; ; growth mindset and learning partner approach; internet safety and maths strategies.

We plan to do this on a Wednesday after school in March or April and would like to know what time is best for the majority of parents, so please return the slip below. When we have responses, the date and times will be advertised so please look out for that. The idea is for us to be available for a couple of hours running repeat sessions, which parents rotate around, so you can visit us many different sessions as you can.

Parents' open evening. The best times for me would be:

3:30-4:30

4:30-5:30

5:30-6:30

Name _____

6:30-7:30

Child(ren) _____

Advance notice:

World Book Day is on Thurs 1st March and we'd love children to come school dressed as a book character that day!

We are having a Maths Week beginning on Mon 5th March.

Our school values

As you know, our school values are very important to us as a school community and they are central to our school ethos.

For this term's school value of TOLERANCE, we have emphasised that different people can have different opinions and beliefs. We have had a series of assemblies learning that there are similarities such as friendship, respect and trust across the six main world religions of Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism and Sikhism.

Next term's school value is SELF-BELIEF and our growth mindset focus is that making mistakes is great-as we learn from them. It would be great to see as many parents as we can on our open evening, so we can share more about our growth mindset work. It is making a big difference to lot of children and supports our 'aspirations' work. We will be holding an Aspirations Week again this year, during the week beginning 2nd July.

LITTLE WOODSIDE FAMILIES

We would like to invite you to our newest provision.

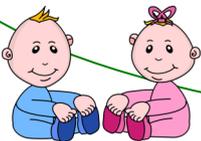
Fortnightly, we will be running a family group for parents/carers with babies or toddlers to 3 yr-olds to attend together. 1.15 – 2.45 pm in the hut.

If your child is already here for pre-school that day, you are welcome to join us if you can.

Drinks and snacks will be available

£1.00 per family

Next session is on Monday 19th Feb 2018



Please see 'Latest News' on the school website for important information about safeguarding and protecting your child.

Please make a note of all the dates on this newsletter relevant to you so that events are not missed.

Please ensure that any letters or requests for Parent Pay payments are responded to. School cannot carry school dinner and breakfast club debts-all accounts should be in credit before meals or child care sessions are booked.

Thank you.

PTFA

Thank you again to the PTFA as the children really enjoyed the discos-and £223 was raised! There is a PTFA meeting on Thurs 22nd Feb at 2:15 at school so please join us.