

Woodside Matters 13

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Have you looked at the 'THINKUKNOW' website?

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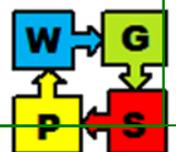
Important: More Y3-6 children at school are being upset by social media issues happening outside school. We are aware that a few pupils have set up multiple accounts on Instagram, Snapchat, Whatsapp and Musical.ly and that not all of them have set their privacy settings to private. A child has been contacted by someone pretending to be a child, who then shared inappropriate video footage. **You need to protect your child online and we recommend that all parents visit the CEOP Think U Know website for more information on keeping your child safe online.**

Through lessons provided at school; assemblies; guest speakers and PSHCE lessons, part of our child protection work is to provide our children with the awareness and knowledge they need in order to recognise and avoid dangerous, destructive, or unlawful behaviour and to respond appropriately. Computer use in school is safe and content is filtered by SWGfL. YouTube and social media sites are blocked at school. Please talk to your child about their home internet use and any accounts they may have as they are wide open to inappropriate material and to being contacted by strangers.

Concerned parents have asked for advice regarding internet safety. **Should you decide to allow your child to have an online profile we strongly advise that you:**

- Set privacy, filters and parental controls on games consoles and your home network
- Block YouTube (your child could use YouTube Kids instead if you allow it-it has filters and parental controls)
- Monitor your child's internet and gaming use and talk to them about safe and appropriate online behaviour such as not sharing personal information and not posting or messaging offensive / inappropriate messages or photos.
- Check their profile is set to private and that only their friends can see information they post.
- Monitor your child's use of language and how they communicate to other people, ensuring they know that something they write could be interpreted as bullying-on social media and in games
- Have a look at advice for parents on the social media sites.
- Set up your own profiles so you understand how the site works and ask them to have you as their friend on their profile so you know what they are posting online.
- Make sure your son/daughter understands basic internet safety rules
- Come to our open evening (see overleaf)

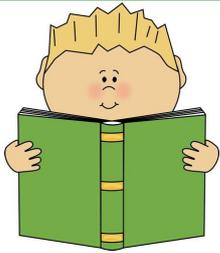
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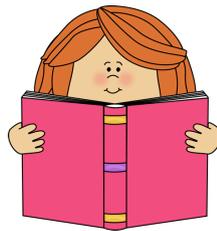
Our school value this term is SELF-BELIEF and we are reminding the children about our 'Can't do it...yet!' and 'Yes you can!' mottos.

Our growth mindset focus is all about making mistakes; it's good to try new things, have a challenge and make mistakes. Mistakes help us to learn! We watched some Winter Olympics clips in assembly to understand that even top athletes make mistakes when attempting great challenges. 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 (please see the open evening information below.)



Reminder:

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.

SPRING PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

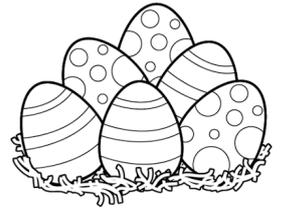
We are encouraging the use of Ofsted's Parent View as our questionnaire this time. Please google 'Parent View' and register, then complete a short questionnaire. Please respond by Friday 2nd March.

If you would prefer a paper copy, please ask.
Many thanks

Foodbank Easter Egg Collection

LVC Fitness are organising a collection of Easter Eggs for the Forest Foodbank.

If you would like to donate an Easter Egg, there will be a collection box in the school



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 wish.

Parents' open evening. The best times for me would be: (please tick all that apply to you)

4:00-5:00

Name _____

5:00-6:00

Child(ren) _____

6:00-7:00