



Woodside Matters 5

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Welcome back everyone! It is lovely to see everyone refreshed and ready for a busy term ahead. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at Mrs Fawkes' reading workshop on Fri 8th Nov at 2:30pm. This is to support emergent readers and we hope you will find it useful. Well done to everyone for their great attitudes to learning- it is a delight to visit the classes and see how well your children are doing.

Remembrance Day- poppy items will be available at school from Weds 6th Nov.

Please encourage your child to wear odd socks on Tues 12th Nov for **ODD SOCKS Day** (see previous newsletter).

Trailblazers Programme

We are delighted that our school has been given the opportunity to take part in a new, national programme to help make mental health support for children and young people more available when they need it.

We are one of 72 schools from Cheltenham, Gloucester and the Forest of Dean to work with the NHS in Gloucestershire to introduce Mental Health Support Teams into schools.

We hope that these teams will provide valuable support to our pupils to help them with life's ups and down, for example, with issues such as anxiety, friendship concerns, exam stress and challenging behaviour.

This may involve group work and/or individual, one-to-one support, either at school or elsewhere. Where appropriate, the Mental Health Support Team will also link up with the specialist mental health services in Gloucestershire. They will also support parents and teachers to help children and young people who are experiencing difficulties.

This will be rolled out to us in January. If you have any questions or concerns or would like to make a referral to the service, please contact school.

Congratulations!

Well done to Lacey in Year 5 as she has won the World Champions Gold medal for kickboxing in the ICO competition in Glasgow. We are all thrilled for you, Lacey! Lacey also went to Birmingham to the WBLC competition at the weekend and came first!

Raffle tickets

On Fri 6th December we will have a non-uniform day to encourage children to bring in an item for the Christmas hampers (eg chocolate, biscuits, toiletries, children's book etc). The raffle will be drawn on Weds 18th Dec at 2:30pm in assembly- all welcome!

Children in Need Cake Sale Fri 15th Nov Please send in some cakes on the day and some pocket money so we can have a fun cake sale to raise money for this great charity. We will sell cupcakes for 20p each during the day and plate up the rest to sell at home time for £1 a plate. Thank you from Pudsey!

PTFA meeting

Please join us on 19th November at 9am if you can as we have ideas to share. If you cannot make the meeting but wanted your ideas included, please get in touch. An update will appear on these newsletters.

Photographs- please pay by Friday if you'd like the photographs. Thank you



This term's value is
RESPECT
for ourselves and each other

Christmas performance and events dates:

	9:30 am	1:30 pm	5:30pm
Mon 16 th Dec		KS2 play	EYFS and KS1 play
Tues 17 th Dec	KS2 play	EYFS and KS1 play 2:30pm Drama club performance for parents and school	
Weds 18 th Dec	EYFS and KS1 play	Drama club performance at Village Hall 2:30pm Raffle Draw in hall	KS2 play
Thurs 19 th Dec	Class parties		
Fri 20 th Dec	Panto followed by Christmas lunch		

Dates for your diaries:

Thurs 14th November-Flu Vaccinations please remember to return the form
 Fri 15th Nov-Cake sale for Children in Need
 Tues 19th Nov 9am PTFA meeting all welcome
 Fri 6th Dec Non-uniform day-please bring in an item for the Christmas raffle
 16th Dec-20th Dec Christmas events as above
 Fri 20th Dec end of term
 Mon 6th Jan back to school
 Fri 14th Feb Inset day
 Mon 17th Feb-21st Feb Half term
 Mon 6th April to Fri 17th April Easter holiday
 Fri 8th May Bank Holiday
 Mon 25th May to 29th May Half term
 Fri 17th July last day of term