

Woodside Matters 8

from Mrs Davis

8.12.17

www.woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Please make sure you return slips promptly, that your child knows what they are having for lunch and who will collect them. PE kits must be in school every day, please.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Christmas Fayre

Thank you so much to Tania Hughes and all parents, friends and staff-it was a lovely event! A huge thank you from us and all families -£560 was raised! Please fill in the slip below about what you think the money should be spent on. Raffle tickets are still available!

Breakfast Club 7.45—8.45 Monday to Friday

£3.50 per session which includes a healthy breakfast.

No need to book, just turn up on the day- an opportunity to beat the traffic and start your Christmas shopping!

Internet Safety and internet safety week in February 2018

Hopefully all parents have received a copy of the internet safety letter sent out-if not please request one. Advance notice: on Thurs 8th Feb at 2:15pm parents are invited to see Y3 and Y4 children perform an internet safety play that they will be involved in on that day, with a visiting theatre company group.

Dance Club

Dance medal awards will be presented in assembly on Weds 10th Jan at 2:30pm.

Sport and P.E. info

From January, Kat Brain will be our main sports coach on Mon, Tues, Weds and Fri afternoons. Weds sports club and football sessions have now finished for the term. Due to the excellent behaviour of children and positive ethos of our school, Luke Norman (football coach) has offered us extra sessions in the summer!

PTFA funds:

In 2016-17, PTFA funded lots of things such as the mosaic project in Aspirations Week, Y6 Leavers trip, and the Christmas Pantomime. (We purchase playground equipment using the sports grant rather than using PTFA funds and will be ordering new stock in Jan).

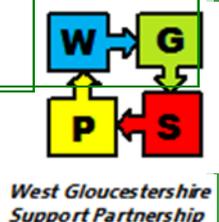
I think the funds this year could be spent on:

Project for Aspirations Week

Y6 Leavers trip

Christmas Pantomime

Other ideas:



This term's school value is: respect (for learning)

My Maths

My Maths is an online resource we subscribe to. It can be used at home and well as at school. Regular use will give you child a confidence boost.

Google My Maths and log in using:

Username: **woodsidesps**

Password: **circle**

Choose an area of maths and a year group activity.

Click on 'Lesson' to work through lots of fun activities using the pages numbered down the left hand side.

Check the website for:
Updated Parents' Handbook, Attendance Policy and Child Protection Policy.

If you would like any other policies or printed copies of any if the information from our website, please ask.

Dates for your diary:

Weds 13th Dec 9:15am EYFS play

Weds 13th Dec 1:30pm KS2 play

Thurs 14th Dec 1:30pm KS1 play

Thurs 14th Dec 3:15pm EYFS play

Fri 15th Dec 9:15am KS2 play

Fri 15th Dec 2:30pm RAFFLE PRIZE DRAW in assembly all welcome

Fri 15th Dec Christmas jumper day-wear a Christmas jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children charity

Mon 18th Dec 5pm KS1 play

Tues 19th Dec 5:45pm KS2 play

Weds 20th Dec Christmas panto at the village hall funded by the PTFA; Christmas dinner day and last day of term!

Mon 8th Jan Children return to school

Weds 10th Jan Dance medal awards in assembly 2:30pm

SNOW ALERT: The school only closes in heavy snow-for example if enough staff can't get here or if there a risk that children will be snowed in here! Please presume we are open but check the website as a message will be posted if I decide to close.

PLEASE AVOID PHONING IN TO ASK-CHECK THE WEBSITE.

Internet Safety-SNAPCHAT alert

Please be aware that one of our Y6 children has been contacted on Snapchat by someone pretending to be a child, who then shared inappropriate video material. Please remind your child about online 'stranger danger' and be vigilant.

Please contact me with any queries,

Mrs Davis

Christmas Show Box appeal

Thank you for your donations-see photos on the website

Christmas Lunch Wednesday 20th Dec

Menu

Roast Turkey

Or Cranberry and Rice filled

Butternut Squash.

Gingerbread or Christmas Pudding

Payment to be made via parent pay (one off payment of £2.28 can be made).

Office Update:

We have heard back from the Poppy Appeal and £200.39 was raised. Thank you all very much