

Woodside Matters 11

from Mrs Davis

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KNex Challenge-promoting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Y5 and Y6 children spent an afternoon creating models as part of our growth mindset focus on enjoying a challenge!

Mo from STEMWorks arrived with multiple sets of KNex and showed the children how to get started on their challenge. Children worked together brilliantly, using their communication and team work skills well. Photos are on the website.

Dance Club achievements

Well done to children who were awarded rosettes and medals during the dance medal award assembly on Wednesday. We are all very proud of you and impressed with your achievements. Photos are on the website.

Internet Safety

On Thurs 8th Feb, Y3/4 will perform 'Click Safe', a safety internet play at 2:30pm. They will be learning it throughout the day with a visitor from Konflux Theatres. This is an important part of our safeguarding work during Internet Safety Week.

Parents and families are welcome to school at 2:30pm to see the children's performance.

Y1 and Y2 children will have an hour's session that day with the theatre visitors too, called 'Cyber Adventure' when they will learn about internet safety.

All classes will have internet safety lessons.

Children's absence reminder:

If your child is ill; at a medical appointment or not able to come to school for **any** reason, you **must** phone school -preferably before school starts. **All children must be accounted for.**

Please remember that the Local Authority can issue penalty fines without warning for unauthorised absence such as term time holidays or persistent lateness and **the fine is £60 per child, per parent.** This applies to all children in all schools and cannot be avoided if your child has an **unauthorised** absence. Please contact me if you have any queries or problems with this.

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.



This term's school value is:

tolerance

(accepting that other people may have different ideas and opinions to you)

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: **woodsdeps**

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.

Please make sure children are prepared for school-hair tied back and winter-appropriate clothes please.

PTFA New Year discos

5:30pm to 6:30pm for Little Dormice, Dormice and Fallow Deer children. Little Dormice parents please stay for the disco (wear your dancing shoes!)

6:45 pm to 7:45pm for Woodpeckers and Red Squirrels

Please get tickets beforehand from Gina at the office. Tickets include refreshments. Proceeds for PTFA fundraising for treats!

Tickets are **£2.50**

Glow sticks will be on sale at the discos for **20p each**

Office Updates

100 Club our weekly draw is now due for Terms 3 and 4 2018 - £2.40 please send money in an envelope to the office.

Please could ParentPay accounts be checked regularly to ensure that they are in credit.

Menu change on Thursday 18th January (Census Day)

Bangers, Mash and Beans

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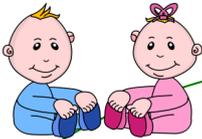
Soup & warm cheesy

Baguette

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Baked Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce

(School receives extra funding if lots of children have dinner on census day!)



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

Start date Monday 22nd January 2018