



Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is tolerance

We've started this term with visitors and extra activities already!

Celebrations

Well done to the following children for their certificates this week:

Reading: Corey, Edith, Skye, Maggie, Eve, Freya, Harry Y & Archie

Dojos: Ellis, Josh, Brody, Sophie, Lexi, Scarlet, Lucy & Cormac

Achievement: Jasmine, Edith, Jaicob, Freddie, Daniel, Lucas, Darcie & Cameron

Pro-Stars of the week: Rhyli, Bartie, Z (Lewis)

Class termly attendance award: Woodpecker class

Many congratulations to Ellyn who has been really successful with her trail bike riding. Ellyn regularly competes against children and adults and is frequently in the top 4 finishers for her races. Ellyn has won the Cotswold and Gloucester Championship and is now also the Western Youth Champion. Fantastic achievements, we're really proud of you Ellyn!



Term Dates:

Term 3

3rd Jan to 17th Feb

Term 4

27th Feb to 31st March

Term 5

17th April to 26th May

Term 6

5th June to 25th July

Inset Days:

3rd Jan

24th and 25th July

Term time holidays

Although term time leave request forms are available from the office, this does not mean that holidays are authorised or the request will be granted. Parents should be aware that the law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time. The Department for Education allows a Head teacher the discretion to consider authorizing a leave of absence in term time only in "exceptional circumstances". In the case of an unauthorised leave of absence the Head teacher may request that the Local Authority issue a Fixed Penalty Notice without further warning to the parent. Please note that such a penalty is issued to each parent for each child taken out of school.

Other Dates:

23rd January: PTFA meeting 2pm. All welcome

25th January – Young Voices Concert, Birmingham.

31st January - cricket sessions. PE kit required.

100 Club

For all children wishing to take part in our school's fundraising 100 Club **please contact the school office.** A weekly number will be drawn out with the winner receiving £5.00. If you are already on the list this term's payment of £3.50 is now due through ParentPay. Thank you.

Congratulations to Ellis who is this week's winner!

Childcare
Choices



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Class news

Children in Year 2 and Year 6 have enjoyed the start to their swimming lessons. We were so proud of their manners, thanking the bus driver for taking them. Well done! Children in Years 1-6 have enjoyed working with Daxa to find out more about Hinduism. Thank you to Mrs Bushell for arranging this for us.



What to do if you have a query or would like support:

Query about a school club or event date/time.	Check the newsletter, which is distributed via our app and is on the school's website
Query about ParentPay, Breakfast and After School Club or to notify school about changes to picking up arrangements, absences and medication	Contact Mrs Matthews or Mrs Phelps at the school office
Query about PTFA events	Please contact the school office
Quick query about homework or class work	Check with your class teacher at pick up time
Query about homework, class work or request for meeting about a class based query	Contact the school office for an appointment with your child's class teacher
Pastoral support for your child and/or family	Talk to your child's class teacher first and if appropriate a meeting can be arranged with our family support worker, Mrs Matthews
Special Educational Needs (SEN) support	Talk to your child's class teacher first and if appropriate a meeting can be arranged with our SENDCo, Mrs Jeavons
If your query is ongoing	Contact the school office for an appointment with our senior teacher, Mrs Cotterell
If your query is ongoing	Contact the school office for an appointment with our Executive Deputy Head, Mrs Fawkes
If your query is ongoing	Contact the school office for an appointment with our Executive Head, Mrs Davis