

# Woodside Matters

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## Christmas Fun!

We hope the children enjoy this week in the lead up to Christmas. The school has been full of singing as the younger children practice their nativities. We are sure they will enjoy an online Panto later in the week, the Prostars Christmas activities, class parties and Christmas dinner day.

Thank you so much for supporting our Christmas Raffle. Almost £400 has been raised so far!

We welcome you to listen to some festive singing on Thursday at pick up time and hope you all have a peaceful and fun 'Glitter Season'!

## Our curriculum

We have three main 'drivers' or Golden Threads which run through our curriculum. These are overarching themes which we feel are important to our school context and children's needs. They are:

### **Vocabulary, Knowledge of the World and Promoting Diversity**

How can you find out more about these three important Golden Threads? Please see the class pages on our website for termly maps about the texts used in English teaching and the subject specific 'knowledge of the world' taught.

The main curriculum tab has information about the wider curriculum, including:

<http://woodside.gloucs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Woodside-Primary-School-Curriculum-Overview-2021-221.pdf>

## Thank you and good luck

Well done to Miss Owen, student in Fallow Deer, for completing her PGCE practice and we wish her all the very best at her next placement. Thank you to Miss Davis for covering absences this term and good luck in her teaching post in Jan 2021 at her new school.

Next term's value is tolerance and we will continue to promote diversity.

The inset day on 4th Jan is for staff refresher First Aid training and curriculum evaluation.

## **Term dates:**

### Term 1

3rd Sept to 21st Oct

### Term 2

1st Nov to 17th Dec

### Term 3

5th Jan to 18th Feb

### Term 4

28th Feb to 8th April

### Term 5

25th April to 26th May

### Term 6

6th June to 20th July

## **Inset days:**

2nd Sept 2021

22nd Oct 2021

4th Jan 2022

27th May 2022

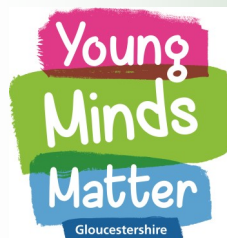
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## **Other dates:**

- Please see website for clubs
- Weds 15th Dec Prostars Christmas themed day and raffle draw
- Thurs 16th Dec Class Christmas parties (uniform as normal)
- Fri 17th Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumpers if wished
- 11th –13th July 2022 Y5/6 residential trip

5th Jan Back to school

This term's school value is  
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### Community News:

#### Woodside Village hall:

- Every Thursday 10.30 - 12.00 coffee morning all welcome
- Local band playing 20th November 8pm. Tickets on the door.
- Craft Fayre Sat 27th Nov 1-4pm

#### Ruardean Hill Rec

- **1st Ruardean Hill Brownies** - meeting during term time at Woodside School. Open to girls aged 7-11 years. For more details/register visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/>

Please email your child's class email address, so the teacher can send class specific information.

**These emails are not checked every day**, so please contact the school office if you have a query which requires a prompt response.

Dormice@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Fallow-deer@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Woodpecker1@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Redsquirrels@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Please refrain from sending in birthday cake or sweets due to allergies. We are a nut free school and thank you for your consideration when planning your child's packed lunches.

### **Have your details changed?**

If you have a new mobile number or if any other details we hold have changed, please inform the school office.

Please ensure your emergency contact details are up to date and someone can be contacted in the school day.

## **COP26**

Woodpeckers class are leading some whole school work on how our school community can help the environment.

If your child would like to make or write one Christmas card for their class and bring it to school, it will be displayed in class.

Children feel that this will help to reduce the amount of paper and card needing to be recycled.

Foil and crisp packets will be collected and recycled.

The street wardens will be contacted to see if the class can help the area outside school, by doing a litter pick.

Everyone at school is encouraged to turn off unneeded lights and devices.

Mrs Cotterell will be updating us!

Thank you to Woodpeckers.

**Please download the free app called ourschoolsapp to receive notifications, messages and reminders about dates.**

Please see our website for information on our curriculum, school organisation, useful links and policies/documents.

**Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries.**

### **REMINDERS:**

Please drive slowly around the school area.

Please do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines.

Thank you