



Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is self-belief

We've had lots of visitors into different classes this week. There have been some excellent questions and we've been proud of how well the children have listened and learnt.

Celebrations

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

Reading: Otto, Riley, Jaicob, Charlie, Toby & Scarlet

Dojos: Edith, Olivia, Louie, Jasper, Freya & Oliver

Achievement: Ellis, Josh, Lexie, Bartie, Layla, Jake, Erica & Marcus

Pro-Stars of the week: Otto, Freddie, Oliver & Max

Congratulations!

Mrs James is leaving us at Easter due to a fabulous career opportunity and we wish her all the very best. She will be enormously missed by all; she has been here for over 10 years and is very much part of our Woodside family. She will be sorely missed by all in Little Dormice and we thank her on behalf of all the children she has helped on joining the school. Good luck in your new post Mrs James!

British Science Week

We hope you have all enjoyed the conversation starters that have been sent home via the APP. Children in Key Stage One and Two enjoyed an assembly where we made foil animals and sorted them according to their diet. We learnt some new words : carnivore, omnivore and herbivore.

Our virtual book fair starts next week! There are lots of books for all ages available.



Term Dates:

Term 4

27th Feb to 31st March

Term 5

17th April to 26th May

Term 6

5th June to 25th July

Inset Days:

24th and 25th July

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
Freddie who is
this week's
winner!**

Our golden threads are Vocabulary, Knowledge of the World and Diversity.

Fallow Deer children have been busy listening to Latin American music and have been finding out where the different pieces of music come from using atlases and globes. Children in Woodpecker class have been lucky enough to learn about American Football after a visit from Mr Smith, who has represented Great Britain for the sport. Mrs Baird has spoken to the whole school about the Food Bank, developing our knowledge of the world around us and our local community. We all took part in Easter workshops which has helped us to understand the Easter story in more detail, thank you to Mr Kear for running the activities.

**Childcare
Choices**



West Gloucestershire
Schools Partnership

Cinderford Art & Poetry Competition

Let's
get
creative
about...

...the
Coronation
Community
& Culture

CINDERFORD ART & POETRY COMPETITION
OPEN TO ALL

Age Groups - 7yrs & under, 8yrs to 13yrs, 14yrs to 18yrs,
18yrs & over

Using the theme of Coronation, Community & Culture, your art
work or words can use one theme - or all three!

Entries can be delivered to the Palace Cinema,
Picture House Gallery or to The Council Offices - don't forget to

include your name, age & contact details.

Your pictures & words will be displayed throughout the Town
& there will be a prize for the winner of each category.

Your entry needs to be received no later than the 26th April
with the winners announced on the 30th April.



LET'S GET CREATIVE!

Parking

Please make sure you leave the yellow zig-zag area in front of school vehicle free. This is to help us keep children safe when entering and leaving the school site and we appreciate your support.

When dropping off in the morning please check carefully for other cars that may be continuing round the triangle.

Thank you.

**Please do not
park on the
ZIG-ZAGS**

Upcoming events

March 20th—Virtual book fair all week

March 21st—Young Minds Matter workshop WP class

March 22nd—DK 'Ask an 'ologist' session WP class

March 22nd & 29th—Parents evening

March 27th—Stay and Play session Dormice class

31st March—last day of Term 4

April 2nd—PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

ParentPay information

Just to make you all aware, Woodside has a no debt policy regarding ParentPay. Please can you ensure that your account is always in credit, that you have sufficient funds to pay for dinners and clubs. Parents are contacted by the school business manager if the account is in debt.



Comic Relief

Thank you for your support with wearing something red—updates to follow on the next newsletter.

Easter Egg Hunt tickets are now available to buy via ParentPay.