

Football League Thank you to Prostars and all staff involved in organising the team for the inter-schools football tournament last week. Twelve schools put forward teams and we are very proud of the Woodside team and well done to them for coming second! We have signed up for further tournaments (one every half term) and look forward to seeing many children being able to take part over the year. The next fixture is on Nov 26th and all matches will take place at The Dean Academy in Lydney. Children share a minibus with Steam Mills team, to keep down costs and Prostars staff accompany the teams. Thank you to all involved.



ELSA Congratulations to Miss Brain and Mrs Carpenter for qualifying as ELSAs. ELSAs are emotional literacy support assistants and a group across the Forest of Dean have been trained by the Educational Psychologist Service over the last two years. Mrs Jeavons is co-ordinating this and will contact parents if it is felt that an ELSA programme would be beneficial. ELSAs help children learn to understand their emotions and feelings of those around them. They provide the time and space for children to think about their personal circumstances and how they manage them. This is in addition to the usual class based work and an ELSA programme will typically last for 6-12 weeks.

Foodbank Thank you for Harvest donations for the local foodbank and thank you to Dormice for their Little Red Hen performance.

Week beginning 1st Nov-please send in any small items which can be made up into shoe boxes. Please list of ideas on the last page of this newsletter. Thank you.

Fri 10th Dec non-uniform day to please donate an item for the Christmas raffle hampers (eg biscuits, chocolate). Raffle will be drawn on Fri 15th Dec

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

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
- 21st July 2022

Other dates:

- Mondays KS1 after school sports club
- Fridays KS2 after school sports club
- Fri 19th Nov Children in Need £1 non-uniform/costume of choice
- Tues 23rd Nov Nasal Flu vaccinations-info to follow.
- Weds 24th Nov and Weds 1st Dec Parents' appointments (virtual) Letter to follow
- Fri 10th Dec non-uniform day to please donate item for Christmas raffle hamper
- 11th –13th July 2022 Y5/6 residential trip (letter has gone home)

This term's school value is
determination

Community News:

Woodside Village hall:

- Every Thursday 10.30 - 12.00 coffee morning all welcome

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/>

FREE gardening equipment for your school

It would be lovely if as many parents as possible downloaded the free My Morrisons app to start collecting Grow Tokens for school:

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.

Your chosen school will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.

Thank you!

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.

Please email your child's class email address, so the teacher can send the class newsletter:

Dormice@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Fallow-deer@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Woodpecker1@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Redsquirrels@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Are you having a sort out?

If you are having a sort out and can donate the following to school, that would be great! We can make good use of the following:

- Packs of cards, card games, turn-taking board games
- Jigsaws
- Small lego sets with instructions
- Buttons
- Feather
- Red and green lightsaber
- Small world figures/miniatures/animals

Thank you!

Shoe Box ideas:



Age ranges

Boys 3-5	Girls 3-5
Boys 6-11	Girls 6-11
Boys 12+	Girls 12+

What to include in a shoebox

Essential Items:

- Hats, scarf and gloves
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap and a flannel
- Hairbrush/comb
- Pencil case including a pen, pencil, colouring pencils, rubber, ruler and sharpener.
- A small soft toy.
- Notepad

Other items to be added:

- Hair accessories (for girls)
- Jewellery (for girls, no earrings)
- A toy e.g. pack of cards, a small puzzle, YoY o, snap.
- A ball
- Skipping rope
- Extra paper
- Colouring book
- Dolls
- Plastic animals
- Cars
- **New** pants and socks
- Bags/purses
- Colouring pens, pencils and wax crayons.
- Wrapped sweets.
- A Christmas card.

Things that cannot be included

- Sharp objects e.g. Knives
- War/army related toys
- Picture books only
- Medicines
- No food except wrapped sweets.
- Glass