

# Woodside Matters

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## Dates:

**Mon 4th Jan** is an Inset Day

**Tues 5th Jan** Children return to school

**Thurs 7th Jan** Christmas lunch and pantomime in the afternoon (a recording of the live feed that lots of the children missed in the last week)

**Fri 8th Jan** Red Squirrels' weekly sports club starts 3 - 4 pm 6 weeks @ £3.90 per week =£23.40

**Mon 11th Jan** Woodpeckers' weekly sports club starts 3 -4 pm £3.90 x 5 weeks=£19.50

**Tues 12th Jan** Indian Dance Workshops for Fallow Deer, Woodpecker and Red Squirrel classes

**Fri 15th Jan** PC Darren Peters visiting to do children's e-safety workshops



## Thank you so much for your support for the following-it's amazing!

- The Poppy Appeal raised £215.93, helping the District Total of £1005.74!
- The Christmas raffle raised £609!
- Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day raised £75!

The Wyldwood Arts Intergenerational Christmas packages were well received! Here is a message from one of the recipients: "I am writing to say how thrilled I am with the lovely hand-made card and decorations that were brought to our home. How thoughtful the children are to think of older members of the community in this way. Please extend my thanks to the children and to whoever helped them. With all best wishes for Christmas and look out for Santa!"

Little Dormice and Dormice performed their Nativity beautifully and we are sure parents will love seeing it through their Tapestry accounts. Fallow Deer children will be able to do their play after Christmas and this will be put on their class page on the website.

Woodpeckers and Squirrels have enjoyed their Christmas activities; walks in the local area and their hot chocolate whilst singing Christmas songs outside.

The Christmas craft activities this week have been amazing! Well done and thank you to all staff, especially in this last week where we have been short of support staff, including Caterlink. As above, the Christmas lunch has been re-arranged for 7th Jan and school will still fund that for the children.

## DfE Track and Trace information for the end of term

For the first 6 days after term ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school or LA needs to be informed. This is to assist school in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

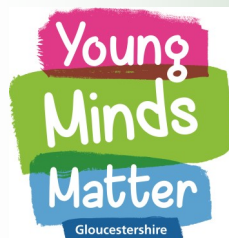
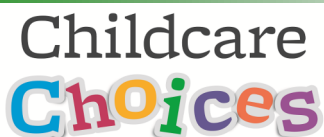
If your child develops symptoms within 48 hours of leaving school on Fri 18th Dec or tests positive up to Monday 20th Dec, please email [head@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk) for track and trace, so that others can be contacted.

Contact details for parents/carers from 21st -24th December:

E: [COVIDschoolenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:COVIDschoolenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

T: 01452 426015

*Everyone at Woodside wishes you a peaceful and restful  
Merry Christmas! See you in 2021!*



### **Reminder about Parent Consultations**

As we can't invite you in at the moment, your child's teacher has prepared a written summary for you which contains all the information you would normally receive at this time of year. **In order to receive it, please email your child's class email and your child's teacher will send the summary by reply.**

Class email addresses are:

Fallow-deer@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Woodpecker1@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

redsquirrels@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Little Dormice and Dormice information will be sent individually to parents via Tapestry.

### **NEW SNOW PLAN**

This snow plan takes into account Covid-19 regulations, requiring bubbles to remain separate. It will be put in place if the playground has to remain closed due to snow.

In the event of this snow plan being put in place, messages will be put in the pop up box on the front of the website and on the app **by 7:15 am to tell you.**

Dormice and Little Dormice will enter through their gate as normal; Fallow Deer, Woodpeckers and Red Squirrels will enter through the front door **at these times:**

**8:50 am Red Squirrels and their younger siblings (front door)**

**9:00 am Woodpeckers and their younger siblings (front door)**

**9:10 am Fallow Deer and their younger siblings (front door)**

**9:20 am Dormice and Little Dormice (usual class gate)**

On rare occasions we have altered our snow plan to have a later start (eg staggered from 10am) but this would be communicated to you, again by 7:15am.

We rarely close entirely but as the safety of children and staff is paramount, decisions are made depending on the day's conditions, weather forecast and numbers of staff who can travel in.

**If the yard is shut at the end of the day due to snow, here are the collection times:**

**2:40 pm Dormice and Little Dormice (usual class gate) and siblings**

**2.50 pm Red Squirrels and siblings (front door)**

**3:00 pm Woodpeckers and siblings (front door)**

**3:10 pm Fallow Deer and siblings (front door)**

So, if it snows please check the website or app from **7:15 am** onwards for information about this snow plan. Please avoid phoning in if possible as staff will be preparing to help children in.

**Fingers crossed for snow at weekends only!**