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This term's school value is tolerance

A bit of a change in the weather this week - please make sure your child is wrapped up warm with a named coat.

Celebrations

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

Reading: Josh, Lily, Jasper, Bartie, Layla, Niamh, Morgan & Carlos

Dojos: Lucas, Freddie, Freddie J, Lucy, Ella, Daniel, Tabitha & Amelia

Achievement: Ella, Olivia, Ava, Lexie, Dylan, Max, Georgio & Marcus

Pro-Stars of the week: Toby, Theo & Rowan



Congratulations to Jake who has won the award for player of the week for his rugby team.

Young Voices

We would like to wish everyone involved in Young Voices next week lots of luck! We are sure that you will have a brilliant time and thank you to Mrs Fawkes for organising it all. As a reminder parents will need to collect their children around 10.30pm, please have a back up plan in case you get stuck in traffic on your return journey and are unable to make it back in time.

PE kit reminder

As a reminder children can come into school wearing their PE kit on the following days:

Dormice:

Fallow Deer: Thursday

Woodpeckers: Wednesday and Friday

Red Squirrels: Wednesday and Thursday.

Children in Year 2 and Year 6 will need their swimming kit on Thursdays.

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

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 Maggie who is this week's winner!

Childcare
Choices



West Gloucestershire

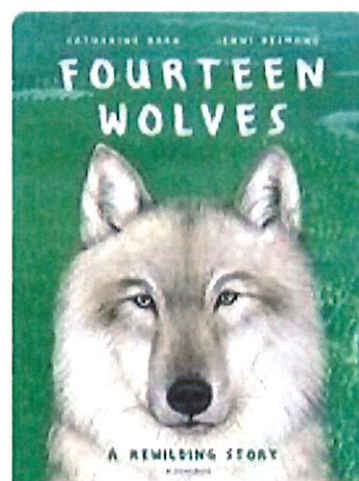
Royal Science Society's Young People's book prize

Children in Woodpecker class have finished reading, judging and voting for their favourite science book for the Royal Science Society. They decided on 'Fourteen Wolves' by Catherine Barr. It is described as:

'In fairy tales, the wolf's cry makes people shudder. They've been hunted, captured. When wolves disappeared from Yellowstone Park in the 1930s, the ecosystem started to collapse. Enormous herds of elk swarmed the plains, bears starved, rabbit families shrunk and birds flew away to new homes. Plants vanished, trees withered and rivers meandered. Until in 1995, wolves returned to the park and everything began to change for the better.'

The children all felt that they had learnt more about wolves from the story, but also geography as we've had to find out where Yellowstone Park is. They liked the honest approach of the author.

The final result will be announced in March. All of the shortlisted books can be borrowed from Mrs Cotterell, please ask Woodpecker children for their recommendations.



Please drive slowly around our school entrance. Many children walk down or ride to school and we want them to be safe. If you are running late, please just let the office know.

We are interested in your views and would really appreciate it if you could complete our parent survey. It is open until 23.01.23.

Links have been posted on our App.

Free School Meals

For every child that is entitled to free school meals the school receives extra funding to enhance provision and improve progress and outcomes for children. So please apply even if you do not wish to take up your free school meal. All you need is your national insurance number and an email address.

In case of bad weather please keep an eye on the website and APP as that will be updated with any changes to the school day.

Remember to look at our wellbeing pages on our school website. There's lots of useful information about holiday clubs, how to apply for free school meals, supporting your child's mental health needs. You are very welcome to come and speak to our family worker, Mrs Matthews, or email: gmatthews@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk