

# Woodside Matters

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*This term's school value is respect*

Another busy week with lots more coming up.

## Celebrations

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

Reading: Lexie, Brodie, Ellyn, Toby, Tabitha & Harry

Dojos: Maeve, Otto, Arthur, Freddie, Joe, Eve, Tabitha & Erica

Achievement: Edith, Toby, Jasper, Sophie, Rowan, Layla, Libby & Darcie

Pro-Stars of the week: Ella, Olivia, Kayden & Oliver

Congratulations to Ellyn who shared her award for football player of the week in assembly this week. Miri and Maeve shared some beautiful sibling beads from the hospital.

## Staffing

There will be a few changes to staffing in the next few weeks that we'd like to make you aware of. We will be saying a sad farewell to Mrs Tippins who will be retiring as a dinner lady after many years, but we are pleased to say that we will still see her at breakfast club. We welcome Mrs Watkins to our lunchtime supervisor team, she has been visiting already so the children get to recognize her. We also say a sad farewell to Mrs Jeavons who will be leaving at the end of term to focus on fostering. She will continue to be our school SENDCo so we will still see her every Wednesday. Fallow Deer children will be taught by Mrs Oliver and Mrs Bushell from January. We wish you both all the very best.

## Policies

Please note that policies are frequently reviewed by Governors and the most recent core ones can be seen on our website under 'Parents' info' and 'Policies'.

## Term Dates:

### Term 2

31st Oct to 16th Dec

### 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

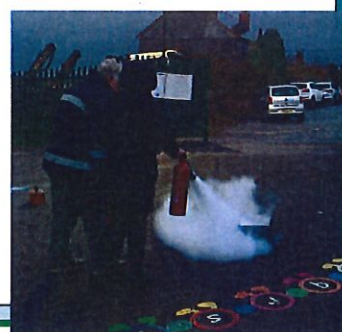
## Inset Days:

3rd Jan

24th and 25th July

## Fire training

All staff took part in fire safety training this week to refresh our knowledge of dealing with fires within school.



## 100 Club

For all children wishing to take part in our school's fundraising 100 Club **payment is now due please £3.50**. A weekly number will be drawn out with the winner receiving £5.00.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Ottie who is this week's winner!**

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### Class news

Children in Key Stage 2 will be taking part in a Viking activity day next Tuesday. Children can come to school dressed as a Viking (dark clothing, layers).

Children in Woodpecker class have been developing their bread shaping skills by making shapes out of salt dough.

Children in Fallow Deer have been learning lots of new songs and practising using clear, loud, expressive voices when reading out loud.

Children in Red Squirrels have enjoyed using the Bee-bots to develop their programming skills for computing. They programmed them to travel in certain directions on a map.

Little Dormice have been outside a lot looking for bears! They are reading 'Going on a bear hunt!' and completing activities linked to the story.

### **Other Dates:**

29th November: Key Stage 2 Viking Day. Come to school dressed as a Viking.

5th December: EYFS Christmas play performance for Little Dormice parents at 2pm

6th December: EYFS Christmas play performance for Dormice parents at 2pm

7th December  
Little Dormice parents coffee and cake 1.30-2.45pm

7th December: Christmas jumper Day with donation for our school raffle.  
Panto visit.

8th December  
Visitor: Harold the Giraffe – Life Education

12th December: Fallow Deer Christmas Play 5pm

13th December: Fallow Deer Christmas Play 1.30pm

14th December:  
Christmas Raffle

23rd January: PTFA meeting 2pm. All welcome

25th January 2023– Young Voices Concert, Birmingham.

