

# Woodside Matters

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*This term's school value is determination*

Welcome to this week's newsletter, we've had lots of activities going on this week! **Please be aware that the Brierley Banks road to school will be closed from September 23rd for approximately 7 days.**

## Celebrations

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

Reading: Skye, Archie, Toby, Ellyn, Morgan & Verity

Dojos: Lucas, Maeve, Lola, Gregory, Lily, Freya, Georgina & Cameron

Achievement: Everleigh, Ellis, Leyton, Charlie, Miri, Joe, Marcus & Millie

Pro-Stars of the week: Ruby, Ruby & Carlos

Well done to Millie (and sister and past pupil Chloe!) who has donated some of her beautiful art work to help brighten up the walls at CANDI Youth Space. They provide a safe space for young people aged 11-18 to socialise and have fun in both Cinderford and Drybrook.



## Playground pick up

Please could younger children stay with their adults at the end of the day rather than run around the hut or playground. We are trying to keep everyone safe when our older classes come out and need to walk that way. Thank you.

## Covid advice

There are the usual September coughs and colds doing the rounds at the moment and a few of you have asked us about Covid. Current advice from the NHS is that if your child has symptoms of covid and a high temperature, they should try to stay at home and avoid other people until they feel better. If your child has mild symptoms and they feel well enough then they can continue to come to school as normal.

## **Term Dates:**

### Term 1

5th Sept to 21st Oct

### 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:**

5th Sept

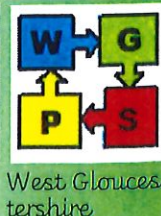
21st Oct

3rd Jan

24th and 25th July

**Other dates: See next page**

**Childcare  
Choices**





### Class News

This week Little Dormice class have started to talk about Autumn and Harvest. The children have really enjoyed exploring in the nature area and listening to their story of the week 'The Very Helpful Hedgehog'. Dormice children have been counting to 3 and sharing the story of the Little Brown Dormouse. Fallow Deer children have been finding out about the Great Fire of London and using timelines. Woodpecker children have enjoyed their first trumpet music lesson on Monday—perhaps you could hear us! Red Squirrel class have produced some amazing fish art work using printing and collage techniques.



Due to staff ratios we are currently unable to accept any new applications for Friday preschool sessions.

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### **Other Dates:**

26th Sept  
Reading Challenge starts

30th September -  
Macmillan coffee morning  
11 am - donations of cakes  
welcome

5th October—In the Net  
Play for Year 5 children,  
plus other local schools

6th October Individual  
photos (plus siblings) will  
be taken during the  
morning

11th October  
Visitor: Y3/4 Black History  
Month Play

12th and 19th October  
Parents Evenings

11th November Flu  
immunisation - reception  
year 6 children

8th December  
Visitor: Harold the Giraffe—  
Life Education

25th January 2023— Young  
Voices Concert,  
Birmingham.

### 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 the winner receiving £5.00.

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