

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is self-belief

This term has flown by! We wish you all a happy Easter and hope that you all have a well deserved rest after such a busy term.

Celebrations

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

Reading: Everleigh, Jasmine, Brody, Lucy, Lucas, Serin, Morgan & Harry

Dojos: Milo, Otto, Maggie, Florrie, Jake, Layla, Jenson & Carlos

Achievement: Toby, Lucas, Monty, Leyton, Ellyn, Joe, Cameron & Verity

Pro-Stars of the week: Jasmine, Bodhi, Charlie, Freya, Marley & Morgan

New beginnings

We'd like to wish Mrs James all the very best with her new role which starts after Easter. We'd also like to welcome Mrs Smith to our school staff. She will be joining us teaching Red Squirrel class on Thursdays and Fridays after Easter. Mr Bird will continue to be a part of our school providing cover when staff are training or moderating at our other sites.

Staff training

There have been lots of training opportunities for staff this term. Some staff have been involved in maths training, specifically using apparatus to support learning in the classroom. Other staff have been involved in subject specific training or moderating subjects across our 3 schools. We are monitoring the work in children's books, teacher planning and talking to children about their learning. Children may have mentioned that they have been involved with this. They have been able to talk confidently about their lessons and what they have been learning which is brilliant.

Term Dates:

Term 4

27th Feb to 31st March

Term 5

17th April to 26th May

Term 6

5th June to 25th July

Inset Days:

24th and 25th July

100 Club

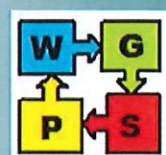
For all children wishing to take part in our school's fundraising 100 Club please contact the school office. A weekly number will be drawn out with the winner receiving £5.00. If you are already on the list this term's payment of £3.50 is now due through ParentPay. Thank you.

**Congratulations to
Skye who is this
week's winner!**

Our golden threads are Vocabulary, Knowledge of the World and Diversity.

Children in Fallow Deer class have been busy developing their knowledge of mini-beasts and their habitats in our nature area. Children in Woodpecker class have been carrying out an investigation into tooth decay—we've discovered orange juice is the worst for causing damage to your teeth. Children in Red Squirrels have been investigating fossils while children in Dormice have been working on their odd and even number skills. Brilliant!

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Upcoming events

31st March—last day of Term 4

April 2nd—PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

April 17th - children return to school today for the start of Term 5

We look forward to seeing you at our Easter Egg Hunt!

School Lunches

The cost of a school dinner will be increasing to £2.54 from April 17th. Please make sure you have enough funds in your parentpay account to cover the cost.

Solihull Parenting Workshop



Parenting is tough.
Remember you are not alone.

Barnardo's are offering 6 workshops around parenting support, to include finding effective strategies in promoting emotional well-being.

Session dates:

- 18th April 9:30-11:30am
- 25th April 9:30-11:30am
- 2nd May 9:30-11:30am
- 9th May 9:30-11:30am
- 16th May 9:30-11:30am
- 23rd May 9:30-11:30am

All sessions will be held at Steam Mills School, Cinderford, GL14 3JD

For further information, please contact your school's Family support worker/ Pastoral Team for further information.

PE Kit

Children in Red Squirrel and Woodpecker classes will no longer need to wear PE kit on Wednesdays after Easter. Red Squirrels will have PE on a Thursday., Woodpeckers will have PE on a Friday . Please ensure your child comes to school in suitable PE kit on those days.

