

# Woodside Matters

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**This term's school value is self-belief**

Welcome back to term 4! The half term break seems to have flown by. We have a short but busy term ahead of us. Please keep checking the website and the APP to stay up to date with what's going on. Parent's evening times have been sent home with the children, please check that you have yours and contact the school office with any queries.

## Celebrations

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

Reading: Lily, Olivia, Charlie, Callie, Layla, Ruby, Erica & Jolene

Dojos: Ruby, Everleigh, Phoebe, Arthur, Lexi, Lily, Maisy & Marcus

Achievement: Maeve, Bodhi, Jaicob, Lola, Niamh, Toby, Charlie & Harry

Pro-Stars of the week: Milo, Skye, Max, Dylan, Tyler.

We will be holding a virtual book fair from March 20th. You can start browsing the books available at [www.booksforbugs.co.uk](http://www.booksforbugs.co.uk).

**Coming Soon**  
**Virtual Book Fair**

Visit [www.booksforbugs.co.uk](http://www.booksforbugs.co.uk) Collect from your teacher Take home & enjoy!

It's not long until your schools' Books for Bugs Virtual Book Fair. Thousands of books at £2.99 each, brand new!

Start browsing today at [www.booksforbugs.co.uk](http://www.booksforbugs.co.uk) - More details with how to order with free delivery will be announced near the start of your fair

## Upcoming events

March 7th—PTFA meeting 2pm

March 20th—Virtual book fair all week

March 22nd & 29th—Parents evening

April 2nd—PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

## 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 Miri who is this week's winner!**

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

We have all been developing our vocabulary as part of our World Book Day celebrations this week. Key Stage 1 children have been creating rangoli patterns and finding out about the Taj Mahal for their work on diversity. Key Stage 2 children have also been developing their knowledge of the world through their trip to the Waterways Museum and their learning about erosion and water testing.

**Childcare Choices**

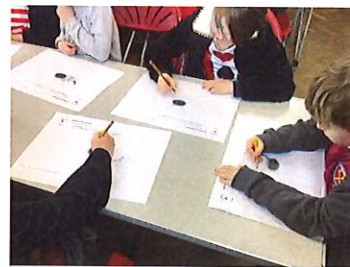


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## World Book Day 2023

We had a lovely time celebrating World Book Day. We all shared the story of the Two Giants and discussed friendships and different emotions. Children made friendship bunting using emotion monsters, created friendship potions, found shells in playdough, created story maps and wrote friendship flowers to each other. In the afternoon we were lucky enough to have Charlotte Taylor and Fliss Simister from Toadstool Tales visit us. Charlotte shared her stories including one about a fairy called Twigs, who has been banished from her fairy home.





## Community Event - Open Morning Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

10.30am - 12.30pm

**Come and play your part in planting a tree on Pan Tod, our special landscape - the highest point in the Forest of Dean.**

**The Friends of Pan Tod Community Association**

Families, friends and neighbours come along to the **Friends of Pan Tod Open Morning** on Sunday morning, 12<sup>th</sup> March, to help us finish planting 26 young trees donated to us by Gloucestershire County Council - **Plant a Million Trees Project**.

We will be planting native trees to support nature on the Hill including:  
**hazel, wild cherry, rowan and elder.**

It would be helpful (not essential) if you brought your own spade or trowels and a watering can **to give your tree its first drink.**

Also meet volunteers and learn more about:

- \* The Pan Tod Beacon and view point
- \* The Tree Gardening project
- \* the work volunteers do to maintain the site for nature and public use.

Contact : [friendsofpantod@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofpantod@gmail.com)



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PRIZES FOR ALL WHO TAKE PART IN THE HUNT

# EASTER EGG HUNT

**SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 2023**

**10AM - 12PM**  
**BOOKING REQUIRED**  
**VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE**  
**ALL AGES WELCOME**  
**WOODSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**DENEHURST**  
**RURADEAN WOODSIDE**  
**GL17 9XP**

£2.50 PER CHILD  
PAYABLE VIA PARENT PAY OR CASH

GLITTER TATTOOS   EASTER CRAFTS   REFRESHMENTS  
CAKES

Easter Egg Hunt tickets are now available to buy via ParentPay.



A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Food Bank as part of our Wold Book Day Celebrations! The items have been collected and will be given to families in need of help.

