

Woodside Matters

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Dates

Mon 14th- Fri 18th Dec Class Christmas crafts; party; activities and a class Christmas event to share with you on the website

Weds 16th Dec the raffle will be drawn for hampers (we will do this via Zoom internally at a virtual assembly for the children to see)

New! Thurs 17th Dec We have organized a live-stream pantomime for our school in the afternoon and will be using some PTFA funding for this treat for the children! Children will watch it in their classes via an online platform.

Fri 18th Dec-Last day of term and Christmas Dinner (school funds will be used for all children who want one to have a Christmas dinner).

Mon 4th Jan is an Inset Day

Tues 5th Jan Children return to school

Acts of Kindness

We are involved in a project with Wyldwood Arts, who have invited schools to join in an intergenerational festive project. Our classes are making festive gift bags which Wyldwood will distribute to older people living alone in our local area who are isolated this Christmas. Wyldwood say '2020 has been such a strange and challenging year for everyone, we know that receiving handmade gifts from children will be a ray of sunshine for isolated older people this Christmas.'

We hope the children will enjoy this act of kindness and that it will complement our work on 'giving' (from Five Ways to Wellbeing)

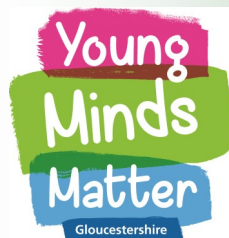
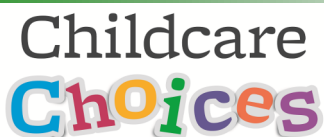
We are really appreciating acts of kindness from parents; staff have received emails to say thank you and these really do make such a difference at this challenging time. Thank you!

As schools are having to limit items being brought to school etc and shared around, this year we won't have Christmas cards being brought in for other children thanks (and the best present you could give your child's teacher this year is a lovely email!)

Although there are some things we can't do, we will focus on the things we can and intend having lots of Christmas fun! Children will be able to bring home individual Christmas crafts/cards for you. Mrs Matthews has organised an interactive Panto for the classes to enjoy in their bubbles in the last week of term!

EYFS and KS1 children will be doing little Christmas videos to share with you and KS2 are planning to do a 'show' in the summer instead of Christmas, as at that time we may be in a position to invite you in!

Keep smiling everyone!



Reminder about Parent Consultations

As we can't invite you in at the moment, your child's teacher has prepared a written summary for you which contains all the information you would normally receive at this time of year. **In order to receive it, please email your child's class email and your child's teacher will send the summary by reply.**

Class email addresses are:

Fallow-deer@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Woodpecker1@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

redsquirrels@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Little Dormice and Dormice information will be sent individually to parents via Tapestry.

Thank you for your consideration of others when dropping off/collecting

School Value of the term

This term's value is respect. To spread a little joy, we'll focus on respect for ourselves and for others shown through looking after ourselves and each other. This links beautifully with 'One Act of Kindness' and 'Giving' from the Five Ways to Wellbeing and will be promoted throughout the school.

10 random acts of kindness

1. Smile
2. Hold the door open
3. Give an honest compliment
4. Thank someone who you appreciate
5. Be a good listener
6. Offer your help to someone
7. Ask the person who's serving you how their day is going
8. Treat someone to a coffee or tea
9. Let someone go past you in the grocery queue
10. Send flowers or chocolates to a friend out of the blue