

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is friendship

The summer term is always a busy one, with lots of events going on. We've tried to put as many dates as we have on the reverse of this newsletter but please keep up to date by checking the APP and the website regularly. Events like sports day are weather dependent and may need to change at short notice.

Celebrations

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

Reading: Corey, Noah, Barty, Layla, Ellyn, Marcus & Lucy

Dojos: Ella, Jasmine, Lucy, Elliana, Max, Tyler, Jolene & Georgina

Achievement: Olivia, Nyla, Bertie, Louie, Oliver, Lexi, Esmail & Archie

Pro-Stars of the week: Everleigh, Gregory, Miri, Marley, Lucas, Jake, Verity & Georgio

Termly reading raffle winners : Freddie, Seth, Charlie, Toby, Miri, Marcus & Harry

Congratulations to Monty and Theo who brought in their medals for their recent rugby tournament.

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 Morgan who is this week's winner!

Term Dates:

Term 5

17th April to 26th May

Term 6

5th June to 25th July

Inset Days:

24th and 25th July

Term 1 2023-24

5th September to 27th October

Upcoming events

1st May—Bank Holiday

2nd May—Fallow Deer woodland walk, sensible shoes required

3rd May—Coronation Big Lunch celebrations. School council vote.

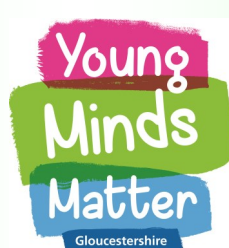
8th May—Bank Holiday

9th May—SATS week for Year 6

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

Children in Woodpecker class have been learning about the work of Michelangelo and his painting of the Sistine Chapel ceiling. They've had a go at their own upside down animal painting! Children in Red Squirrels have been very busy writing poems in literacy and learning about co-ordinates and translations in maths, while Fallow Deer children have been observational drawing in the nature area in preparation for their woodland walk later this term. Brilliant!

Childcare
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9th June— Move a mile NSPCC

27th June—moving up to new classes morning

30th June—moving up to new classes morning

4th July—interhouse cricket PE kit required

7th July -interhouse rounders PE kit required

12th July—sports day weather permitting

19th July—reserve sports day weather permitting

24th & 25th July—INSET day

5th September—school starts

End of the day pick up

Please make sure that children stay with you at the end of the day, rather than running around the playground. We are trying to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

PSHCE

Our PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship Education) sessions take place regularly within our classes. We cover topics about making choices, friendships and health. As part of these sessions we cover relationships and sex education.

These tend to be sessions held in the summer term. Our overviews for these are on our website under the curriculum tab. If you want any further information or would like to see the materials used to teach with please make an appointment with the office.

Term time holiday requests

Although term time leave request forms are available from the office, this does not mean that holidays are authorised or the request will be granted. Parents should be aware that the law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time. The Department for Education allows a Head teacher the discretion to consider authorizing a leave of absence in term time only in “exceptional circumstances”.

In the case of an unauthorised leave of absence the Head teacher may request that the Local Authority issue a Fixed Penalty Notice without further warning to the parent. Please note that such a penalty is issued to each parent for each child taken out of school.