

This term's school value is self-belief

Welcome to the newsletter for this week, there's lots to read about.

Celebrations

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

Termly reading: Edith, Maggie, Jasper, Elena, Eve, Maisy & Harry (who all have a book as a prize to take home)

Reading: Freddie, Bodhi, Leyton, Elliana, Miri, Marley, Darcie & Harry

Dojos: Nyla-Rae, Corey, Gregory, Ava, Toby, Max, Cormac & Leo

Achievement: Lucas, Riley, Theo, Doug, Freya, Rowan, Morgan & Lucy

Pro-Stars of the week: Toby, Florrie & Elena

Attendance Cup: Fallow Deer Class



We have some very artist pupils at Woodside. Two children have been developing their skills by using clay modelling and painting at home. Well done to both Freya and Millie who have clearly put a lot of effort into their work. Brilliant!



Pupil Voice

You may have seen a newsletter, Woodsidlerz, that has been put together by some very talented pupils who have been working with Miss Brain. We really enjoyed reading it, thank you to Jolene, Harry, Zeta and Tyler for putting it together and sharing it with our classes.

We will shortly be running elections for our school council. Jolene, Lucy and Amelia are our Pupil Voice Leadership team and they will be helping to organise the council with Mrs Davis. It will be a chance for pupils to share their ideas for our school.

Upcoming events

March 13th—British Science Week

March 16th—Easter experience (in school)

March 17th—Red Nose Day (wear something red)

March 20th—Virtual book fair all week

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 Ruby who is this week's winner!

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

Children in Key Stage 2 have been finding out about places in Turkey, Ukraine and Russia and comparing them with our county of Gloucestershire. We've been developing our knowledge of the world finding landmarks and key features of the areas. In Key Stage 1 there has been lots of vocabulary work in maths where we have been using words related to addition and subtraction.

Key Stage 2 trip to Gloucester Waterways Museum.

On Wednesday 1st March we went on a trip to Gloucester Waterways Museum. The children were able to carry out water pH testing and learnt about the different types of erosion that affect our waterways. We were able to explore the museum and saw lots of artefacts as well as being able to have a go at the various pulleys. We had a go at spotting the otters around the museum and used our maths skills in the shop! We had a great time!



Parking

Please make sure you leave the yellow zig-zag area in front of school vehicle free. This is to help us keep children safe when entering and leaving the school site and we appreciate your support. When dropping off in the morning please check carefully for other cars that may be continuing round the triangle. Thank you.

**Please do not
park on the
ZIG-ZAGS**

Red Nose Day 2023 Friday 17th March

Children can wear something 'red' along side their uniform, such as a red jumper, red trousers, a red hair band, red socks. **NO RED HAIR** please.

Donations can be made via your parent pay account.

ParentPay information

Just to make you all aware, Woodside has a no debt policy regarding ParentPay. Please can you ensure that your account is always in credit, that you have sufficient funds to pay for dinners and clubs. Parents are contacted by the school business manager if the account is in debt.

Mindful March 2023

MONDAY



6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today
dayofhappiness.net

27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

TUESDAY



7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

WEDNESDAY

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

THURSDAY

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

FRIDAY

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life

SATURDAY

4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

SUNDAY

5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier, Kinder, Together

Here are some mindfulness activities that you might like to try out at home. We are using them in school as part of our wellbeing work.



Community Event - Open Morning

Sunday 12th 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, 12th March, to help us finish planting 26 young trees donated to us by Gloucestershire County Council - Plant a Million Trees Project.

Contact : friendsofpantod@gmail.com

In partnership with



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

WOODSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRIZES FOR ALL WHO TAKE PART IN THE HUNT

EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 2023

£2.50 PER CHILD
PAYABLE VIA PARENT PAY OR CASH

10AM - 12PM
BOOKING REQUIRED
VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE
ALL AGES WELCOME

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