



Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is courage

Celebrations

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

Reading: Lily, Olivia, Lola, Phoebe, Lexi, Lily, Erica & Niamh

Dojos: Jasmine, Corey, Theo, Charlie W, Lucas, Millie, Georgio & Cormac

Achievement: Edith, Riley, Ava, Doug, Layla, Oliver, Daniel, Marcus & Amelia

Pro-Stars of the week: Nyla, Bertie, Ella & Charlie

Termly reading winners: Corey, Freddie, Maggie, Toby, Ellyn, Tabitha & Cormac

Congratulations to Ellyn who brought in her football team photograph and medal from a recent tournament to show everyone. Also to Scarlet and Skye who brought in their medals from go-carting. Elena shared some discoveries from a recent holiday—quartz and some interesting bones! Lexi shared some of her art work. Well done to you all.

Huge congratulations to Miss Waugh who has recently qualified for Crufts with the wonderful Otto. They won the Championship class for the Kennel Club which qualifies them both. We're so pleased for you!

Caring for the environment

On their walk to school Eve and Doug noticed how much litter there was on the side of the road, so they asked if they could go litter picking one day in the half term, which they did. This was the result of an hours picking, a full bag of rubbish each! Huge thanks to Eve and Doug for being so caring about our local environment. We are really proud of you both!



Upcoming dates

22nd June—Reception new starters meet and greet afternoon

27th June—moving up to new classes morning

29th June—KS1 trip to Noah's Ark Farm

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

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

Children in Dormice class have been learning about journeys and different cultures. They have been finding out about Amelia Earheart and all of her achievements with being the first female pilot to fly solo (by herself) across the Atlantic Ocean. Children in Key Stage 2 have been able to develop their knowledge of our local area this week during their trip to the Dean Heritage Centre. Children spent the day completing different activities linked to our history topic of the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

Child Safety Week (5th—11th June)

Child Safety Week is an annual campaign run by the [Child Accident Prevention Trust](#) (CAPT) to raise awareness of the risks of child accidents and how they can be prevented. The theme for 2023 is '*safety made simple*'. Accidents often happen when there's a lot going on. We can help prevent some accidents with some simple steps. More ideas can be found on the CAPT website.

- * In the car: Make sure your car seat is the right one for your child's height and weight and for your car - not all seats fit all cars .
- * Cycling :Get your child into the habit of wearing their helmet. If you cycle as a family, remember to wear yours too.
- * Medicines: Keep all medicines out of reach and sight of young children, ideally in a high up or lockable cupboard. Be careful of those left in handbags.
- * Trampolines: The biggest risk from trampolines is having two people with very different weights. Let children take it in turns and avoid adults and children jumping together. Use a safety net or cage so children can't be thrown onto the ground is a good idea.

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.

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.

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