



Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is courage

Another warm week! Next week starts the transition period for many of our children either moving to a new year group, new class or even new school. We wish everyone the best of luck and hope that you enjoy the new challenges you will be facing. Children in Year 6 will be given a leavers hoodie as part of our end of year celebrations. We'd like to thank the PTFA who have raised the funds to pay for these. Hoodies will be handed out later on this term so that children can complete their Year 6-7 transition days in their school uniform.

We are very sorry to say that Miss Cork will be leaving us at the end of the term and we wish her all the best in her new school. Miss Cork has contributed so much to Woodside in the time she has been here and we will all miss her sense of fun and laughter lots. Good luck in your new job!

We would also like to give a warm welcome to Mr Kemp who will be the new class teacher in Dormice Class. Mr Kemp will be here to say hello to the children on the moving up mornings and has joined us for the New Intake meetings. Mr Kemp is an experienced teacher who has been teaching for 10 years and loves music and art.

Celebrations

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

Reading: Otto, Ruby, Kayden, Callie, Toby, Daniel, Libby & Tabitha

Dojos: Olivia, Milo, Florrie, Louie, Ruby, Layla, Archie & Maisy

Achievement: Corey, Lucas, Sophie, Bertie, Dylan, Ruby, Darcie, Jensen & Cameron

Pro-Stars of the week: Bodhi, Jasper, Serin & Zac

Congratulations to Archie, for his football trophy for his Under7's football team, and to Phoebe for her Stage 6 swimming certificate, we're very impressed with the butterfly stroke that you had to do! Well done to you both! We'd also like to congratulate Mrs Matthews on her recent guiding award. (see overleaf.)



Upcoming dates

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 starts **8.45am to 3.15pm**

30th October Half term

6th November—INSET day

22nd December—INSET day, Christmas holidays start

8th January 2024—Spring term



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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 Zac who is this week's winner!

Changes to the school day

From September our school day will be changing. Children will be expected to be in school **from 8.45am** and we will finish school at **3.15pm**. The gates will be open from 8.40 am. This is to meet the requirement that all state-funded, mainstream schools are expected to provide a compulsory school week of at least 32.5 hours.

Brownies

We're very proud of Mrs Matthews who has been recognised for all of her hard work with guiding. She has been awarded a Growth Award for her dedication to mentoring and encouraging other leaders throughout the district. Congratulations!



Mrs Matthews runs the 1st Ruardean Hill Brownies pack. They are always ready to welcome new girls and would love to add some new faces to the group. Sessions are held 6-7:30pm every Wednesday during term time.

Guiding offers the opportunities to try new things and discover new interests. They make their own decisions, learn new hobbies, develop skills and explore the world around them. They take part in adventures and camps. If your daughter wants to find out more you can register their interest at girlguiding.org.uk/joinus and select 1st Ruardean Hill Brownies from the drop down menu.

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.