

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is courage

Another busy week in school with sports activities, performances and visits going on. Well done to those children who managed to run a few races before the weather stopped our fun on Wednesday. We will try again on the 19th, carrying on from where we got up to this week. Thank you for your understanding with this situation and the changeable weather forecasts.



Celebrations

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

Reading: Corey, Lily, Florrie, Gregory, Layla, Millie, Morgan & Darcie

Dojos: Jasmine, Ellis, Arthur, Sophie, Lexi, Toby, Maisy & Cormac

Achievement: Riley, Ella, Noah, Charlie W, Lexi, Rowan, Elena, Carlos & Tabitha

Pro-Stars of the week: Riley, Elliana, Scarlet, Georgio & Harry C

Congratulations to Bertie for his stage 2 swimming certificate and to Dylan who has reached Stage 3. Lucy has achieved her badge 6 for gymnastics.

We are still finding lots of jumpers and cardigans without names. We will try to put these out before the end of term so you can check if any belong to your child. Please pop into school if you are missing items and we will try to help find them.

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.

Upcoming dates

18th July—Dormice and Little Dormice walk to Ruard-ean Hill Park

19th July—reserve sports day weather permitting

19th July Year 6 leavers treat afternoon

20th July Drama club performance to parents 2.30pm

21st July Leavers Assembly 9.30am

24th & 25th July—INSET day

5th September—school starts **8.45am to 3.15pm**

29th September—individual school photos

10th October—Play in a day

30th October Half term

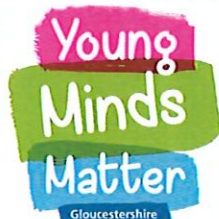
6th November—INSET day

6th December—Panto at Village Hall

22nd December—INSET day, Christmas holidays start

As a reminder our Safeguarding, Behaviour, Complaints and other policies are on the website should you wish to view them.

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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 Oliver who is this week's winner!

PTFA

We are hugely grateful to our PTFA for all of their efforts fundraising throughout this year. They've held a very successful Easter Egg hunt and have been busy selling ice lollies after school, selling refreshments at Sports Day, all to raise funds that benefit our pupils. They have funded our annual pantomime visit as well as our year 6 leavers hoodies, which traditionally are handed out in the last week of term. We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has been involved.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our PTFA please come into the office and they can give you further details.

If anyone is having a sort out at home, we would be extremely grateful for any donations of toy cars, small world people, farm animals, sea animals, zoo animals and dinosaurs. Thank you!

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