

# Woodside Matters

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*This term's school value is courage*

Lots of sports activities going on this week. Children from Dormice class to Red Squirrel Class have been learning new skills in cricket and rounders. Everyone has played brilliantly, even if they were a bit nervous! Well done for representing your teams so well!

## Celebrations

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

Reading: Ella, Lucas, Lola, Theo, Max, Layla, Archie & Lucy

Dojos: Freddie, Maeve, Gregory, Kayden, Max, Lily, Esmail & Georgina

Achievement: Ellis, Jasmine, Florrie, Charlie W, Toby, Ellyn, Marcus & Jolene

Pro-Stars of the week: Lucy, Lucas, Daniel and Joe

Congratulations to Oliver and Lexi for completing their Dancing Bears and gaining a certificate! Excellent work both.

## 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, all to raise funds that benefit our pupils. They have funded 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.

## 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

11th July—Art with Artspace  
2pm everyone very welcome

12th July—sports day weather permitting. PE kit required for whole day. 9.45am start

12th July afternoon Y6 session on peer pressure with PC Greg Steer

12th July 1pm Drama Club performance to Luncheon Club as part of our community links

14th July Little Dormice sports morning 9am.

18th July—Dormice and Little Dormice walk to Ruardean Hill Park

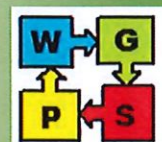
19th July—reserve sports day weather permitting

19th July Year 6 leavers treat afternoon

20th July Drama club performance to parents 2.30pm

21st July Leavers Assembly 9.30am

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 Chloe who is this week's winner!**



Talented pupils

What a busy time you are all having outside of school!

Congratulations to Jasper and Anya who competed in Young Handlers with their lambs at the Hanbury Show. You both look super confident and very smart.



At the Forest Dojo Karate camp last weekend lots of medals were won by Marcus, Max, Marley, Dylan and Arthur.

Georgina, Callie and Freddie were busy with their dancing and putting on shows.



Daniel, Lucas, Max and Tyler took part in a football tournament on Sunday in Hardwicke. Marcus was supporting the team. They all played really well, gave it their all and got to the semi final.



Excellent work from everyone!

**Art workshops for parents and carers**

**Tuesday 11th July 2pm—4pm**

On Tuesday afternoon we are pleased to be able to offer the opportunity to have a go at some 'alternative photography.' You can have fun making your own sun prints and find out more about a range of free multiply courses. It will run 2-4pm. Children of attendees will be able to join you for the activities at 3pm.

You will receive an 'Art pack' to take away with you which will include all the step-by-step activities sheets and all the materials you will need for some exciting activities you can do with your children over the summer.

You will be shown how to do 'cyanotypes' which are an early photographic process that uses pre-prepared paper. You will also be shown how to make a camera from a shoebox.