



Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is determination

A warm Woodside welcome to Mr Kemp who has survived his first full week with us. Mr Kemp is teaching Dormice class this year. Each week the staff in each class award certificates that recognize the efforts children are making with their learning. We award certificates for scoring the most dojo points in a week, for reading regularly at home and in recognition of a different achievements—this could be spelling, handwriting, maths, manners, or any of the topics we teach.

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Maeve, Ruby, Phoebe & Serin

Achievement: Everleigh, Vinnie, Florrie, Noah, Toby, Gregory, Freya & Harry

Reading: Lucas, Arthur, Sophie & Serin

Pros-Star of the week: Demaris, Lola & Layla

Well done to Tabitha for her swimming certificate and to Charlie and Arthur for their dog show rosettes.

Coats

As the weather has changed from beautifully warm and hot to damp and wet, please can you make sure that your child has a coat in school every day. We try very hard to make sure that the children get some fresh air during the day and this may mean going outside when it is raining lightly.

Mymaths

All Key Stage 2 children are set weekly mymaths homework. This needs completing online. These shouldn't take more than 20-30 minutes to complete. If it is taking longer or your child is struggling, then please let us know so we can offer more support in school. Children have been given their log in details, if these have gone missing please contact the office so they can be replaced.

Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn term 2023

Sept 4th—22nd December
Half Term: 30th Oct—3rd Nov

Spring term 2024

8th January—22nd March
Half Term: 12th—16th Feb

Summer Term 2024

8th April—22nd July
Half Term: 27th—31st May

INSET days:

September 4th
November 6th
December 22nd
May 24th
July 22nd

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
Milo
who is the winner
this week!**

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



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

The children have enjoyed listening to Mr Kemp play the piano in assembly this week, it was a real treat! All classes have begun some of their topic based work and have been developing their knowledge of the world and vocabulary through spelling groups. Please check the website for spelling lists and knowledge organisers that will explain what we are studying in more detail.

PE Days— Red Squirrels Monday, Dormice Wednesdays, Fallow Deer Thursdays, Woodpeckers Fridays. Green tshirt and dark shorts/joggers/leggings required as per our school uniform.

Swimming—Year 2 and 6 Wednesday afternoons. Swimming kit required.

Forest Schools—Thursdays for Little Dormice, Dormice, Fallow Deer and Woodpecker children. Outdoor shoes and trousers required please.

Home time

If your child is going home with someone other than parents, please can you let the office know so that we can keep the children safe. Thank you.

Harvest Celebration

This year we will be supporting the local community as a part of our Harvest Celebrations. Every year we help children understand where their food comes from and how we can be thankful for it. Parents kindly donate food and this year we will be working together with Woodside Village Hall to auction off the donations on Saturday 16th September at 7.30 pm , all welcome. Money raised will contribute to fund a Christmas lunch for the over 60's.

Donations of tins/packets by Friday 15th would be gratefully received.

Upcoming dates

14th September—forest schools starts for children in Pre-School, Reception to Year 4

29th September—individual school photos

10th October—Play in a day
Year 3 and 4 children

30th October Half term

6th November—INSET day

23rd November—Nasal Flu vaccinations

4th December—life education sessions

6th December—Panto at Village Hall

22nd December—INSET day, Christmas holidays start



Village Harvest Show

**St John the Baptist Church,
Ruardean**

Saturday 16th September

11.30am to 4.00pm

and

Sunday 17th September

12.30pm to 4.00pm

then



Songs of Praise

Adult and Children's Classes:-



**Handicrafts, Produce, Cookery,
Vegetables and Flowers**



Refreshments available

Schedules available in church

More information from benefice-support@hotmail.co.uk