

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is determination

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Edith, Florrie, Jake, Evie, Daniel & Georgina

Achievement: Arthur, Leyton, Frankie, Lily, Ava, Lexi, Erica, Tabitha & Z

Reading: Ruby, Arthur, Doug, Oliver, Archie, Archie & Freya

Pros-Star of the week: Anya, Bertie, Niamh & Ella

Well done to Olivia who came first in a twirling competition, Georgina for coming first in her dance competition and to Mrs Ingledow for completing the Royal Parks half marathon. Congratulation to you all!

Play in a Day workshop

We were treated to a wonderful performance by children from Woodpecker Class on Tuesday. They learnt lines and actions to present a play all about Black History Month. This links to our diversity golden thread. They told us about the White Lion slavery ship and how William Wilberforce helped to stop slavery in this country. Then we were transported to Maryland, USA where we learnt about Harriet Tubman and her escape from slavery. With the help of the underground railroad she was able to find freedom from slavery but later she went back and helped others to escape too. Then we had a scene from Alabama where Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat for a white man on a bus before finally hearing from Dr. Martin Luther King junior who shared his dream that one day everyone would be treated equally.

The children were absolutely brilliant and played lots of different parts so well. We were all super impressed with how clearly they spoke and how many of their lines they remembered. Hopefully they have shared what they have learnt at home, please do ask them about it.

Early Years

We currently have a few spaces on Monday/Wednesday and Friday mornings. If anyone would like some extra hours could they please contact Mrs Phelps to book in. 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
Morgan
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.











Upcoming dates

18th October—Parent's Evening

27th October—Halloween Disco 4.30-6pm

30th October Half term

6th November—INSET day

9th November—Year 5 and 6 federation afternoon

15th November—special guest visiting in assembly

23rd November—Nasal Fluvaccinations

28th November—Year 3 and 4 federation morning

4th December—life education sessions

6th December—Panto at Village Hall

22nd December—INSET day, Christmas holidays start

Road works

We have been advised that the road from the village hall to the school is due for repair 24th—27th November. Please be aware that there may be some disruption to traffic during this time.





We had fun making crowns in our Forest Schools sessions.

Young People's Book Prize

Children in Woodpecker
Class have been chosen to
be part of the judging panels
for the Royal Society and
their Young People's Book
Prize. We are very much
looking forward to reading
the shortlisted books and
sharing them with you.



Woodland Walks

Children in Key Stage One went on a lovely woodland walk this week. They were looking for signs of seasonal change—leaves changing colour or seeds beginning to fall from some of our trees.





