



# Woodside Matters

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*This term's school value is determination*

It's certainly got colder and wetter this week! We have all enjoyed meeting up with you to share how the children are doing in class. If you do have any queries please see the table on the back of this newsletter as it will help you work out who best to contact first.

If anyone is having a clear out at home we would be very grateful for any complete board games to add to our wet playtime box. Please send anything suitable into the school office, thank you.

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Jasper, Freddie, Brody, Elliana, Lily & Lucas

Achievement: Vinnie, Lily, Ruby, Seth, Serin, Charlie, Ruby & Harry

Reading: Charlie, Bodhi, Florrie, Gregory, Niamh, Morgan & Erica

Pro-Star of the week: Fearne, Riley, Lexie, Brody & Daniel

Congratulations to Florrie who completed her first Hunter trial on the weekend on her pony Jojo. An amazing result to come 4th. Well done to Brody who brought in his rugby trophy for being the best tackler of the week to show us. Charlie and Bertie won a trophy for being football players of the day and Noah shared his rugby trophy too. Super!



## Dean Heritage Centre Trip

Key Stage One children had a lovely visit to our local museum on Tuesday. Luckily the weather stayed dry for us. The children were taking part in an evacuee day linked to their History topic learning this term. One of the activities was baking with a small amount of ingredients. There was a prize for the team that worked together the best, the prize was a carrot! During the war there wasn't much food available and a carrot would have been a treasured prize. In the end everyone was awarded the prize for working together so well. Well done to you all!

## Phonics

Mrs Fawkes will be holding a session to explain how we teach phonics on the 25th October at 2.40pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

## 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  
Archie  
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.



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### Upcoming dates

19th October—last Forest Schools session

25th October—2.40pm  
Phonics session with Mrs Fawkes, all welcome

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 Flu vaccinations

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

**DEAN HERITAGE CENTRE  
EVENTS**

**OCTOBER  
HALLOWEEN AT DHC 28TH–31ST**

SPOOKY CRAFTS\*  
INDOOR HALLOWEEN TRAIL\*  
PUMPKIN CARVING £2

27TH – TAROT READING AND TEA (BOOKINGS ONLY, 18+ £25)  
28TH & 29TH – KIDS MONSTER TEA PARTY (BOOKINGS ONLY, £6.50)  
28TH & 29TH – GLITTER TATTOOS\*  
31ST – WITCH IN THE COTTAGE\*  
31ST – BOOK SIGNING WITH MARGARET IGGULDEN\*

**NOVEMBER**

1ST – FIRE LIGHTING & MARSHMALLOW TOASTING\*  
1ST & 2ND – HERITAGE SEWING CRAFTS\*  
4TH & 5TH – HERITAGE NATURE CRAFTS\*  
4TH & 5TH – GUY FAWKES GRUB – HERITAGE COFFEE SHOP\*  
26TH – MUSEUM SHOP SUNDAY – GREAT FOR PRESENTS!

**SCAN ME FOR MORE INFO**

\*INCLUDED IN ADMISSION

Dean Heritage Centre, Camp Mill, Lower Soudley, GL14 2UB 01594 822170  
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**DEAN  
HERITAGE CENTRE**

What to do if you have a query or would like support:

Query about a school club or event date/time.	Check the newsletter, which is distributed via our app and is on the school's website
Query about ParentPay, Breakfast and After School Club or to notify school about changes to picking up arrangements, absences and medication	Contact Mrs Matthews or Mrs Phelps at the school office
Query about PTFA events	Please contact the school office
Quick query about homework or class work	Check with your class teacher at pick up time
Query about homework, class work or request for meeting about a <u>class based</u> query	Contact the school office for an appointment with your child's class teacher
Pastoral support for your child and/or family	Talk to your child's class teacher first and if appropriate a meeting can be arranged with our family support worker, Mrs Matthews
Special Educational Needs (SEN) support	Talk to your child's class teacher first and if appropriate a meeting can be arranged with our SENDCo, Mrs Jeavons
If your query is ongoing	Contact the school office for an appointment with our senior teacher, Mrs Cotterell
If your query is ongoing	Contact the school office for an appointment with our Executive Deputy Head, Mrs Fawkes
If your query is ongoing	Contact the school office for an appointment with our Executive Head, Mrs Davis