



# Woodside Matters

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*This term's school value is determination*

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Nyla, Skye, Theo, Layla & Erica

Achievement: Jasmine, Charlie, Lucy, Milo, Phoebe, Eve, Zac & Archie

Reading: Leyton, Anya, Toby, Elliana, Joe, Daniel & Marcus

Pros-Star of the week: Sophie, Vinnie, Florrie & Jensen

Congratulations to Ella, Bertie, Noah, Ruby and Brody who also brought in their achievements from outside school to share with us all.

## Morning Drop-off

We are aware that it can get quite busy in the mornings when you are dropping the children off ready for school. To try to support parents with this we will trial opening the school gates a little earlier, from 8.35am. Please continue to leave the yellow zig-zag area in front of school vehicle free. This is to help us keep children safe when entering and leaving the school site and we appreciate your support. When dropping off in the morning please check carefully for other cars that may be continuing round the triangle. Our local Police Community Support Officers will continue to help us monitor the situation. Thank you.

## Key Stage 1 Harvest workshop

Our Key Stage One children were able to work with children from Steam Mills and Soudley Primary Schools this week on the theme of harvest. Everyone had a lovely time!



## 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  
Demaris  
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.

**Childcare  
Choices**



West Gloucestershire  
Schools Partnership



## RUARDEAN WOODSIDE MEMORIAL HALL



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**Saturday 14 October**

Doors open **8pm** -11.30pm



Admission £6 (on door)

For more information contact  
Mo Powell – Tel 01594 543603

### Uniform

As the weather continues to vary so much please make sure the children come to school prepared. They need a **drink and a raincoat** every day. All clothing should be named please, we do try to return abandoned jumpers to their owners but it helps us enormously if they are named.

As a reminder, the only earrings that are acceptable are plain studs, one pair please. Make-up is not allowed. Hair must be tied back if long. We do not approve of shaved designs or hair colouring, in line with rules in secondary schools.

### 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.

### Upcoming dates

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

11th October—Parent's  
Evening

18th October—Parent's  
Evening

24th October— Year 3 and 4  
federation morning

30th October Half term

6th November—INSET day

9th November—Year 5 and 6  
federation afternoon

23rd November—Nasal Flu  
vaccinations

4th December—life educa-  
tion sessions

6th December—Panto at Vil-  
lage Hall

**HALLOWEEN  
DISCO**

**27TH OCTOBER**  
**4.30-6PM**  
**RUARDEAN VILLAGE  
HALL**

**£2.50 PER CHILD  
INCLUDES DRINKS  
AND CRISPS  
PAYABLE BY  
PARENT PAY  
MONIES IN BY 20TH  
OCT**

**FANCY DRESS**  
**GLOW STICKS  
50P**  
**TATTOOS  
20P**

**PARENTS TO  
ACCOMPANY**