

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is respect

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Arthur, Florrie, Layla, Sophie, Tyler & Georgina

Achievement: Josephine, Vinnie, Doug, Bodhi, Elliana, Joe, Daniel & Zac

Reading: Freddie, Lucy, Noah, Scarlet, Marley, Callie, Erica & Scarlet

Pro-Star of the week: Clay, Nyla, Lexi & Z

Well done to Serin, Maggie, Olivia, Noah and Phoebe who brought in achievements from home.

Federation Morning

Children in Year 3 and 4 enjoyed working with children from Steam Mills and Soudley Primary School this week. They continued their work on Black History Month by drawing the silhouette of famous people and filling them with images of why they are important. We found out more about Martin Luther King, Harriet Tubman, Barack Obama and Rosa Parks.



Road works 6th December

We have been advised that the road from the village hall to the school is due for repair 6th December. This will cause disruption to traffic around the school site. Please leave plenty of time to find a space to park safely and walk down to the school site. Please do not park on the kerbs as doors are being opened accidentally onto parents and children walking along the footpath. We need your help to keep children safe. We will be walking up to the pan- to at the Village Hall and have an alternative route if needed. You have already given permission for this.

Christmas Carols on the Yard

(weather permitting)

Please join us for some Traditional Carol singing on the School yard—

Organised by the PTA.

Tuesday 5th December at 5.00pm

Come along for a good sing song—
Refreshments available
Everyone welcome—please wrap up warm—it might snow !!!



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

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

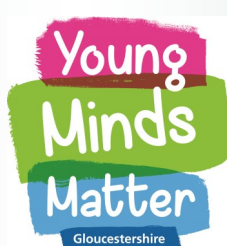
May 24th

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
Josephine
who is the winner
this week!**

Childcare
Choices



West Gloucestershire
Schools Partnership

Upcoming dates

4th December—life education sessions

5th December—Woodpecker class webinar with Joseph Coelho author

5th December—Christmas carols 5pm

6th December—Panto at Village Hall. Wear Christmas jumpers and bring a donation for raffle prize.

11th December—Year 1 and 2 evening performance 5pm

12th December—Year 1 and 2 afternoon performance 1.30pm

14th December—Little Dormice and Dormice Play for parents 9.30am

18th December—Severn Trent to visit Woodpeckers

19th December—KS2 Christmas party in the afternoon

20th December Christmas dinner day wear Christmas jumpers.

21st December—KS1 Christmas party

21st December—Drama Club performance

22nd December—INSET day, Christmas holidays start

8th January 2024—Spring term starts

Mothers in Mind (MiMs)

The Mothers in Mind group is a 10-week peer support group during term-time, offering mums a place to find comfort, advice and support while struggling with their mental health around the time of birth and after. The group will be a place for sharing thoughts and experiences, taking part in activities, or solely enjoying the company of other mums and their children. We welcome babies up to school aged children. Each group aims to give you tools to promote positive wellbeing and find out about other support in your community. Please use the contact details below or scan the QR code for further information.



HOME START
North and West Gloucestershire

A welcoming place for mums who are experiencing mental health challenges during early motherhood (0-5 years).
Join our group and feel connected.

Mothers in Mind

Free Face-to-Face Support Groups in Cheltenham, Tewkesbury & Forest of Dean

Scan the QR code to find a group near you and the registration form.

Facebook: @hsnwglos Email: enquiries@homestartnwglos.org.uk Phone: 07584472025

Support themes: Safety - Reaching out - Support - Services - Access - Inclusion - Enjoying motherhood - Friendship - Empathy - Understanding

You may even know of a grandparent who has some wonderful lived experience and is able to offer some of their time to provide practical and emotional support to a family by becoming a Home-Start Volunteer. Again, please use the contact details below if interested.



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Do you have parenting experience and a passion to help families?

We are looking for volunteers to provide practical and emotional support to families with a child(ren) under 5. Our trained volunteers visit families in their homes on a weekly basis for 2-3 hours.

You could make a big difference to the lives of children in your community!

Our next volunteer course starts soon, contact us for more information.

Facebook: @hsnwglos Email: enquiries@homestartnwglos.org.uk Phone: 07584472025

HOME START
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Dear Children,

I wanted to thank you for inviting me to your School during Children in Need Week.

It was wonderful to see all of your happy smiling faces and be able to high five (well, high four in my case) you all. I was also very pleased to be able to hand out achievement certificates, hear you singing and speaking about what you had done for Children in Need as well as receiving your lovely pictures of me.

I have enclosed a certificate detailing how much you raised which, together with the other schools that I visited in the area, meant that a total of £2696.43 has gone off to Children in Need, so very well done to all of you.

I am sure that you are all looking forward to Christmas now so I would like to wish you all Seasons Greetings and hope to see you again next year.



Pudsey Bear

A big thank you to everyone who helped us raise so much money!

**THANK
YOU**

Woodside Primary School

for raising a fantastic

£416

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

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IN NEED**

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