

# Woodside Matters

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*This term's school value is respect*

Welcome back to the second part of the autumn term. We hope you all had a good rest during half term. This is always a busy term so please do keep checking the APP and website for updates and new dates and times. We are pleased to welcome back Miss Waugh and Miss Brain, we hope you are settling back into school life well.

Our new termly overviews and knowledge organisers are currently being updated on our school website. Children are asked to recall facts from the knowledge organisers in lessons, so please do have a look at them and talk to your child about the 'sticky knowledge' they will need to recall.

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Laiton, Ruby, Gregory, Maggie, Georgina & Ellyn

Achievement: Joshua, Anya, Skye, Kayden, Monty, Oliver, Lucas & Tabitha

Reading: Hattie, Nyla-Rae, Charlie, Elliana, Layla, Elena & Morgan

Pro-Star of the week: Lily, Arthur, Monty, Sophie, Gregory, Callie, Brody & Maggie

Congratulations to Callie for being the tackler of the week in rugby and to Lexi for gaining her 50m swimming award.



## Remembrance Day

Thank you for your support for the poppy appeal this year. Children have been able to show their support with paper poppies and wrist bands. Children in Red Squirrel class have taken part in a joint Remembrance workshop with children from Steam Mills and Soudley schools. They learnt about life during the wars including rationing, what was worn in the army and the poppy. As a school we will be holding our assembly on Friday morning, where we will share a moments silence to remember those who gave their lives for us.



## 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

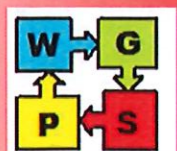
July 22nd

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  
Miri  
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

13th November—Anti-bullying week

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. Wear Christmas jumpers and bring a donation for raffle prize.

11th December—KS1 evening performance 5pm

12th December—KS1 afternoon performance 1.30pm

19th December—KS2 Christmas party in the afternoon

20th December Christmas dinner day wear Christmas jumpers.

21st December—KS1 Christmas party

22nd December—INSET day, Christmas holidays start

8th January 2024—Spring term starts

29th January—Chance to Shine Cricket Day

### 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.

### Children in Need

We will be fundraising for this charity throughout next week. We will be selling items such as pens, water bottles, Pudsey bears, headbands, and even lunchboxes and rucksacks. These will be between £1 to £8. If you are happy to do so, please send your child in with any money donations from next week. Thank you.



Please drive slowly around our school entrance. Many children walk down or ride to school and we want them to be safe. If you are running late, please just let the office know.

### 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.

### Term time holiday requests

Although term time leave request forms are available from the office, this does not mean that holidays are authorised or the request will be granted. Parents should be aware that the law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time. The Department for Education allows a Head teacher the discretion to consider authorizing a leave of absence in term time only in “exceptional circumstances”.

In the case of an unauthorised leave of absence the Head teacher may request that the Local Authority issue a Fixed Penalty Notice without further warning to the parent. Please note that such a penalty is issued to each parent for each child taken out of school.