

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is respect

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Hattie, Clara, Laiton, Lexi, Bartie, Archie, Miri & Archie

Achievement: Flynn, Jasmine, Lucas, Freddie, Monty, Evie, Theo, Zeta & Elena

Reading: Sabrina, Corey, Florrie, Sienna, Eve, Daniel & Jensen

Pro-Star of the week: Jasmine, Jasper, Oliver & Harry

Congratulations to Lucy for her 25m badge and Stage 4 swimming certificates, Jaicob and Charlie for being great at football (super medals!) and to Elyn for being such a superstar in choir. Well done!

PTFA

A huge thank you to the staff and members of the PTFA for arranging the Halloween disco last term. Everyone had a fabulous time and a wonderful £364 was raised. A special thank you to Hazel Witts for the beautiful cakes that she donated. If you are interested in joining our PTFA please contact the school office for more details.

Parking around the school area.

We have been asked to remind parents about parking safely and considerately at drop off and pick up times please. There are residents who live along the triangle and along Denehurst who have their cars parked outside. Please can we show consideration to those who live there, so that we do not cause them to be blocked in or their cars to be bumped when children are being dropped off at school. As you will be aware, our local police support workers have been out to monitor the situation already this year. We would also like to remind you that children walk and ride to school and drivers need to be aware of their speed when driving towards the school gates. Thank you for your help with this.

Christmas activities

A few Christmas carols have already been heard in the school hall this week! Letters regarding costumes and performances will be sent home soon, we do have some costumes in school and try to make this as easy as possible for you as parents. Please keep a look out in book bags and do come in and see us if you aren't sure.

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:

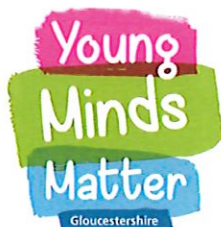
September 4th
November 6th
December 22nd
May 24th
July 22nd

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
Toby
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

21st November—KS2 Egyptian craft morning

23rd November—Nasal Flu vaccinations

28th November—Year 3 and 4 federation morning

4th December—life education sessions

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,

Children in Need

Thank you for your support in our fundraising efforts for Children in Need. There have been lots of Pudsey and Blush ears wandering around! If your child is going to use the water bottle in school please do make sure it is named as these were also very popular.



We have been super impressed with the children in Year 3 and 4 who have helped to run the Pudsey Shop after lunch everyday. All the children enjoyed a visit from Pudsey on Wednesday afternoon as he helped us in our celebration assembly.

Our Pudsey raffle will be drawn in our next celebration assembly.



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.

**RUARDEAN WOODSIDE MEMORIAL
HALL.**



Saturday 25 November
12 – 3pm



£5 per Table + donation for Raffle

Refreshments/Raffle

Free Entry

More details: Mo Powell – Tel: 543603

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 !!!**

