



Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is respect

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Lucas, Kayden, Joe, Oliver, Marcus & Ella

Achievement: Jasmine, Arthur, Lucy, Edith, Ava, Callie, Erica & Esmail

Reading: Riley, Corey, Kayden, Brody, Jake, Zac & Tabitha

Pro-Star of the week: Everleigh, Ruby & Niamh

Around the school

Another busy week with children in Key Stage 2 working hard on their junk modelling of Ancient Egyptian pyramids. Children in Pre-school to Year 2 have been singing their Christmas songs and getting ready for their performances in a few weeks. Raffle tickets have been sent home this week. We would be very grateful if you could help sell these and return the stubs and payment to the School Office as soon as possible.

Marshmallow clapping

Mrs Fawkes has introduced marshmallow clapping in our assemblies to help us show consideration to others who might find the noise of clapping overwhelming. Please ask your child to show you what this looks like.

Break times

We'd like to ask all children who bring in a snack for playtime to help us reduce our waste and care for the environment. Children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack; ideally fruit or vegetables. We'd like to ask that no snack is brought in if it is wrapped up in a plastic wrapper or box. Things like fruit, vegetables, little slices of cheese, breadsticks or rice cakes are all suitable snacks. If needed, these can be brought into school in a re-useable named pot or tub. Anything with wrappers, (such as yoghurts or fruit winders) please keep for eating at home or lunchtime. Children in EYFS and KS1 are all eligible for free fruit or vegetables at playtime so may not need to bring a snack at all.

As a reminder, we also do not accept birthday cakes or sweets to share out in class, due to food allergies and intolerances for some of our children. Thank you for your support with this.

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
Zac
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.



West Gloucestershire
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Upcoming dates

28th November—Year 3 and 4 federation morning

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

Children in Need

Our Pudsey raffle has been drawn in our weekly celebration assembly. Congratulations to Millie who won the large cuddly Pudsey Bear.



Road works change of date

We have been advised that the road from the village hall to the school is due for repair 6th December. Signs do still say the 27th November so please be aware that there may be some disruption to traffic during this time.



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 !!!

