



Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is respect

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Toby, Lola, Layla, Serin, Max & Archie

Achievement: Olivia, Frankie, Lucas, Charlie, Brody, Bartie, Sofia & Harry

Reading: Clay, Freddie, Jasper, Gregory, Ava, Jensen & Elena

Pro-Star of the week: Anya, Ella, Lexie, Gregory, Sophie & Freya

Well done to the children in Early years and Key Stage One for their festive performances this year. Some beautiful singing and great acting!

Thank you to the parents for your support with costumes and returning to school for evening sessions. Another, well done to drama club pupils who performed their Christmas play to the luncheon club at Woodside hall.

Thankyou to Mrs Ingledow for running the club and to Mr Kemp for helping with the music.

Christmas dinner

Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 20th December. Children are encouraged to wear their school uniform along with a festive jumper. Christmas dresses may also be worn. Children will be served their Christmas dinner with lots of staff on hand to help out. Children who prefer to eat their own sandwiches will still join in with their peers eating altogether in the hall.

Mymaths

All Key Stage 2 children are set weekly mymaths homework which needs completing online. These shouldn't take more than 20-30 minutes to complete. If it is taking longer or your child is struggling, then please let us know so we can offer more support in school. Children have been given their log in details, if these have gone missing please contact the office so they can be replaced. Children are expected to complete their homework as it links to the work we are doing in class and helps prepare our older pupils for the expectations at secondary school. Thank you.

As a reminder we break up at 3.15pm on Thursday 21st December. Friday 22nd is an inset day for staff training.

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
Florrie
who is the winner
this week!**



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Upcoming dates

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

22nd January—Skillzone trip Woodpecker Class

29th January—Chance to Shine Cricket Day

1st February—Height/Weight check Reception

It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

It's Christmas Time!



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period. Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Christmas Internet Safety

We know that every year children are lucky enough to be given mobile phones, tablets and other internet enabled devices as gifts at Christmas. The poster above helps explain some of the ways in which you, as parents, can help keep your child safe on such devices.

Nationalonlinesafety.com also has some excellent guides that can help you as parents decide what is appropriate for your child to have access to. As a guide WhatsApp has an age rating of 16 years +, Bored, Snapchat and Instagram are 13 years. Thinkuknow has some great games that the children can play to learn about internet safety.

Please make sure that you are aware of what your child is playing online, what messages they are sending and that you are happy with the content. If you need any support please do contact the school office.