

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is self-belief

We'd like to say a fond farewell to Mrs Smith who will be leaving us at Easter. We have really valued having you as part of our teaching team here at Woodside and we will definitely miss all the Christmas songs that you taught us! Red Squirrels will continue to be taught by Miss Waugh Monday to Wednesday but will be joined by Mr Kemp Thursday and Friday. Mrs Bushell will be working with Fallow Deer Monday to Wednesday, then Dormice Thursday Friday. Lots of changes but lots of familiar faces to make it easier!

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Lily, Anya, Nyla, Charlie, Eve, Theo, Archie & Tyler

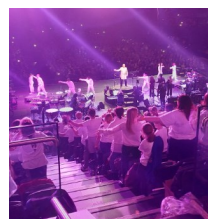
Achievement: Anya, Flynn, Frankie, Arthur, Noah, Bartie, Elliana, Elena & Marcus

Reading: Jaicob, Lucas, Oliver, Archie, Lucas & Maisie

Pro-Stars of the week: Clay & Toby

Young Voices

We were so proud of the children who represented us on Friday at Young Voices. The children were very excited to reach the arena and enjoyed all the workshops that took place before the actual concert. It was a late night return so we hope everyone had a good rest over the weekend. Well done to everyone who took part and a huge thank you to the staff who accompanied them throughout the day.



Upcoming dates

1st March—Football tournament at Steam Mills

7th March—World Book Day : pyjama wearing please

11th March—Parents Evening

12th March—Federation session for Year 3 and 4 at Steam Mills

13th March—Federation session for Year 5 and 6 at Steam Mills

13th March—Step into the NHS sessions for Key Stage 2

20th March—Parents Evening

20th March—Federation session for Year 1 and 2 at Steam Mills

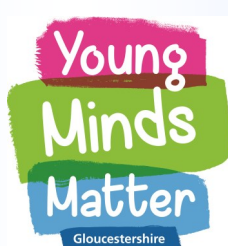
22nd March—Going for Gold fundraising (details to follow)

15th April—Severn Trent assembly, KS2 workshops

29th April—class and leavers group photos

We promote British Values and uphold our own school values of **friendship, determination, respect, tolerance, courage** and **self-belief**. 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

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
Jasmine
who is the winner
this week!**



Term Dates 2023-2024

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:

May 24th

July 22nd

Muddle Monsters

Children in Woodpecker class have been joined by some extra students this week: Bloom, Pickle, Marvel and Moonbeam. They are Muddle Monsters and they are here to help us if we feel we are in a muddle. Children will be using them alongside our work for MyHappyMind and mental health.



World Book Day

As a reminder we are celebrating World Book Day next Thursday, 7th March. Children are encouraged to wear pyjama's, onesies or comfortable clothing during the day. Trainers, daps or school shoes are suitable footwear rather than slippers please. They are welcome to bring a small teddy bear. If children do not wish to wear pyjamas, they are encouraged to wear comfy clothing. This is instead of dressing up. We will be reading a bedtime story in front of a 'cosy fire', drinking hot chocolate and eating biscuits. Hot chocolate and biscuits will be provided by school.

Children are also invited to take part in a very special book swap. A table will be set up in the hall for children to bring in a book to donate and swap for another book of their choice. It will be really lovely for the children to all be able to take a different book home at the end of the day to encourage reading for pleasure. Please ensure books brought in are in good condition for the swap.

Going for Gold

All children will be taking part in a sponsored keep fit on Friday 22nd March overseen by Pro Stars. You may have seen the sponsorship forms that are being sent home this week and children will need to wear school PE kit on this day. We are trying to raise the funds towards more ipads so that we have a class set available to use. Any sponsorship that you are able to collect we will be very grateful. If sponsor forms and money could be returned by Monday April 8th that would be really helpful. Thank you!

