

# Woodside Matters

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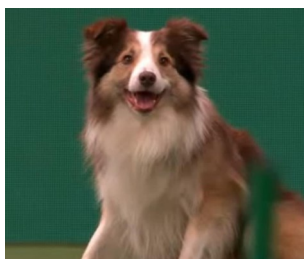
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*This term's school value is self-belief*

## CONGRATULATIONS!

A huge well done to Miss Waugh and the amazing Otto who competed at Crufts last weekend. We are incredibly proud of you! The whole school watched the jumping and agility rounds together in the hall on Friday. The cheer when Miss Waugh and Otto won the jumping was tremendous! Miss Waugh has worked so hard with the training of her dogs as well as her own fitness and fully deserves her success. We were very lucky that you brought Otto in to see us and to show everyone his rosette and trophy. You are an inspiration to us all and we can't wait to watch you both again next year! (No pressure—just need to qualify first!)

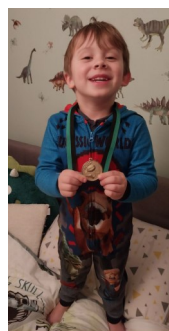


Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:  
Dojos: Ellis, Josh, Fern, Clay, Laiton, Maeve, Gregory, Toby, Georgina & Lily

Achievement: Charlie, Phoebe, Lily, Jasper, Seth, Callie, Layla, Lucas & Morgan

Reading: Ruby, Noah, Sophie, Jake, Zac & Ella

Pro-Stars: Reuben, Arthur, Edith, Archie, Monty & Archie



Congratulations to Charlie for his player of the week from Drybrook Rugby kittens team. Well done to Kayden who has been spotted by scouts from Cardiff City to try out for their development squad and to Reuben and William for their swimming certificates. Brilliant!

### Upcoming dates

20th March—Parents Evening

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

20th March—Ask an 'ologist session for Woodpecker class

21st March—Young Minds Matters session for Woodpecker class

21st March—Drama Club performance

22nd March—Going for Gold fundraising

8th April—Summer term starts

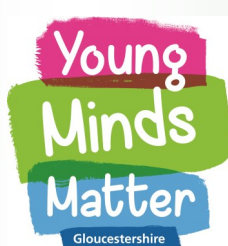
9th April—Young Minds Matters assembly for Fallow Deer class

15th April—Severn Trent assembly, KS2 workshops

19th April—Federation football tournament

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.

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## Term Dates 2023-2024

### Spring term 2024

8th January—  
22nd March

### Summer Term 2024

8th April—22nd  
July  
Half Term:  
27th—31st May

### INSET days:

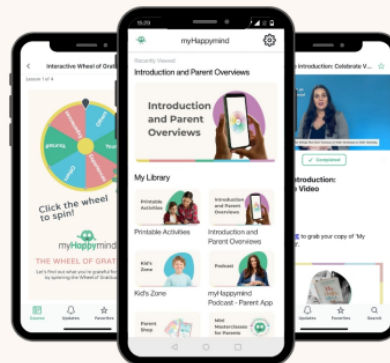
May 24th  
July 22nd

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  
Scarlet  
who is the winner  
this week!**



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## MyHappyMind

We have introduced a program called My Happy Mind across our Federation. My Happy Mind helps the children to understand how their brain works, identify their character strengths and develop positive Mental Health strategies to be their very best selves.



You may have already seen the toys and books in the school Library, heard them talking about Team HAP or My Happy Breathing! The aim is to support the children in having open conversations about their feelings, alongside applying the My Happy Mind learning, as part of their daily lives.

My Happy Mind is delivered across our Federation through a series of interactive lessons and assemblies. My Happy Mind is an integral part of our PSHE provision and Mental Health advocacy. To further embed this, My Happy Mind has developed a Parent App. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The Parent App will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring My Happy Mind Games plus much more!

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code. Your authentication code is **107793**

Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with the next steps on downloading the app. We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum. If you have any questions about My Happy Mind, please contact your class teacher. If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact [hello@myhappymind.org](mailto:hello@myhappymind.org)



## Federation visits

Children in Woodpecker and Red Squirrel classes have enjoyed working with their peers from Soudley and Steam Mills schools this week. Woodpecker children worked on reading skills, completing a reading river to show all the different things they have been reading, along with creating twisted fairytales and a library challenge. Red Squirrel children have been working on their mental health and exploring the My Happy Mind resources in more depth.



## Going for Gold

On 22nd March children will be taking part in a fun dance keep fit session with Pro-Stars staff. Hopefully you have been able to find some sponsors to help us with our fundraising efforts towards more ipads. Children will need to wear PE kit on this day please.

We have been asked to encourage our pupils to enter an art competition being run by our local health care trust. They would like some art work to add to their art work of an oak tree. Please see the poster below for more details. The closing date is next week so you haven't got long. Good luck!

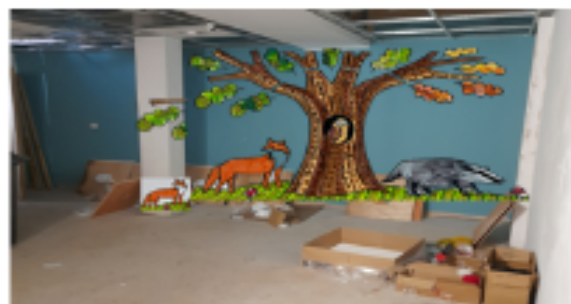
Art for  
the new  
Hospital

The New 'Forest of Dean Community Hospital'  
replacing Dilke Memorial and Lydney District Hospital  
**will be opening in the Spring**



Gloucestershire Health and Care are reaching out to Forest of Dean communities, schools, colleges, groups and organisations who may be interested in helping us design and produce artwork that reflects the history, flora and fauna of the FoD.

One of the projects we are looking for some help with is a vinyl mural of a sturdy oak tree, surrounded by the beautiful animals and flora of the FoD, for the Children and Young People's area. A concept drawing in what will be the new Children and Young peoples' reception area is shown below to give you an idea.



We are looking for lots of colourful drawings or paintings of Forest animals, insects, flowers, trees and plants which can then be printed onto vinyl wall stickers to create a vibrant mural. Whether it's a sly fox, busy bee or ladybird sitting on an oak leaf we would love to include your art work.

You can paint or draw it, just make sure to use **lots of colour** and that it's on a flat piece of paper so it can be printed. Please hand it in to your class teacher by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** with your name clearly written on the back of your drawing. We will be holding a tea party in June to celebrate the opening of the new hospital and anyone who has been involved in the art projects will be invited to join us.

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