

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is self-belief

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Clara, Josh, Edith, Charlie, Maggie, Marley, Erica & Ella

Achievement: Sabrina, Ellis, Freddie, Lexie, Archie, Oliver, Joe, Archie & Tabitha

Reading: Charlie, Toby, Lola, Theo, Layla, Elena & Harry

Pro-Stars: Arthur, Doug, Callie, Eve, Sofia

Congratulations to Maggie and Morgan who competed in a team event with the Harmony Twirlstars. A first and third place for their team, well done! Well done to Clay, Reuban and Noah for their swimming certificates. Well done to Marley for achieving his red and white karate belt after his grading at the weekend. Also to Marcus, Max, Dylan and Arthur for their recent Karate grading too. Lots of coloured belts achieved! Huge congratulations to Miss Waugh and Otto who have won places to represent Team GB in the European and World championships later this year. We will be cheering you on!

What a busy end to a short term! Children from Year 1 and 2 have been to visit Steam Mills school for their federation group afternoon. Children were working on the theme of Easter and enjoyed working with their peers from the other schools. Dorling Kindersley ran their "Ask an 'ologist" session on Wednesday and children in Year 3 and 4 were able to find out more about Vikings, gems, mushrooms and the weather from a vikingologist, gemmologist, mycologist and a meteorologist! The children listened really well and wrote a lot of detailed notes!

As a reminder, Mrs Smith is leaving us at Easter. We have really valued having her as part of our teaching team here at Woodside and we will definitely miss her being in school! 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!

Upcoming dates

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

29th April—class and leavers group photos

13th May—SATS week Year 6 children

24th May—INSET day, no children please.

27th May—half term

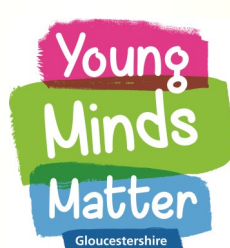
5th June—Sports Day

12th June—Sports Day reserve

24th June—Dene Magna Induction week

1st July—Five Acres High wel-

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.



West Gloucestershire Schools Partnership

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

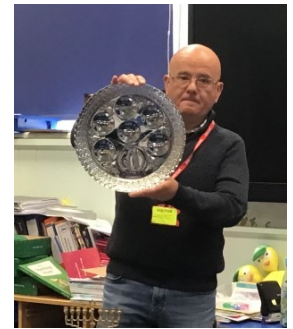
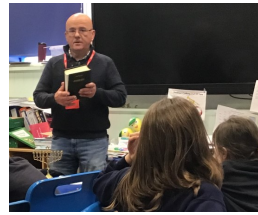
For all children wishing to take part in our school's fundraising 100 Club please contact the school office. A weekly number will be drawn out with the winner receiving £5.

**Congratulations to
Jensen
who is the winner
this week!**



RE Visitor

Children in Woodpecker class welcomed Mr Tim Bath who came to talk to them about Jewish festivals and family life. They found out lots and enjoyed seeing and hearing the rams horn in real life! Thank you to Mrs Bushell for organising the visit.

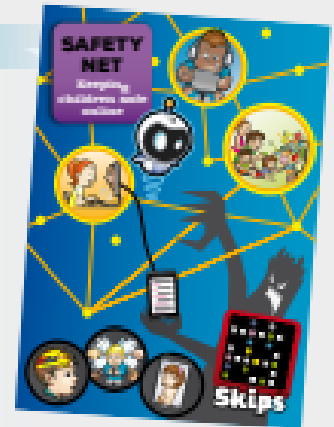
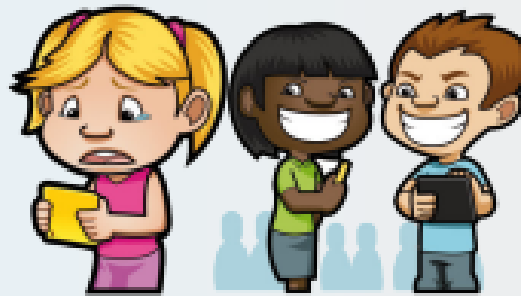


Easter celebrations

Children in Year 1 and 2 enjoyed their Easter workshop at Steam Mills school along with children from Soudley Primary school as well. Children have also been busy making and baking in school and have enjoyed watching or taking part in the Drama Club Easter performance.

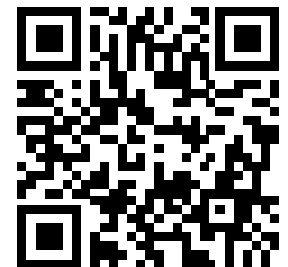


A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

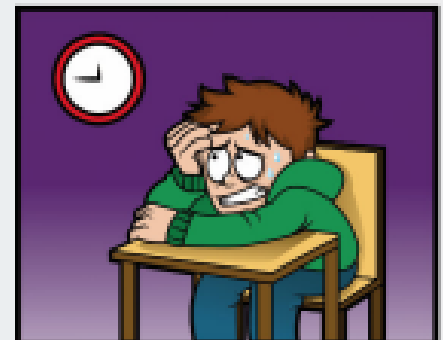
They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



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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