



# Woodside Matters

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*This term's school value is friendship*

The children have been brilliant with the weather this week—we've had nearly every type of weather you can think of! We are trying to use the field at playtimes when it is dry enough and lots of the children are wearing their muddy knees with pride! It's a lovely space to have available.

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Fern, Maeve, Florrie, Ava, Maggie, Maisy, Ellyn

Achievement: Everleigh, Joshua, Doug, Jasper, Nyla, Elliana, Lexi, Eve, Callie, Morgan, Erica, Z

Reading: Jasmine, Arthur, Freddie, Evie, Archie, Tabitha, Dylan

Pro-Stars: Fern, Leyton, Bartie, Lily

Congratulations to Toby, Marley, Oliver and Jake who brought in their rugby medals to share with us and to Skye for rugby player of the week.

## September in EYFS/Key Stage 1

For September, we are renaming our EYFS/KS1 provision and children will all be in 'The Orchard' rather than in 'Dormice' or 'Fallow Deer' class.

Your child will register with the class teacher assigned to them and have their peg, tray, morning routine and will be taught their year group curriculum either in year groups or small groups with different teachers and adults in 'The Orchard.' We already use this approach and do this well at Woodside ( please see last OFSTED report).

In previous years the mixed- class approach has caused some anxiety and parents have brought to our attention that their child may feel left out if they were placed in one class or another. 'The Orchard' will allow children to feel that they are part of one community and as children will be taught in a mixture of year groups or small groups throughout the day, they will not miss out on seeing friends.

We thought we would communicate this new structure early and will provide further information throughout the summer term.

## Upcoming dates

19th April—Federation football tournament

25th April—Dormice and Fallow Deer woodland walk

29th April—class and leavers group photos

30th April—PTFA meeting 2.15pm

13th May—SATS week Year 6 children

24th May—INSET day

27th May—half term

4th June—PSHCE session for Red Squirrels

5th June—Sports Day

12th June—Sports Day reserve

18th June—PSHCE session on mental health Red Squirrel Class

20th June—Year 3/4 Federation trip

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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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 Lily who is the winner this week!**



Term Dates 2023-2024

Summer Term 2024

8th April—22nd July

Half Term: 27th—31st May

INSET days:

May 24th

July 22nd

Preloved uniform

We will be setting up a bank of second hand uniform for parents to purchase or swap sizes.

We hope that parents can come in look through what we have, then either purchase ( this would be just a small amount of money asked for an item )or swap for different size on the day.

Any uniform will need to be in good, clean, reasonable condition.

Please start sorting through any items that might be suitable and keep an eye out for the date and time of the swap. We will post it on the website and APP when a suitable time has been arranged. Thank you!



Severn Trent Water visit

The whole school were able to take part in a special assembly on Monday. Mr Jansen came in to talk to us about the water cycle and how we can help to save water. We heard how we use 1% of the earth's water in our everyday lives. And found out more about the different parts of the water cycle. We learnt that precipitation is a word we can use to describe different kinds of weather, like sleet, hail, snow and rain.



We are already very good at using reusable water bottles for our drinks but we also learnt about turning the tap off when we clean our teeth so it isn't left running, having a bath but only filling it half way and having 4 minute showers. Classes in Key Stage 2 completed workshops and quizzes to help them learn even more.

