

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is courage

Staffing September There are a few updates to staffing next year that we'd like to make you aware of in case you have missed the recent letter home. We'd like to say a warm welcome to Mrs Toomer who will be joining our teaching team with Mrs Bushell and Mrs Oliver in the Orchard (R/Y1/Y2). Mrs Toomer is currently teaching at Soudley School and is joining Woodside on secondment from her post there. She is looking forward to being at Woodside and will be meeting the new reception intake parents shortly. Key Stage 2 staff are swapping classes so will be taught by Miss Waugh and Mrs Bushell in Year 3 and 4, and Mrs Cotterell in Year 5 and 6. All teachers have taught these year groups before and Mrs Bushell is looking forward to teaching the current Y2s as they move to Y3. Children have 2 morning sessions, the 25th and 28th June, to help them settle into their new routines ready for September.

Thinking of others cake sale We will be holding a cake sale on 19th June to help raise money for two charities—Guide Dogs and The Forest of Dean Dog Rescue. If you are able to help us by donating some small cakes we would be very grateful. Children will be able to buy a cake during the morning, they will be approximately 20—50p a cake. If we have cakes remaining they will be on sale after school where we are also hoping to host our second hand uniform swap. 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.

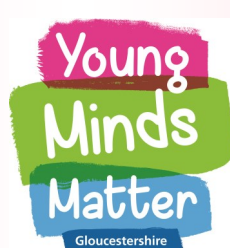
Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Skye, Bertie, Jake, Chester, Tyler & Georgina
Reading: Josh, Jaicob, Corey, Phoebe, Oliver, Scarlet & Zac
Pro-Stars: Clara, Nyla, Sophie, Archie & Z
Achievement: Clay, Ella, Kayden, Freddie, Callie, Layla, Max & Morgan
Well done to Niamh for her gymnastics certificate for Level 7, to Elyn for her football medal, Ella and Fern for their Stage 2 swimming certificates.

Upcoming dates

- 18th June—PSHCE session Red Squirrel Class
- 19th June—Charity cake sale and uniform swap
- 19th June—Beat the Street visitor for assembly
- 19th June— meeting for the new reception intake parents at 2.45pm
- 20th June—Year 3/4 Federation trip (return for 3.30pm)
- 20th June—Year 5/6 Federation session at Soudley
- 24th June—Dene Magna Induction week
- 25th June—Moving up to new class morning
- 28th June—Moving up to new class morning
- 1st July—Non-uniform Day
- 1st July—Five Acres High welcome week

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

Sports Day 2024

It was lovely to see so many of you supporting the children at their Sports Day on Wednesday morning. A huge thank you to everyone involved in organising the events and to the PTFA for their ice lollies during the break. We are lucky to be able to share some of the super photographs taken by Gina Nell—thank you so much!



Ruardean Woodside Memorial Hall Bingo

The hall will be hosting a bingo session on Saturday 15th June. Doors open at 7.15pm, eyes down at 7.30pm. Bar and some refreshments (assorted rolls) will be available. Entrance is 50p, primary school children can enter for free.

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
Skye
who is the
winner this
week!**



Upcoming dates

2nd July—interhouse sports
Y1-6

5th July— PTFA Summer
Fayre

8th—10th July—Red Squirrels
residential

10th July—Federation trip
for Dormice and Fallow
Deer children

11th July—interhouse
sports Y1-6

12th July—whole school
treat morning

17th July—leavers assembly
from 9.30am

Beat the Street Assembly

Next Wednesday we will be joined by Rob from 'Beat the Street' and he will be talking to us all in assembly. This is to launch an exciting new interactive travel game for the children which will be around the Village/Cinderford area. Please ask the children to explain it to you after school next week or have a look at the website to find out more!

Woodside School Summer Fayre

On **Monday July 1st** we will be holding a **non-uniform day** for the children and we are asking for donations for our fayre in lieu of payment. We would be really grateful for donations on the theme of Beauty, Bottles or Biscuits please. Anything that fits into those categories would be brilliant thank you!



The poster features a central green circle with the text 'Beat the Street' in white. Surrounding the circle are various colorful icons representing different activities and locations: a yellow bird, a person on a bicycle, a person walking, a person pushing a shopping cart, a person on a skateboard, a person on a scooter, a person on a roller skater, a person on a roller coaster, a person on a train, a person on a boat, a person on a plane, a person on a car, a person on a bus, a person on a train, a person on a boat, a person on a plane, a person on a car, a person on a bus. Below the circle, the word 'Cinderford' is written in large blue letters, followed by the dates '26 June - 24 July 2024' in green. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a person on a bicycle, a house, a tree, and a person walking towards a street lamp.

Play the free, fun, walking, cycling and wheeling game!
Create a team with your friends and colleagues or join your school team and you could win loads of great prizes.
Visit beatthestreet.me to find out more.



Active Gloucestershire



Beat the Street is run by Active Gloucestershire, backbone organisation of the we can move social movement. It is funded by the National Lottery via Sport England, and managed by Intelligent Health.



The poster features a banner with the text 'SUMMER FAIR' in large, colorful letters. Below the banner, the date 'Friday 5th July' and time '5-7pm' are written. The location is 'RUARDEAN WOODSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL GL17 9XP'. The text 'JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!' is written in a playful font. A list of activities is provided: 'BBQ and Bar', 'Stalls', 'Ice creams', 'Cakes', 'Tombola', 'Games', 'Demonstrations', 'Car boot and much more!'. A small illustration of a car boot stall is shown. The text 'Proceeds shared between Woodside hall and Woodside school.' is written. The text 'CASH ONLY' is written. The text 'Car boot and stalls are £5 for a pitch Which is non refundable' is written. At the bottom, the contact information is provided: 'To book a stall or a car boot slot please contact Beth Duce on Facebook, 07794927871 or beth024@gmail.com'.

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Parking

Please make sure you leave the yellow zig-zag area in front of school vehicle free. This is to help us keep children safe when entering and leaving the school site and we appreciate your support. When dropping off in the morning please check carefully for other cars that may be continuing round the triangle. If parents could avoid parking up on pavements that would help as some families are finding getting past the vehicles difficult and are having to walk in the road which is quite dangerous. Thank you!

