

# Woodside Matters

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*This term's school value is determination*

Well done to everyone for settling into new routines so well this week, swimming has gone well and everyone has coped brilliantly with changes to the weather and playtimes. Thank you to everyone at home who has supported spelling, reading and maths homework activities that have started for many pupils this week. As a reminder, spelling lists can be found on the class pages on our website.

### Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Lola, Nolah, Cai, Knox, Sierra, Frankie, Ruby, William, Chase, Sienna, Rowan & Lucas

Reading: Clay, Nyla, Charlie, Archie, Sophie, Layla & Max

Achievement: Jasmine, Riley, Florrie, Kayden, Niamh & Millie

Pro-Stars: Dylan, Corey, Ava & Toby

Well done to Ella who completed her first working dog show on Saturday where she had first place twice! Congratulations to Kayden who has been selected to represent the Forest of Dean district football for Year 3 along with passing his assessment for Cheltenham Town football academy.



### Mymaths

All Key Stage 2 children are set weekly mymaths homework. This needs completing online and shouldn't take more than 20-30 minutes to complete. If it is taking longer or your child is struggling, then please let us know so we can offer more support in school. Children have been given their log in details but if these have been misplaced please speak to us so we can provide another one.

### Young Voices

Letters have gone home to those children who are joining us for the Young Voices concert this year. Please can you make sure that you register as a parent as you will need to use your details to order t-shirts and tickets to the concert directly rather than through us as a school.

### Phonics readers

We appear to be missing several ELS phonics reader books. These were given to children in Reception and Year 1 last year. Please can you have a look at home and return them to school if you have any. Thank you.

### Term Dates 2024-2025

#### Autumn term 2024

Sept 2nd—20th December

Half Term: 28th Oct—1st Nov

#### Spring term 2025

6th January—11th April

Half Term: 17th—21st Feb

#### Summer Term 2025

28th April—21st July

Half Term: May 26th—30th

#### INSET days:

September 2nd

October 25th

January 6th

April 11th,

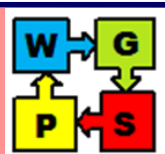
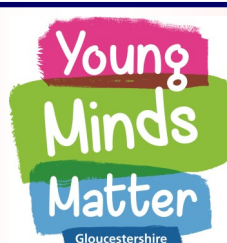
July 21st

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.

**Well done to Bodhi who is our winner this 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

Save the date...



25th September 2024.

Parents are invited into their children's classrooms in the morning or afternoon, to see what happens in a Maths lesson, what resources we use and how FUN Maths can be! We will share more information about this after the summer holidays but **SAVE THE DATE!**

Children have been busy writing invitations to our Maths Fest day which will be on Wednesday 25th September. You are invited to spend some time with your child/ren in the morning from 9-9.30am to find out about maths activities that we use in class and from 2.30-3.15pm to see what your child has been learning about in maths. Please do let us know if you can join us as we'd love to see as many of you as possible!



## OPEN EVENTS

COME AND SEE WHAT OUR WORLD-CLASS SCHOOL CAN OFFER YOUR CHILD

### OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2024, 4:45-7PM  
SCHOOL TOURS & HEADTEACHER'S TALKS

### SCHOOL IN ACTION TOURS

WEDNESDAY 25 - FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2024  
9:30AM-12:30PM  
PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL RECEPTION TO BOOK

- [www.5acreshighschool.co.uk](http://www.5acreshighschool.co.uk)
- 01594 832263
- [admin@5acreshighschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@5acreshighschool.co.uk)

### Upcoming dates

17th September—phonics workshop for parents with Mrs Fawkes 2.45pm

25th September—Maths Fest 2024

27th September—School photos for individuals

1st October—PSHCE session for Year 5 and 6

4th October—Year 3 and 4 Federation trip to Cheltenham Literature Festival

7th October—Life Education sessions

8th October—PSHCE session for Year 3 and 4

15th October—PSHCE session for Year 1 and 2

25th October—INSET day

28th October—Half term

11th November—Year 5 and 6 trip to Skillzone

18th November—UK parliament week

### PE Days—

Reception Tuesday  
Year 3 and 4 Wednesdays,  
Year 1 and 2 Thursdays,  
Year 5 and 6 Fridays.



### Year 2 and Year 6 Swimming

Swimming will continue until 21st October for children in Year 2 and Year 6. Swim time is 12.30 - 1.30pm with the bus leaving at 12pm.

Children are encouraged to bring in a larger snack for break time and will eat a bit before they go as well as after swimming, so if at all possible a packed lunch will need to be provided on these days please. **Please make sure all items of clothing are named** and that your child knows what items belong to them. Thank you.