

# Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is *determination*

## Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Clay, Chloe, Arthur, Toby, Sophie, Theo, Sofia & Joe

Reading: Vinnie, Hattie, Bartie, Bertie, Niamh & Chester

Achievement: Eva, Izabelle, Flyn, Demaris, Skye, Louie, Jake, Layla & Eve

Pro-Stars: Josh, Sophie, Gregory, Eve



Well done to Skye for her Rookie Lifeguards bronze stage 1 award!  
Well done to Charlie who has gone up a level in judo to yellow belt and swimming up to a level 3 orange cap . Congratulations to Toby for his amazing trophy, to Florrie for her Blue Peter Badge and to Anya for sharing her group creation from Rainbows.



Thank you for explaining your achievements so well!

What a long term this has been and how brilliantly the children are all doing. It has been lovely to see so many parents and carers at our parent's evenings, thank you for understanding when we have needed to alter times. We hope you have enjoyed seeing how hard the children have been working and just how much they achieve in one school day. We are very proud of how much effort they put into their learning.

As we near the start of our next half term please remember that many of our spellings, knowledge organisers and termly overviews will change too. (Just not yet!) These can all be found on our website but please do ask if you are unsure.

This week the children have been busy with nature walks in the local area, swimming lessons, Federation mornings linked to the topic of Autumn, drawing bats (Some FANGASTIC sketches!) and taking part in mental health sessions run by Young Minds Matter. All of this as well as maths, literacy and phonics! No wonder they are so tired!

## 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  
Miri  
who is our winner  
this week.**

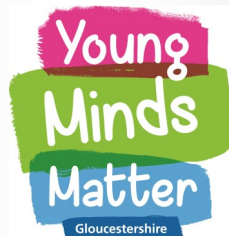


We promote British Values and uphold our own school values of **friendship, determination, respect, tolerance, courage** and **self-belief**. As a reminder our Safeguarding, Behaviour, Complaints and other policies are on the website should you wish to view them.

Childcare  
**Choices**



Mental Health  
Champions



West Gloucestershire  
Schools Partnership

### Upcoming dates

22nd October—PTFA film night (parents not required to stay) £4 per child

25th October—INSET day

28th October—Half term

11th November—Year 5 and 6 trip to Skillzone

18th November—UK parliament week

27th November—Year 1 and 2 Federation visit

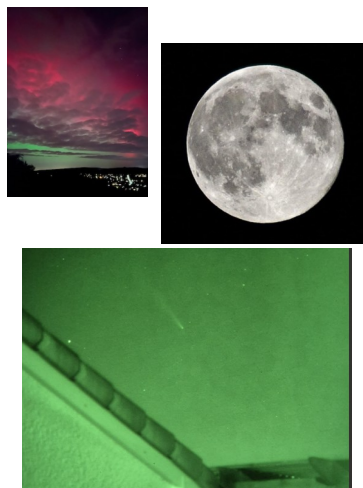
6th December—Year 1 and 2 dress rehearsal

9th December—Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance at 5pm

10th December—Reception performance 2pm

11th December—Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance 1.30pm

Have you been looking to the sky recently? We have some brilliant parents who have photographed comet A3 and the Hunter's Moon this week! Credit goes to Mrs Pflug and Mrs Smith for the amazing pictures.



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**RUARDEAN WOODSIDE MEMORIAL HALL**

**Christmas Fayre**

**Saturday 16 November**  
**12 – 3pm**



**£5 per Table + donation for Raffle**

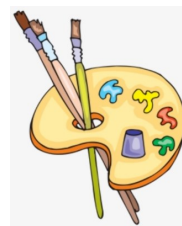
**Refreshments/Raffle**

Free Entry  
More details: Mo Powell – Tel: 543603

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### Christmas art competition

Our wonderful PTFA are running a Christmas Art competition and we would love as many of you as possible to take part. This would be a great activity to do at home during half-term. Further guidance is below and we are really looking forward to seeing your entries on November 4th!



Woodside School Presents



*2024 Christmas Fundraising Art Competition*

Draw a Christmassy picture - the brighter the better! Submit it for judging on Monday 4 November. There will be a winner per class and they will be announced in assembly on Friday 8 November.

Parents can purchase the finished pictures printed onto cards, gift tags, wrapping paper, mugs and other products. These will make wonderful and unique Christmas presents.

All money raised will go to the PTFA budget to help support its fundraising efforts.

**CHRISTMAS ART COMPETITION RULES**

1. Use A4 or A5 paper or card only (coloured paper / card is fine);
2. Do not use staples, paperclips or sellotape (glue stick is fine);
3. Use felt tip pens or paint instead of coloured pencils;
4. Do not use metallic colours or shiny materials;
5. Do not draw on the outer 1cm edge of paper;
6. Do not fold or crease your picture;
7. Choose bright colours – make it Christmassy!
8. Hand it in at Registration on Monday 4 November.

**HAVE FUN AND GOOD LUCK!**