

Woodside Matters

01594 542287

14.2.2025

www.woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

ourschoolsapp

This term's school value is tolerance

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Dylan, Bodhi, Vinnie, Leyton, Sienna, Jake & Max Reading: Zach, Riley, Maeve, Phoebe, Arthur, Tiana & Lily

Achievement: Savanah, Sierra. Lily, Fearne, Charlie, Lexie, Rowan & Niamh

Pro-Star: Frankie, Maggie

Congratulations to Tiana for her football trophy, to Angus for achieving his white and red martial arts belt, to Toby being awarded a trophy for being rugby player of the match and to Lucy who has been awarded gymnast of the week for her vault and beam work. Well done to you all!



Rights Respecting

We have achieved the Bronze Award for Rights Respecting and we are working towards Silver, meaning that the children will become more aware of Unicef's Rights of the Child and pupil voice will be strengthened through School Council. Children have had weekly Rights Respecting assemblies since September that cover a range of the rights covered by the charter. These are known as articles. This week our assemblies have focused on:

Internet Safety: Article 16- Every child has the right to privacy.

Article 17- Children have access to information, through the internet.

Spelling Bee Competition

As part of our work on improving spelling, we are entering a Spelling Bee next term. For the first round the children will be asked to spell words out loud. These are all words from the National Curriculum in their relevant year groups. Each school taking part will provide up to two winners from each phase (Year 1&2, Year 3&4, Year 5&6).

The winners of the class competitions will be invited to the final where children from different schools will compete against each other. This final will happen on the 12th March at St White's Primary School. Please use half term to revise so you are ready!

Term Dates 2025
Spring term 2025
6th January—11th April
Half Term: 17th—21st Feb

Summer Term 2025 28th April—21st July Half Term: May 26th—30th

Class contact If you have a class-based

query, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance via the school office.

Please be assured that teachers will respond, but not necessarily on the same day. Teachers are not expected to respond whilst they are teaching or beyond 5pm; your patience is appreciated.

100 Club

For all children wishing to take part in our school's fundraising 100 Club please contact the school office.

Well done to
Ottie
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

Upcoming dates

26th February—Young Voices concert

5th March—poetry workshops with Charlotte L Taylor

6th March—World Book Day

31st March—parent's evenings (Y1—Y6)

1st April—The Orchard trip to Puzzlewood.

1st April—parent's evenings (Early Years & Dormice)

2nd April—parent's evenings (R-Year 6)

11th April—INSET day

28th April—Class photos

<u>Gifts</u>

A number of children are bringing in gifts for their friends in class. These are things they have made at home or they are swapping with each other. We have also had food gifts brought in. Please can these be kept for outside of school? We have a number of children with food allergies and intolerances that we do not want to put at risk with well meaning food gifts. It is also becoming difficult to manage when children feel they are left out. Please arrange to swap gifts or presents outside of school hours. Thank you for your support with this.

Break time snacks

We'd like to ask all children who bring in a snack for playtime to help us reduce our waste and care for the environment. Children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack; ideally fruit or vegetables. We'd like to ask that no snack is brought in if it is wrapped up in a plastic wrapper or box. Things like fruit, vegetables, little slices of cheese, breadsticks or rice cakes are all suitable snacks. If needed, these can be brought into school in a re-useable named pot or tub. Anything with wrappers, (such as yoghurts or fruit winders) please keep for eating at home or lunchtime. Children in EYFS and KS1 are all eligible for free fruit or vegetables at playtime so may not need to bring a snack at all. As a reminder, we also do not accept birthday cakes or sweets to share out in class, due to food allergies and intolerances for some of our children. Thank you for your support with this.

One of our parents, Laura H, is taking part in the CoppaTrek half marathon challenge in the Cotswolds on 13th Sept to raise money and awareness for Coppafeel. If you feel able to donate please use her JustGiving page: https://www.justgiving.com/page/laura-hemms-coppatrekutm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM Thank you!

World Book Day

For World Book Day this year, we are very lucky to have local author Charlotte L Taylor to run poetry workshops with the whole school. She will be working with each class on Wednesday 5th March and selling her books/ signing books after school. There will be more information to follow, regarding prices for these.

World Book Day- Thursday 6th March- Children are welcome to wear pyjamas on this day to enjoy a 'bedtime' story and hot chocolate in their classes during the day.

Following our successful book swaps over the past few years, this year we are asking children to create a 'mystery book' to donate. If you have a book at home that is no longer wanted, please wrap it up in wrapping paper and attach some clues to the front of it e.g. If the book was Fantastic Mr Fox the clues could be- chapter book ages 6-9, animal story and adventurous. Children will then swap these in classes by reading the clues and deciding which book they are drawn to.

Caterlink

Thank you to Lee from Caterlink who came in to

work with children in Key Stage 2 and helped them with their cooking skills. The children all had a great time!





Parents and Carers Key Online Safety Resources

(?) Childnet

Childnet have a dedicated area to support parents and carers with information on key topics, advice and activities to share with your child.

childnet.com/parents-and-carers

Childnet Resource Hub

Choose resources for 'parents and carers' to see leaflets, resources and activities to do with your child.

childnet.com/resources



Advice on key online issues, tips, guides and blogs from partners: Childnet, SWGfL and the IWF.

saferinternet.org.uk

Safer Internet Day

Join the celebrations for Safer Internet Day every February! We provide free tips, advice, videos, quizzes and more.

saferinternetday.org.uk

Reviews and tools

The Family Gaming Database shares research and advice on thousands of video games, including content warnings and PEGI ratings.

familygamingdatabase.com

Common Sense Media provides expert reviews, advice and age-appropriate recommendations on games, apps, films and more. Users can access up to three free reviews per month.

commonsensemedia.org

Parental controls and privacy settings described step-by-step alongside support on a range of online safety topics.

internetmatters.org/parentalcontrols

Want to stay up to date? Sign up for the Childnet newsletter to hear about our latest advice on the most popular apps, new blogs and more. childnet.com/signup

Internet safety

At Woodside, children are taught ways to be safe online through computing and PSHCE lessons throughout the year. As parents and carers you play a key role in keeping your child safe online. There are many games and online sites that the children talk about but please make sure they are age appropriate for your child.

We are aware that many of our children are using a range of messaging and chat services on their devices at home. Nationalonlinesafety.com has some excellent guides that can help you as parents decide what is appropriate for your child to have access to. As a guide Whatapp has an age rating of 16 years +, Bereal, Snapchat and Instagram are 13 years.

Please make sure that you are aware of what your child is playing online, what messages they are sending and that you are happy with the content. If you need any support please do contact the school office.

Internet safety Day 2025

As part of Internet Safety Day the whole school took part in an assembly using Kahoot! to test their knowledge of how to stay safe online. Although a very noisy gathering, the children worked brilliantly together and shared the ipads in mixed age teams. The children were asked questions about the safety of passwords, who to contact if they did feel safe online, about sending unkind messages and who should be their friends online. It was great to see that so many of the questions were answered correctly. Well done to you all!







Making a report

For advice on the reporting tools for popular games, apps and social media platforms visit childnet.com/how-to-report for more information.

Report Harmful Content is a national reporting centre offering advice and links to industry reporting tools. It also provides support by reviewing outcomes after a report has been made on a platform or app.

reportharmfulcontent.com

Report suspected online child sexual abuse or grooming to your child's school/local police. If necessary, contact the **Child Exploitation and Online Protection command (CEOP)**.

ceop.police.uk

Report online child sexual abuse images and videos with the **Internet Watch Foundation**'s anonymous reporting tool.

iwf.org.uk

Information on hate crime and advice on how to report it in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

National reporting centre for fraud and cybercrime in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

actionfraud.police.uk

For Scotland, reports can be made to Police Scotland: scotland.police.uk/contact-us.

Get help and support

There are lots of organisations who work to support families and children. Visit childnet.com/get-help if you're worried about an online concern.

NSPCC 0808 800 5000 nspcc.org.uk
Free support and advice for adults concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child.



report-it.org.uk

O808 800 2222

I lives familylives.org.uk
Free support and advice on any aspect of
parenting and family life.



MINDS 0808 802 5544 youngminds.org.uk

Free support and advice on how to support young people's mental health and wellbeing.

Helplines for children & young people

childline 0800 11 11 childline.org.uk Providing help and support for under 18s.



roviding help and support for 13-25 year

 $\overline{\mathbb{X}}$ @childnet





2024 Childnet International V09.24