

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is tolerance

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Angus, Vinnie, Arthur, Theo, Archie, Tyler & Daniel

Reading: Eva, Ellis, Ella, Sienna, Lexie, Oliver & Evie

Achievement: Savanah, Toby, Phoebe, Louie, Rowan, Tyler, & Toby

Pro-Star: Flynn

Congratulations to Ava who brought in her football trophy to share.

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:

Engineers week—Article 29- Education should develop a child's talents, personalities and beliefs. British values: **Individual liberty / equality.**

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 look out for the lists that we will send home for you to revise.

Homework in Key Stage 2

Please remind your child to complete their reading, spelling and maths homework, we're finding lots of children are forgetting at the moment.

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.

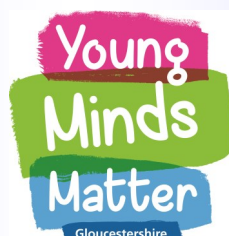
Please be assured that teachers will respond, but not necessarily on the same day. Teachers are not expected to respond whilst they are teaching or beyond 5pm; your patience is appreciated.

100 Club

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

***Well done to
Elena
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

5th March—poetry workshops with Charlotte L Taylor

6th March—World Book Day

12th March—Spelling Bee final

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

30th April—Darts sessions KS2

12th-15th May Year 6 SATs week

16th May—Going for Gold sponsored event

World Book Day

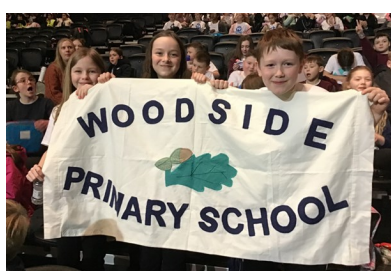
For World Book Day this year, we are very lucky to have local author Charlotte L Taylor to run poetry workshops with the whole school. She will be working with each class on Wednesday 5th March and selling her books/ signing books after school. Please see the app for further details

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.

Young Voices 2025

Thank you to the children who joined the Young Voices Choir this week. What a pleasure it was to take them! We were very lucky as one of the performers was walking in the choir area and we were able to sneak a few photos and a quick chat! We are so proud of them for joining in so well. It is a very long day but so worth it when you see how much the children enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all the children and staff who represented us!



Multi-Award-Winning Author

Charlotte L. Taylor

Thursday 6 March 2025

Book Sale After School:

Any two signed books for £15,
three for £22 or sold individually.



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