

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is tolerance

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Nolah, Bodhi, Vinnie, Chase, Sophie, Chester & Scarlet

Reading: Savanah, Arthur, Edith, Corey, Florrie, Gregory, Layla & Tyler

Achievement: Zach, Freddie, Ruby, Charlie, Skye, Tiana & Max

Pro-Star: Arthur & Ruby

Well done to Florrie, Lucy and Lola who brought in their Brownie Promise certificates and badges to share with us all. Congratulations to Phoebe who shared a folder full of lovely certificates with her latest swimming badge and to Josephine who brought in 2 certificates and badges for swimming 5m and 10m. Well done to you all !

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 py-jamas 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.

As always, World Book Day tokens will be handed out and they can be exchanged for a book or £1 off a book in all good bookshops and some supermarkets. If you have any questions, please speak to the class teachers.

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

INSET days:

April 11th,

July 21st

Term dates for 2025-2026 will be available on our website soon if you would like to see them.

100 Club

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

**Well done to
Ella
who is our
winner this
week.**

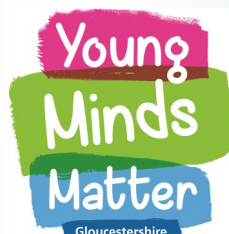


We promote British Values and uphold our own school values of **friendship, determination, respect, tolerance, courage** and **self-belief**. As a reminder our Safeguarding, Behaviour, Complaints and other policies are on the website should you wish to view them.

Childcare
Choices



Mental Health
Champions



West Gloucestershire
Schools Partnership

Upcoming dates

11th February—Caterlink sessions for Key Stage 2

26th February—Young Voices concert

5th March—poetry workshops with Charlotte L Taylor

6th March—World Book Day

31st March—provisional date for parent's evenings (Y1—Y6)

1st April—The Orchard trip to Puzzlewood.

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

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

11th April—INSET day

28th April—Class photos

12th-15th May Year 6 SATs week

Reading

Thank you so much to the parents who have offered to help us with hearing readers. We are also hoping to benefit from volunteers from Read with Me, a voluntary organisation that supports reading in school. If you are able to offer a bit of time towards the end of the school day to help us with hearing readers we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Free event

The not so secret book club
by Read with me

Join us for storytelling with puppets!

Tuesday 18th February
11am until 2pm
Robinswood Hill, Gloucester

Treasure trail, crafts and free books.

Federation sessions

Children in Year 5 and 6 enjoyed an afternoon focussing on mental health run by Young Minds Matter staff. It was lovely to see the children working with their peers from our other federation schools. Thank you to Mrs Barber for organising it all.



READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE!

Just 1-2 hours a week can help a child learn to read well.
Full training is provided by Read With Me.

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