

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is *Courage*

We held our celebration assembly later this week as Year 3 and 4 were presented with their writing certificates on Wednesday. Some classes were lucky enough to hear a few extracts from the book that has been made with writing inspired by Winifred Foley. Huge well done to everyone involved, it was lovely to see your writing and names in print!

This week we have celebrated certificates for:

Dojos: Izzy, Clara, Ella, Maeve, Elliana, Doug, Joe & Tyler

Achievement: Dylan, Elliott, Chloe, Kai, Angus, Riley, Reuben, Lucas, Phoebe, Ella, Jaicob, Milo, Niamh & Ella

Reading: Lola, Clay, Corey, Hattie, Lexie, Jasper, Jake, & Millie

ProStar: Chester

Again, we were really pleased to share certificates from home. Well done to Jake, Vinnie, and Brody for sharing their darts trophies, congratulations to Elliana and Marley who shared their martial arts belts in red and yellow, as well as explaining what they had to do to achieve them, well done to Florrie for gaining her Rookie Lifeguard Silver level 1 and to Vinnie for achieving his Stage 4 swimming badge. Lucy shared her badge from Brownies and their overnight camping visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park.

This week it was interhouse kwik cricket. The children were absolutely brilliant as it is a very fast game, especially for the younger children to get to grips with. The bowling is continuous so batters really have to be switched on to avoid being bowled out before they've even reached the cricket stumps. There was some great bowling from Chester, who stayed calm when under pressure, and from Oliver and Max who coped well with a bumpy field. There were super batting achievements from Rueben, Josh and Freddie who all scored runs on their turns. There were some super older children who looked after the younger ones, notably Tyler who again was great at showing others what they needed to do. Daniel, who was keen not to miss the cricket, was very good with tactics and talking his team through fielding techniques to help them win. Finally, well done to Cai and Riley who both managed to keep their eyes on the ball and help their team with fielding. Well done to everyone for taking part!

Term Dates 2025

Summer Term 2025

28th April—21st July

21st July INSET DAY

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.

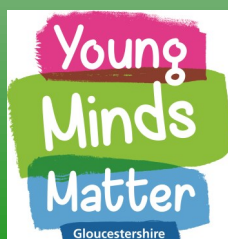
100 Club

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

Congratulations to Fearne who is our winner this week!

It's a great way to support the school as money raised goes towards funds for the children.

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

14th July 2pm Little Dormice Graduation assembly in the hut

17th July—Leavers Assembly
Year 6 parents 1:30pm

18th July—Year 6 leavers
colour run treat

18th July—Last Day for children

21st July—INSET day no children required please

1st Sept—INSET day no children required please

8th September—swimming
for Year 2 and Year 6 children

26th September—individual
photographs

15th October—Cheltenham
Literature Festival Year 3 and
4

Local community links— Harvest Festival at the Village Hall

As part of our links with the local community we'd like to raise awareness that Harvest festival will be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 6th September. We'd like to ask children to bring in food/produce on Friday 5th September so it can be auctioned off, this then gives the older residents of Woodside a party at Christmas time.

Rights Respecting

Children have weekly Rights Respecting assemblies. This week our assemblies have focused on: **Malala Yousafzai- Equality for women in Pakistan. Article 13- Every child has the right to share freely their opinions through speaking out, drawing or writing Article 28- Children have a right to an education. Equality/ mutual respect**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Fayre last week. A huge £1275 was raised. Thank you to Gina Nell for the photographs.



Attendance

Thank you so much for your support
with school attendance.

Attendance percentage

School	95.6%
National	94.8%
Local Authority	94.9%

We raised £1275!

Thank
You

Woodside School and Woodside hall appreciate all your support in making the summer fair a resounding success. To the parent volunteers, the PTFA, the teachers who stayed late, the village hall volunteers, the people and businesses who donated teddies, prizes and cakes and to everyone who came and spent money, thank you!

Apply online for free school meals



Check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portal available on our website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/

You can secure a tasty free meal for your child and save yourself up to £480 per year. Plus your child's school receives extra funding for each eligible child registered.

If you receive a qualifying benefit, your child's school is entitled to extra funding. So even if you don't want your child to take a free meal, you should still apply to make sure that their school receives all the government funding to which it is entitled - helping them provide your child with the best education and support.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 already receiving an Universal Infant Free School Meal arranged by their school will still have to apply to enable their school to get any extra funding. If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, speak to your child's school.

For further information, including a list of qualifying benefits, visit our website or speak to your child's school today.

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SUMMER DRAMA WEEKS
7 - 12yrs

DI BURNETT
YOUTH THEATRE

IMAGINE CREATE PERFORM

Venue:
"The Ferns", Townsend
Mitcheldean GL17 0BG

MORE SKILLS
MORE CONFIDENCE
MORE FUN
MORE FRIENDS

July 21st - 25th
July 28th - Aug 1st

10.00am - 5.00pm Daily
£30.00 day
£110.00 for full week
£25.00 reduction daily for siblings
Wk 1: Full week + performance
Wk 2: Daily workshops

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