

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is Courage

This week we have celebrated certificates for:

Dojos: Sienna, Florrie, Joshua, Nyla-Rae, Ottie, Effie, Layla & Oliver

Achievement: Bodhi, Zach, Anya, Joe, Dylan, Chester, Vinnie, Bertie, Chase, Callie, Ellyn, Bartie & Tyler

Reading: Archie, Doug, Dylan, Max, Vinne, Jasmine, Cai & Toby

ProStar: Ellis & Evie



Congratulations to Jasper and Anya who completed in Young Handlers at Berkeley show at the weekend. Anya won the class with her lamb Belle and Jasper came third with his ewe Limelight. Super work!



We also celebrated successes for a range of activities—rugby badges for Cai, Swimming certificates for Demaris and Kayden, gymnastics medals and ribbons for Effie, a huge trial bike trophy for Ellyn, Brodie and Vinnie shared their darts medals and trophies, Sierra shared her skating certificate and badge, Arthur, Frankie, Clay, Reuben and Vinnie shared their football tournament medals and Max shared his medal from Dene Magna that he was awarded during transition week. A fantastic range and variety of certificates, we are so proud of our pupils and their achievements! Thank you for sharing them with us.

Outdoor equipment

The wooden trim trail was funded by a Lottery Grant in around 2010. Knowing that the trim trail was coming towards the end of its life, we arranged installation of the metal equipment instead. This was enabled by a grant supported by Cllr Terry Hale alongside part-funding the pagoda. We also have some funding via Cllr Hale to help regenerate the outside class room in the Autumn. This funding was through the Build Back Better scheme. The recent sponsorship money raised will go towards that project (over £1000). Part of the Summer Fayre fundraising will go towards that, too.

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.

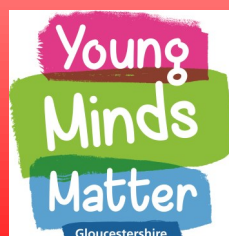
100 Club

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

**Congratulations to
Evie
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.



Upcoming dates

7th July—Year 5 Super Learning Day at Five Acres High School

8th July—interhouse sports
PE Kit required ALL CLASSES

9th July—Winifred Foley assembly 2.30pm

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

Attendance

Thank you so much for your support with school attendance.

Attendance percentage

School	95.6%
National	94.8%
Local Authority	94.9%

Rights Respecting

Children have weekly Rights Respecting assemblies. This week our assemblies have focused on:

**Wimbledon- Article 31- Children have the right to relax and play.
Individual liberty Equality/ mutual respect and tolerance**

Interhouse sports

Each year we try (weather permitting!) to hold a cricket and rounders tournament for the children have a go at in their mixed age house groups. It always allows our older children to shine at looking after their younger teammates and the younger children to learn from the children who are in the older classes. Children will need to wear PE kit into school on 1st and 8th July and will need to make sure they have plenty to drink on those days. We will rearrange the sessions if the weather is too wet. Hopefully by being morning sessions they won't be too warm! These are in school events.

This week was our interhouse rounders matches and there were some fantastic performances from lots of pupils. Several of our Year 6 children ran with their younger team mates, Tyler and Lucas in particular ran multiple times to support their group. There was also some fabulous fielding from one team who told Miss Waugh that they weren't very good at batting but were good at fielding. Some great communication and team work between bowlers, backstops and first/fourth post meant they certainly were good at fielding.

Next Tuesday we are hoping to hold our interhouse Kwik Cricket matches. Key Stage 2 children were able to get a bit of extra practise in this week with Mr Edwards. He commented on some excellent batting skills, including Ruby who had some excellent shots! Please make sure your child is ready for a morning of competition!

Parent parking

In light of events this week can we please remind all parents who drop their children off near the gate to do so safely and then move out of the way so it is clear for others? If you need to chat with another parent or the office please can you park away from the gate to keep access clear. Thank you for your help with this.

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.