

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is respect

What a magical week this has been! A huge well done to the children who have performed songs and plays to parents this week. The other children have loved watching your dress rehearsals and we all enjoyed joining in with the Sheep Shimmy from Year 1 and 2! Thank you to all the staff who have supported the children with lines, words and props for the plays, these aren't possible without lots of support in the background. We're all very much looking forward to our annual Christmas Dinner next Wednesday, followed by an afternoon of pantomime fun.

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Dylan, Vinnie, Nolah, Toby, Florrie, Evie & Eve

Reading: Winnie, Reuben, Knox, Sabrina, Clara, Leyton, Corey, Ava &

Archie

Achievement: Ollie, Flynn, Ottie, Nyla, Ella, Bodhi, Charlie & Maggie

Pro-star: William, Zach, Paige, Chase & Eve Rights respecting award: Paige. Mabel & Chase

Well done to Angus and Lexi for their recent success with new kick boxing belts, Jasper for his badges from Cubs, Olivia for achieving her Stage 7 Gymnastics award and to Nyla for her Brownie badge and cycling success.

Congratulations to you all!

Rights Respecting

This week our assemblies have focused on:

Hanukkah- Jewish festival with 8 candles.
Christmas Day—Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Article 30- The right to culture and religious beliefs. Mutual respect/ Individual liberty



Royal Society's Young People's Book Prize

The books have arrived in school and have been excitedly shared in Red Squirrel class. Year 5 and 6 children will be bringing one home to read and share overnight up to Christmas so we can get an idea of which ones we think are best. They all look amazing!

Term Dates 2025-26
Autumn term 2025
Sept 1st—19th December

Spring term 2026
5th January—27th March
Half Term: 16th—20th Feb

Summer Term 2026 13th April—20th July Half Term: May 25th—29th

INSET days:

January 5th, May 22nd, July 20th

100 Club
Congratulations to
Chase

who is our winner this week!

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.

We are a UNICEF UK Silver Rights Respecting School. 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

15th December—Christmas Raffle draw

16th December—Cricket sessions KS2 PE kit required

17th December—Christmas Lunch. Wear Christmas Jumper with £1 donation for Save the Children please.

17th December—Christmas pantomime

17th December—Little Dormice Christmas party

19th December—last day of Autumn Term

5th January—INSET day

6th January—Spring Term starts

12th January—Visitor to talk about possible school choir in assembly

19th January—Cooking afternoon for Y5/6

26th January—Cooking afternoon for Y3/4

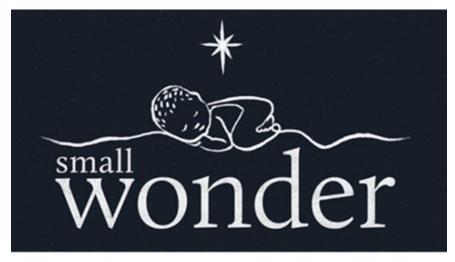
5th February—Trip to Airhop, Gloucester (letters sent out)

11th February—Year 5 and 6 Federation afternoon

24th March—Year 1 and 2 Federation morning

27th April—Young Minds Matter session for Y5/6. Coping with Stress.

18th June—Federation sports



Carols around the Crib

with Christingles for children

CHRISTMAS EVE

24TH DECEMBER



3PM

All welcome



Ruardean Hill Baptist, Baptist Way



Please note that abuse of staff (whether it is verbal, written or physical)is not tolerated under any circumstances. Visitors will be asked to leave in the event of abuse occurring. CCTV is used in school and telephone calls may be recorded. Emails are also monitored.