



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter



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Our Value focus for this half term is Forgiveness.

“The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is an attribute of the strong” Mahatma Ghandi

Dear Parent's

Woodbury Castle Trip

Thank you to all the parents that chauffeured the children to and from the castle on Wednesday. It was a wonderful opportunity to supplement their current studies of pre-historic Britain, exploring the Iron Age Hill Fort from all sides whilst enjoying some sunshine too. Thank you to Mr Preston for organising this trip.

Comic Relief/Ukraine Appeal

We have a final total of £501.00! We still have some more books and toys if anyone is interested in them. We are also looking for any volunteers to take any leftover books to charity shops. We have several bags so please let us know if you can help by emailing admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk

Staff Goodbyes

We have to say goodbye to two of our teaching assistants at the end of this half term, Mrs Smyth and Mrs Driesen. We will miss them very much and thank them for their hard work and dedication to the children and Woodbury team. We wish them both the very best of luck for their future plans.

Easter Service - Reminder

KS2 children will be using St. Swithun's Church to hold an Easter Service on Friday 8th April at 2.15pm which will be led by the children in Year 5. Parents of children in Year 5 are invited to attend, **however we request that parents from other year groups do not attend**, as we want to limit mixing just before the Easter holidays.

PTFA – Fund Raiser

On **Monday 4th April** the children can come dressed in their own clothes if they bring in a 'Jolly Easter Jar' (a jar filled with sweets, chocolates, or small gifts) The PTFA will be selling the Jolly Jars after school on Friday 8th April to raise funds for the school's current project which is to have some playground markings added to the school playground.

Lost Property

The lost property box is over-flowing. If you think your child has lost something, please ask them to go to the lost property box to claim their items. Alternatively, you are welcome to have a look through yourselves any day before or after school. Any unclaimed items will be disposed of in the Easter Holidays.

Updates/Reminders

Woodbury School's Facebook Page – [Woodbury C of E Primary School | Facebook](#)

Forest School – Oak and Willow Class – Wednesday please come to school suitably dressed and with a change of footwear. Last session this week.

Non-Uniform Day, in exchange for a Jolly Jar - **Monday 4th April.**

Easter Competition – Draw a picture of an Easter scene – **Closes Wednesday 6th April.**

Chestnut Class Easter service- **Friday 8th April 2.15pm**

Discover Day at Christchurch **Monday 11th April 10am – 4pm** families@christchurchwoodbury.org.uk

Dates:

Spring Term 2

28th Feb – 8th April

May Bank Holiday

2nd May

Summer Term 1

25th April – 27th May

Summer Half term

30th May – 3rd June

Summer Term 2

6th June – 21st July

Uniform

Please can I remind you of our uniform requirements, which can be found on our website [School Uniform](#) This includes children not wearing any kind of jewellery or nail polish with the exception of watches and stud ear rings although these should be taken off for PE. Please can I ask that children also **do not wear smart watches** to school that take photos or videos, this is for safeguarding reasons.

Big Wild Sleepout

Sleeping outside is fun. Who doesn't love an excuse to stay up late and have marshmallows for dinner? Big Wild Sleepout is a chance to do something different, as a family, and get closer to nature at the same time. It is an opportunity to learn new skills; bug hunting, pond dipping, bat detecting and camp-fire recipes. The school has been allocated **Friday 1st July**, with only families of children from the school being able to take part. Location: **Aylesbeare Common**.

Please see the link for more details [Aylesbeare Common \(rspb.org.uk\)](http://rspb.org.uk) Leaflets have been distributed today with some spare in the foyer.

Easter Drawing Competition

Florence and Imogen in Year 5 have organised a competition to win an Easter Egg! All you have to do is draw a picture of an Easter scene. It costs 50p to enter, so please tape your 50p to your picture. Don't forget to include your name and class. All proceeds will go to the school pets. Closing date is **Wednesday 6th April**. Good luck!

COVID Update

Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from today Friday 1 April. [next steps for living with COVID-19](#)

Updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- **children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend**
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days**

We will be following the recommended guidance as stated above.

[What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Thank you

Thank you to everyone that brought in shoeboxes to Year 5 for their DT project. They have been having great fun this week following their designs to make a cam mechanical toy. We are still after **old shin pads** if you would like to donate to the school, please bring them to the school office. Many thanks.

Holiday Sports Clubs

Don't forget to sign your children up to the holiday clubs that are happening at Lypstone and Exmouth this Easter. For more information see [Easter Holiday Camps](#)

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

"Learning to live life in all its fullness"