



Woodbury C of E  
Primary School

# Newsletter



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## VALUE

Our Value focus for this half term is *Love*.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

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Dear Parents,

## School Closure

We are sorry for the inconvenience caused by the closure of the school today due to the weather warning in place. The decision was made in the interest of staff and children. Learning is available on Google classroom, but I understand some teachers have had some technical issues due to the weather.

## COVID Update

We will inform you of any new updates on isolation once we have received guidance ourselves after half term.

## Dodgeball

Thank you to Mr Norton for arranging a dodgeball festival at St Peters, Lypstone on Monday after school. The children have reported that they had a great time and enjoyed having the opportunity to play games against another school.

## World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 3rd March**, the first Thursday back after half term. We will be celebrating in style by dressing up and having lots of booky fun!

Over half term please could the children take a photo of themselves reading somewhere unusual and if possible, could these either be printed out or emailed to the class teacher.

We ask that children come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. Children can come as dressed up or as down as they choose – *as we are aware that dressing up is not everyone's favourite thing to do*. Each child will receive a £1 voucher to buy a book. Please see the link for more information of how you can celebrate this day at home. [Families - World Book Day](#)

During the day Mrs Harris author of The Tomluc Tree will be sharing her book with the children.

As part of our drive to ensure there is a real love of reading in the school, the Year 6 librarians, along with Mrs Blakesley have chosen £1000 of books for our school library to be used by children once they are off of the reading scheme - these will be on display in our hall on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, after school for you to come and browse through and will then be available for the children to choose from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

## Updates/Reminders

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> March **Parent's Evenings**. Please book your appointment [Parent's Evening](#)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March -**World Book Day**. Come dressed as your favourite book character.

**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.

## Dates:

### Spring Half Term

21st Feb - 25th Feb

### Spring Term 2

28th Feb - 8th April

### May Bank Holiday

2<sup>nd</sup> May

### Summer Term 1

25<sup>th</sup> April – 27<sup>th</sup> May

### Summer Half term

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June

### Summer Term 2

6<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> July

We are looking for any volunteers to help put our new books on the shelves on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. If you are able to assist, please email us at [admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk)

## PE

PE will take place on the following days.

Day	Class
Tuesday	Beech, Willow, Cherry, Maple, Ash
Thursday	Oak, Cherry, Chestnut, Ash
Friday	Chestnut, Maple

**Chestnut class, Year 5** will need shin pads and gum shields. The children are welcome to bring in their own hockey stick, but we do already have some in school.

## Clubs

As part of their role as School Council leaders the children asked their classes what clubs they would like the staff to run for the rest of the year, resulting in the clubs listed below. The summer term will see further clubs available from the list the children created. I would like to thank everyone for running a club afterschool, this is a voluntary part of staff members roles.

Clubs will start on the second week, due to parents' evenings, with the exception of ECFC.

Please sign your child/children up on [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

You will have received a separate letter regarding the **Primary Sports clubs** and how to book your child on to these. These clubs can only go ahead if we have enough children booked in.

All clubs finish at **4.15pm** apart from Football which finishes at **4.30pm** and Maths club, which finishes at **4pm**.

Day	Adult /Club	Year Group	Room	Collection point
<b>Monday</b>	Lego with Mr Green	2 (Max 12)	Oak Class	Playground
	Loom bands with Miss O'Leary	5 (Max 12)	Chestnut Class	Playground
	Mr Norton/Dodgeball	3 and 4 (Max 30)	Hall	Main entrance/drive
<b>Tuesday</b>	Primary Sports /Multi-sports	KS1 (Max 25)	Hall	Main entrance/drive
	*Baking with Mrs Simpson* <b>Please note that there will be a £5 charge for this club, to cover ingredients, payable in cash on the first day of the club</b>	4 (Max 8)	Corridor	Main entrance/drive
<b>Thursday</b>	Primary Sports - Multi-sports	KS2 (Max 25)	Hall	Main entrance/drive
	Maths club with Mrs Vernon	6	Ash	Main entrance
<b>Friday</b>	Art club with Mrs Harwood	3 (Max 10)	Chestnut Class	Main entrance
	Gardening with Mrs York	1(Max 10)	Garden	Playground
	Football with ECFC ( <i>no football boots please – the field will not be in use</i> )	KS2	Hall/playground	Playground

### **Forest School**

**Year 2 (Oak)** and **Year 1 (Willow)** classes will have Forest School on a Wednesday. Children will need to come to school in their forest school clothes and bring a pair of wellie boots.

### **Parent's Evening – Reminder**

Parent's evenings are due to take place the week beginning **28<sup>th</sup> February 2022**, and these will be face to face. Please visit [Parent's Evening](#) to book your appointments using the details that we have for you on our records.

### **Vacancies**

Please see our [School Vacancies](#) on the school website.

Wishing you a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**.

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

*“Learning to live life in all its fullness”*