



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter



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VALUE Our Value focus for this half term is *Courage*, which brings to mind the Serenity Prayer: God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. May God give us all a courageous heart, so that we can do the right thing, even when we are afraid.

Be strong and of good courage. Do not be afraid, nor be dismayed. For the Lord, your God is with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9

Dear Parent's,

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break and managed to enjoy the Jubilee celebrations that were being held where you live.

Football Matches and Dartmoor Three Ball

It has been a busy sporting week at School. We started the week with a girls' Year 5/6 football tournament. There was some excellent footballing from all the girls involved. The girls won 3 out of their 4 games.

The next fixture was the boys' football tournament. We took two teams who played against Exeter Road Primary School. Once again, some brilliant skills on display. Woodbury won both fixtures.

Lastly, Year 3 and 4, went to Exmouth Community College for Dartmoor Three Ball. For many of the children, it was their first-time playing this. They soon got the hang of it and were knocking balls out of the park!

Well done to all those involved in the sporting endeavours this week and thank you to Mr Norton for arranging these matches

Staff Update

In September we are welcoming three new fulltime teachers to the team, all of whom will be visiting the school for several days at the end of June. They will get to meet their new classes, spend time with senior leaders and staff as well as begin to get to know the school and area.

These teachers have been recruited because:

- **Miss O'Leary** will be leaving us at the end of the term. She is moving from the area with her fiancé and has a new teaching role at another school. The second role is because **Miss Bowyer** has made the decision not to return in September. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for their hard work and dedication since being at Woodbury and wish them the very best for the future. We shall miss them very much.
- The third role is as a result of merging some temporary roles linked to maternity cover.

Congratulations are in also order to **Mrs Harwood**, who is expecting her 2nd baby in the autumn term.

Updates/Reminders

Woodbury School's Facebook Page –
[Woodbury School Facebook](#)

Forest School – Chestnut and Cherry Class – Wednesday please come to school suitably dressed and with a change of footwear

Happy Circus – Tomorrow!
Saturday 11th June 1.00pm

KS1 Sports Day 27th June
1.30pm (please note change in time)

KS2 Sports Day 28th June
1.30pm (please note change in time)

Woodbury Music (and cake) Festival – 7th July

Secret Garden Pantomime –
Wednesday 20th July

Dates:
Summer Term 2
6th June – 21st July

Autumn Term 1
5th September – 20th October
Autumn Term 2
31st October -16th December

Mrs Temple-Murray will be returning from her maternity leave in September.

Both Mrs Simpson and Mrs Vernon will have a change in their titles, with Mrs Simpson being Assistant Head Teacher for EYFS and KS1 and Mrs Vernon being Acting Assistant Head Teacher for KS2

Towards the end of this month, I will update you on who will be teaching which year group and when the children will be spending time with their new teacher.

The federation has also recruited a new SENDCo and an Inclusion Lead, both of whom will work across Woodbury and Pinhoe. **Mrs Fuller**, who is our temporary SENDCo, will be taking on a more permanent role as our SENDCO and **Mrs Peacock**, who has extensive experience within Inclusion is moving to the area to take up the Inclusion Lead role.

Happy Circus – 11th June

The weather looks great for the circus this weekend.

Gates open at 1.00pm. Please see [Happy Circus Booking](#) for tickets. Please support the PTFA by booking your tickets by **midnight** tonight.

Please arrive in good time to park as we expect the area to be very busy. With this in mind, please see the next item on parking.

Parking

We have been notified by a number of residents that some parents/carers are not being as considerate as they could be with their parking when dropping off or collecting their children, especially along Town Lane and in Orchard Close. This was considerably worse on the last day of term when we had the Community Picnic Celebrations.

Please can you ensure that you are not blocking anyone's drive and that if parking in Town Lane, there is enough space for lorries and emergency services to pass. Please make use of the village hall carpark in Flower Street, as this is just a few minutes' walk to the school.

Help us to win some books for our library

Our school needs you! Help us win £1,000 of National Book Tokens and a membership to the School Library Association to help rebuild the library and encourage reading for pleasure - plus you could win £100 for yourself! Enter here: <http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Class Curriculum Newsletters

These have been emailed to you today and give you an overview of what your child will be learning this half term. Also emailed to you is an overview of the Changing Me PSHE Unit that your child will be taught this half term. If you have any questions about these, please see your child's teacher. PSHE lessons will start from Monday.

Clubs

There are still spaces on the following clubs:

Dartmoor3ball - Monday Yrs5/6

Drama – Monday Yrs3/4

Football – Tuesday Yr2

Outdoor Summer Fun – Thursday Yr1 (No club on 30th June)

Gardening -Friday Yr5/6

These can only go ahead if we have enough children to attend. Please sign your child/children up on www.schoolgateway.com

If you have already signed your child/children up for the clubs, we will only contact you if the **club is full** and cannot attend.

These all start next week and finish at **4.15pm**.

Trophies

If you have any trophies from last year at home, please return them to the school office after half term. Don't forget to have your child's name engraved on them.

Big Wild Sleepout

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances this year's Big Wild Sleepout on Aylesbeare common has been cancelled. If you have already booked a place the organisers will be in contact with you.

School Uniform

Please can I remind you of our uniform requirements, which can be found on our website [School Uniform](#)

- Stud earrings only to be worn, although these should be taken off for PE.
- No nail varnish to be worn.
- **PE Hoodies are worn for PE only**, school jumpers or cardigans should be worn at all other times.
- Black school shoes to be worn, not trainers
- School PE kits to be in school, children to change in school.

Please make sure that clothes are named. Also, can you ensure your child has a lightweight coat in school in case it rains at play or lunchtime. We like to get the children out as much as we can.

Garden Help

Many thanks to Mrs Southard for helping with the wildlife garden this week. It is looking much tidier now after all her hard work.

Wanted

Chestnut class are working on a project for World Oceans Day. Please could any bottle caps be donated to the class to help with their recycling project, they can be any colour, any size but bottle tops would be great.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.