



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter



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VALUE

Our Value focus for this half term is Forgiveness. And Jesus gives us the perfect example of forgiveness, as while in agony on the cross, he called out, exclaiming "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34. During this sometimes challenging and difficult time, may we all endeavour to show understanding and forgiveness, when dealing with conflict and to follow in Jesus' example

Dear Parent's

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a lovely half term.

COVID Update

Further to updated government guidance coming into effect on 24th February, the rules regarding testing and self-isolation for coronavirus (Covid-19) have now changed.

There is no longer a *legal* requirement for people with coronavirus (Covid-19) infection to self-isolate, however if you have any of the main symptoms of Covid-19 or a positive test result, the **advice** is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until you have had two negative lateral flow test results.

As a school we ask parents and carers to continue to support the school community *by adhering to the PHE guidance of staying at home and isolating if you have COVID for the safety of the children and their families, as well as the staff.*

World Book Day

Thank you for creating such amazing costumes for World Book Day yesterday. The children have enjoyed a range of book related activities throughout the day, some of which you will see on our Facebook page.

We would like to thank Mrs Harris author of 'The Tomluc Tree' for coming to school to read and share her book. The children in Beech, Willow and Oak enjoyed the story and were able to ask lots of interesting questions about being an author.

Acts of Kindness

In Collective worship this week the children have been learning about the Christian period of LENT. In school we are concentrating on undertaking 40 acts of kindness as a class. Please see the attached to print off if you would like to join in at home.

Updates/Reminders

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

Monday 7th March – **Football Session – PE kit needed**

Friday 11th March – **Cross Country KS2-PE kit, drink and snacks needed**

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

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

Parent's Evening

I am sorry that we had to cancel both Beech and one of Willow classes parent's evening this week. Hopefully you are all able to attend the re-scheduled dates of week beginning 14th March.

Football

On Monday 7th March, Jon Radford, from 'Football Factory' will be visiting us to run some football sessions throughout the morning. Please can all children have their PE kit in school (Beech class just trainers).

Maple Class PE

As from next week Maple class will be doing PE on **Monday's and Tuesday's** and not Fridays as originally stated.

Cross Country

On Friday 11th of March, we will be holding a cross country event for KS2. This will take place over lunch time. Year 3/4 will be running approximately 1.2km and Year 5/6 will be running 2km. Children that would like to run, will need PE kit, fluids, and a snack for after. It would be great to have as many children involved as possible. Following the event, children who finished in the top four, will be entered into the East Devon cross country event. This will be held after school, on Thursday 24th March.

Bike Shed

Many thanks to Mr Harding (school Governor) and Mr Gordon (parent) who dismantled the broken bike shed and took it away to the re-cycling centre in half term.

Parent Forum

We had our latest meeting on Friday 10th February and the minutes are on the website. Please click the following link [Parent Forum](#) to see what was discussed. Thank you to everyone for their contribution with this forum.

Allergies

We have a number of children in school that have severe allergies to nuts, therefore we ask that you do not send nuts or nut products into school for playtime snacks and in lunchboxes.

Winter PE Kit

The School Council have chosen a winter PE kit that consists of a green hoodie and black tracksuit bottoms, which is now available on the [Proserve](#) website should you wish to purchase. This is not compulsory and the normal P.E shorts and yellow t-shirt can continue to be worn. If children are cold during PE, they can wear black tracksuit bottoms or leggings, but we ask that these do not have stripes or large logos on them. The children will need to continue to wear their school uniform to school on PE days and change into their PE kit.

Vacancies

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

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

"Learning to live life in all its fullness"

PTFA Newsflash

Thank you to all easy fundraising and Amazon Smile supporters, who collectively raised £83.50 last quarter.

The school are hoping to run a KS2 Easter Service at the church on the last day of term, the PTFA will be hosting an Easter Tea in the hall afterwards.

There will also be a decorated egg competition last week of term - details to follow in the coming weeks!

As you are all now aware the Circus are coming to Woodbury school on **Saturday June 11th!!** There will be food vendors on site such as; Pizza and Fish and Chip Vans, Ice-cream truck, Candy floss stall and The Coffee Hatch.

We have an Early bird ticket offer of **£8.50** (+ booking fees) just for the month of March to Woodbury children and their families, to take advantage of the reduction please click on hyperlink below for the ticket page.

[PTFA Events](#)

Thank you everyone for your continued support of the PTFA.