



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter



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VALUE Our Value focus for this half term is Forgiveness.
"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your father will not forgive your sins."
Matthew 6: 14-15

Dear Parent's

Red Nose Day /Ukraine Appeal

Thank you again for your support with the fundraising last Friday. We raised an amazing £480.54. We would love to get to £500 so after school every day next week we will have a sale of books and toys with an honesty box of everything being 50p – we do not need any more donations of books and toys– thank you.

Dodgeball Competition

On Monday, Years 3 and 4 went to a dodgeball tournament at St Peter's Lypmstone. Despite having only a few dodgeball club sessions, it was clear to see the transfer of skills in the dodgeball tournament. Mrs White was particular impressed with our children's' perseverance and it was great to see the children have so much fun competing.

Cross Country

Well done to all the children that took part in a Cross-Country run on Thursday. The children ran their hearts out, giving wonderful performances with Years 3&4 children coming 2nd and Years 5&6 children coming 3rd. Thank you to Mr Norton for organising this and to Miss O'Leary who supported on the day.

Easter Service

KS2 children will be using St. Swithun's Church to hold an Easter Service on Friday 8th April at 2.15pm, this 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-this is to limit mixing just before the Easter break. We hope that in the future we will be able to get back to normal by inviting everyone to these events. However, we hope you understand the reason why we continue to be cautious with large gatherings.

Mrs Simpson will lead an Easter service for the younger children in school.

Discover Day at Christchurch

This will be held on 11th April 10am-4pm £5 per child. Children will be able to take part in acting, biscuit decorating, crafts and much more. For more information contact families@christchurchwoodbury.org.uk

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.

Cherry Class visit to Woodbury Castle - **Wednesday 30th March 9.30 am-12.15pm**

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

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

Class Reading Letters

Please find attached a letter regarding reading at home and at school. If you have any queries about these please contact Mrs Simpson for Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 or Mrs Vernon for Years 3,4,5, and 6. On our website [Reading at home](#) you can find some ideas and guidance about reading at home.

Online Safety

We have been notified through the Devon Safeguarding Team of these good resources to help parents with online safety at home. [how can I help keep my child safe online](#)

Lympstone Activity Days

led by Primary Sports and Education – Easter Holiday Camp, please see attached.

This is **open to everyone but** is free to children who are eligible for benefit related Free School Meals during school holidays. Children who are assessed as being in need, looked after, have an EHC plan (education, health, and care), assessed as otherwise vulnerable or living in high deprivation are also able to attend. If you are unsure if your child qualifies, please give us a call and we can advise.

Raring2go!

At present there is only a digital version of Raring2go! Exeter

The spring digital magazine is now available, full of great ideas to enjoy everything that Spring offers like crafting, gardening, and enjoying park life that's just on the doorstep.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/exeter/spring/>

Cheaper Broadband and Phone Packages for Eligible Households

The Department for Education is working with Ofcom to raise awareness of social tariffs for eligible households who might be struggling to afford their broadband or phone services to help support learning at home.

More information is available on the [Ofcom Website](#)

Shoe Box and Shin Pads request

The children in Year 5 need shoe boxes for their DT project. If anyone has spare shoe boxes that they can donate to Chestnut class, please could you send them in to school.

Also, if anyone has any old shin pads that they would like to donate to the school, please bring them to the school office. Many thanks.

Vacancies

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

PTFA News

For our Easter fundraiser we will not be doing the Easter Tea this year as Covid numbers seem to be rising. Instead, we will be doing **Easter themed Jolly Jars!!**

If you could bring in your filled Jolly Jars by the **1st of April** that would be amazing!

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

“Learning to live life in all its fullness”