



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter



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VALUE

Our Value focus for this half term is Forgiveness.

Luke 6:37 "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven."

Dear Parent's

Current News

The current conflict in Ukraine could be causing some children to feel anxious and unsettled. The resources attached have been selected as offering key advice for parents, carers and school staff supporting children in understanding the current situation in Ukraine. This can also be found on our website [News](#)

Football Factory

The children enjoyed the visit from Jon Radford, of 'Football Fun Factory' on Monday. He spent the morning working on children's football skills. The children had the opportunity to put their shooting ability to the test, with an extremely large dart board. Mr Radford runs clubs outside of school if anyone is interested [Football Fun Factory](#)

Cross Country – postponed until Monday

Weather permitting, the children in KS2 will take part in a cross-country event at lunchtime on Monday. Children who finish in the top four, will be entered into the East Devon cross-country event which will be held after school, on Thursday 24th March. Thank you to Mr Norton for arranging this.

Year 3 PE

Cherry class will be focussing on Hockey for PE this half term. Please could children bring in gum shields and, if they have them, hockey sticks.

Curriculum Newsletters and Google Classroom

You will have received your child's class curriculum newsletter earlier today. These are also loaded onto your child's Google classroom page, where there are also resources to help your child learn at home. This is where home learning is also updated. If you require any help or support with learning at home, please contact your child's class teacher, who will be able to offer advice.

Parent's Evening - Reminder

Beech and Willow parent's evening will take place next week, with your original booked appointments, unless you have already notified the office to change it. If you were unable to see your child's class teacher last week, please get in contact to arrange an appointment.

Welcome to Mr Willicombe

Mr Willicombe has replaced Mr Murrin through Primary Sports and Education; he will continue to work in school on a Tuesday and Thursday.

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.

Tuesday 15th March – **Year 2 Netball & Football Festival at St Peter's school**

Wednesday 16th March **Year 6 trip to Bodmin Jail**

Friday 18^h March **Red Nose Day**

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

Buddy Bench

As a leaving gift Mrs Faulkner kindly donated a 'buddy bench' that has been installed in the playground. The children have been introduced to this via our assembly this week and it has been good to see it has already been put to great use.

Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March

The School Council have met, and they have decided to split this year's fundraising between Comic Relief and the Ukraine crisis, through the British Red Cross/Disaster Emergencies Committee. After school there will be:

- A seed sale which has been organised by two girls in Year 6
- Toy and book sale – if you have any that you can donate, please send in
- A cake sale – please send in donations by Friday morning

Children can wear their own clothes - please bring in a donation of £1.00. School Council will be on the gate to collect these donations.

Shoe Box 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.

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 after school.

COVID-19 Vaccination for at risk 5- to 11-year-olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. There are some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19.

Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.

Let's Talk Teenagers

An online series of free webinars starts this month aiming to help parents and carers understand and support their pre-teens and teenagers to navigate the challenges they might face as they grow up in today's world.

'Let's Talk Teenagers' is a webinar for parents and carers of teenagers or pre-teens. The sessions cover different subject areas. Respectful relationships (March 15) and building stronger families (March 22), all at 7pm.

Further information can be found at : [Free webinars to help parents and carers of teenagers or pre-teens - News \(devon.gov.uk\)](#) These events are **FREE** to attend - [Click here to book your place](#).

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"