



Woodbury C of E  
Primary School

# Newsletter



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## VALUE

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

We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4:19

Dear Parents,

## COVID Update

Further Warn and Inform letters have been sent out to classes this week where we have been alerted to positive cases. Please follow the advice in the letter supporting us in continuing to protect our school community. Thank you.

Please see this link for further information [Latest Guidance and Support - GOV.UK](#)

## National Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February is National Safer Internet Day where the children in school are always reminded about safe usage of the internet. The teachers focus learning on various aspects of being safe online. We have advice and support on our website to help at home and you can use this link to take you to some top tips. [Advice for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

## Parent Forum

Our current members are Mrs Morris (Beech/Oak/Chestnut), Mrs Luke (Willow/Cherry), Mrs Booker-Tyas (Willow/Chestnut/Ash) and Mrs Carter (Willow/Cherry). The next meeting will be held in school on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 1.30pm. There will be a discussion on:

*Q1 What further resources would parents/carers like at home and on Google Classroom to help with their child's learning at home?*

*Q2 What workshops and support would parents/carers like us to deliver in school for them to attend?*

Please can you give feedback to the above parent forum representatives by Thursday so they can bring ideas to the meeting.

If you are interested in joining our parent forum, please email [admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk) giving us your name and best contact details. There is more information about this under the 'Parents' tab on our website.

## Updates/Reminders

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

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

**7<sup>th</sup> February** Toy, Book & Cake sale 3.15pm

## Dates:

### Spring Term 1

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> – Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

### 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

### Parent Autism Awareness Course

We are delighted that the Communication & Interaction Team (Babcock LDP) are to launch and offer their new Parent Autism Awareness programme.

The programme is for parents/carers of Devon primary and secondary school children, pre or post diagnosis.

They are offering access for families of CYP (Children & Young People) who are currently on the Autism assessment pathway, in addition to families of CYP who have received an autism diagnosis.

Attending the Autism Awareness Parent Programme gives parents and carers an opportunity to develop their understanding of autism and look at practical solutions to managing and supporting presenting needs.

These are four weekly, 'live online' sessions (approx. 2hrs each) related to the following topic/themes:

No.	Topic	Date and Time	
1	Autism overview	Fri 11 Feb	10am – 12pm
2	Communication	Fri 18 Feb	10am – 12pm
3	Understanding and supporting behaviour	Fri 4 Mar	10am – 12pm
4	Sensory	Fri 11 Mar	10am – 12pm

Apply direct by email to: [LDP-LearnerSupport@babcockinternational.com](mailto:LDP-LearnerSupport@babcockinternational.com) to secure a place on the above

### Breakfast and After School Club

This will re-open on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

### Save the Children - Reminder

Some children in Maple class (Year 4) are organising a Toy, Book, and Cake sale to raise money for Save the Children. The sale will be straight after school, **3.15pm on Monday 7th February**.

If you have any good quality books or working toys that you would like to donate, please can you pass to Mrs Vernon in Ash class (Year 6). Weather permitting the sale will be held in the playground.

Thank you for supporting with this very worthy charity and well done to the children organising this who are truly demonstrating our school values.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

*"Learning to live life in all its fullness"*

PTFA Newsflash

Congratulation to the following 100 club winners!

1st Lisa McKenna-7

2nd Eve Tevens-40

3rd Emma Finnegan-54

Roll up, roll up..... 🏠 the PTFA are holding a meeting on **Wednesday 16th February, 8pm in the Maltsters** pub back room, to primarily start organising for Happy's Circus visit on Saturday 11th June. This fundraising event could raise a few thousand for Woodbury school, but to maximise its potential we need your help!!! We need volunteers to assist sourcing sponsorship, match funding, food/ drink stalls, plus help with advertising to ensure we sell the 600 tickets available!!

If you think you can lend a hand to this fundraiser or have useful contacts ( portaloos, food vendor companies, potential match funding / event sponsor connections) please come along to the meeting- we'd love to see you!

Email [ptfawoodburyschool@yahoo.com](mailto:ptfawoodburyschool@yahoo.com) if you are unable to come but are willing to help in any way.

Thank you to all parents, carers, and friends of Woodbury School for continued support of our fundraising efforts. So far this year we have raised £156.50 through the GoFundMe scheme and £99.25 through Friday Doughnuts. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

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