



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter



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VALUE Our Value focus for this half term is Forgiveness.

“When one forgives, two souls are set free” Unknown.

Dear Parent's

Red Nose Day /Ukraine Appeal

Thank you for your support with our fundraising efforts today. We will let you know the amount raised in next week's newsletter.

Wildlife Champions

The Year 6 Wildlife Champions had great fun at the annual Wildlife Conference in Exeter last week. The children planted trees, made wildflower seed bombs, identified trees (and hugged a few too!) and learnt about the different zones of the ocean. Thank you to Mrs York for organising this and continuing to work with our group alongside the Wildlife Trust.

Cross Country

Well done to all the children that took part in a Cross-Country run, on Monday. Years 3/4 completed 3 laps of the school pitch and Years 5/6 completed 5 laps of the pitch. All the children did themselves proud!

Following on from this, there is a Cross Country event on Thursday 24th March, at Bicton College. We have managed to increase the number of KS2 children who can now enter but they will need to sign up via School Gateway, a letter has already been sent to you regarding this.

Thank you to Mr Norton for arranging this.

Netball and Football Festival

Oak Class took part in a netball and football sports festival on Tuesday. The event was hosted by St Peter's School. The boys and girls did a great job in each of their sports and showed fantastic skills on the pitch. Mr Green said that Woodbury displayed excellent sportsmanship and did us proud in the competitions.

Ash Trip to Bodmin Jail

This week Ash Class visited Bodmin Jail, as part of their learning about Crime and Punishment, over the last 500 years. They learnt about what life would have been like for the inmates, both children as young as 6 and adults alike. They also had an opportunity to try out some of the punishments in the Reform Room and to look at how the interior of cells had changed, and the conditions of inmates had improved over the life of the prison. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the visit and the children's thoughtful questioning, and excellent behaviour was commended by the staff at the jail.

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.

Yr3/4 Dodgeball Competition at St Peter's Lympstone – Monday 21st March 3.10-4.15pm

KS2 Cross Country Run at Bicton College Thursday 24th March 4pm- 5.45pm

SATS Information Meeting Thursday 24th March 3.15pm

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

Year 6 SATS Information Meeting

There will be a SATS information meeting for all parents on Thursday 24th March at 3.15pm in Ash classroom.

Breakfast, After School and Holiday Club Tender

A decision has been made by the Cedar Tree Federation governors to extend the opportunity for our breakfast, after school and holiday provision. Please see that attached letter from Mrs Saim that explains this in more detail.

Times Tables Rock Stars KS2

Some of the KS2 classes have been taking part in a TTRS trial tournament this week, to see if we would like a two-weekly challenge across all of KS2!

The classes have thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and we are inviting all of KS2 to join. The class with the most points by the end of the tournament will receive the coveted air guitar for their class, and an additional 5-minute break time that Friday! In order to make it fair, we will calculate an average for each class based on the number of children. Today's winners are **Chestnut** class.

The next tournament will run from Monday 21st March to Friday 1st April.

Fostering Siblings in Devon

This [Devon Live article](#) originally published on 21 February with families, highlighting our need for more Foster carers, focussing on carers for siblings.

They are also really interested in feedback from anyone interested in finding out more about fostering in Devon including businesses who may want to offer incentives to employees who want to foster.

To find out more, [download your free information booklet](#), visit the website [Fostering in Devon](#) or speak to the fostering enquiry team on 0345 155 1077 or email foster@devon.gov.uk.

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.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

“Learning to live life in all its fullness”