



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter



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VALUE

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

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 17:17

Dear Parents,

COVID Update

I am pleased to say the number of Covid cases in school continued to decrease this week. Thank you to those who have supported us with this by ensuring your children are taking daily lateral flow tests when required. We will remain vigilant in the coming weeks and will update you of any changes if needed.

Staff Goodbyes

We have two goodbyes to say at the end of this half term. Mrs Faulkner, one of our teaching assistants, and Mr Murrin, our Primary Sports Coach. Both have decided on a change of career. We will miss them very much and thank them for their hard work and dedication to the children and Woodbury team. We wish them both the very best of luck in their new career ventures.

We shall continue to work with Primary Sports and will be meeting our new coach next week

National Safer Internet Day

Tuesday was National Internet Safety day, where each class spend some time thinking about how to be safe online. If you need any help with this at home, please let us know or visit the school website where we have links to support.

[Online Safety](#)

Football Match

Yesterday a group of Year 5 and 6 children played football after school against Budleigh Primary School. The team all played well together resulting in a 3-1 win for Woodbury School. Well done everyone!

Save the Children

Thank you to everyone that attended the toy and book sale on Monday. The Year 4 girls raised £50.

Mental Health Week

Our Y6 Mental Health Ambassadors who have recently undergone training by Heads-up's Paula Baker, have been visiting all the classes this week, talking to the children about mental health. They have shown the children how to look after and manage not only their own mental health, but how to support that of others around them too. Next week, children across the school will be participating in a range of activities prepared by our Mental Health Ambassadors, designed to help them recognise and improve their mental health. If you are interested in

Updates/Reminders

Thursday 17th February - **Oak Class** visit to the Mosque – please remember to bring in a £1 donation on the day.

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.

Dates:

Spring Term 1

Jan 5th – Feb 18th

Spring Half Term

21st Feb - 25th Feb

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

mental health and wish to discuss this further with your child, then the organisation Place2Be has a very useful website, full of ideas and support for parents <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

More information is on our website [Mental Health and Wellbeing](#)

Term Dates 2022-23

Please see attached term dates for 2022-23. These are also on our website [Term Dates](#)

Parents Evening.

Parent’s evenings are due to take place the week beginning **28th February 2022**, and these will be face to face. Please visit <https://woodbury.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments using the details that we have for you on our records.

CLASS	TEACHER	DAY	TIME
Beech	Mrs Hall & Mrs Simpson	Wednesday 2nd March Thursday 3 rd March	3.30PM-6.30PM 3.30PM-6.30PM
Willow	Mrs Simpson Mrs Driscoll	Tuesday 1 st March Thursday 3 rd March	3.30PM-6.30PM 3.30PM-6.30PM
Oak	Mr Green Mrs York	Tuesday 1 st March Thursday 3 rd March	3.30PM-6.30PM 3.30PM-6.30PM
Cherry	Mr Preston Mrs Harwood	Tuesday 1 st March Thursday 3 rd March	3.30PM-6.30PM 3.30PM-6.30PM
Maple	Mr Norton	Tuesday 1 st March Wednesday 2nd March	3.30PM-6.00PM 3.30PM-6.30PM
Chestnut	Miss O’Leary	Wednesday 2nd March Thursday 3 rd March	3.30PM-6.30PM 3.30PM-6.30PM
Ash	Mrs Vernon	Wednesday 2nd March Thursday 3 rd March	3.30PM-6.30PM 3.30PM-6.30PM

Parent Workshop - A free, informal workshop for parents and carers of Devon Primary School age children

Do you ever feel you are about to explode? That your child might too? We can help turn tantrums into calm connections. Presented by Advisory Teacher, Linda Willmott and Family Worker, Jeff Cornish from the Social, Emotional and Mental Health Team

This event will be held virtually on Tuesday 22nd March 2022 at 10am - 11.30am

There are times when we all feel overwhelmed with our emotions. Children feel like this too. In this workshop, we will explore why your child behaves in the way that they do; how you can respond to help them be calm and how to re-connect to strengthen your relationship with them. We will also offer some specific de-stressing techniques that both you and your child can start using straight away.

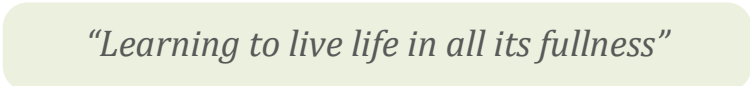
We are joined by a parent who will share his own experiences of family life and the transformational impact it had on his family when he changed his approach as a parent. Come and join us to find out how you can help build a healthier relationship with your child and develop a sense of inner calm.

To sign up to this free workshop please email sue.vanstone@babcockinternal.com

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School



PTFA Newsflash

Don't forget that everyone is welcome to the PTFA catch-up on Wednesday 16th
February @ 8pm Maltsters Arms Woodbury

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