



# Woodbury C of E Primary School

9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## Friday Flier 18

Dear Parents

The half term has concluded in a very positive way. Maple class visited the Exeter Mosque to learn more about the Islamic faith. The Imam was very complimentary about the quality of the children's questions and the respect they showed. Another highlight has been Cherry classes assembly where they showcased their learning about Ancient Egypt, including a demonstration of how to mummify a fish, as well as performing a dramatized recital of the Jabberwocky poem and explaining their art work of the Lord's Prayer. I have enjoyed talking with all the children who have recently joined the school and am delighted with how well they have settled in and how welcoming their class mates have been.

### Non Pupil Day

Just a reminder that Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February is a non-pupil day so the children return to school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### Clubs for next half term

After half term the following clubs are being offered for the children, starting in the first week back (except for Monday clubs as this is a non-pupil day). Clubs will finish in the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> March. Due to staff training and parents meetings there are fewer clubs than usual; however, more clubs will be available after the Easter break.

Club	Year Group	Teacher	Where	Day	Time
Lunchtime Singing Club	Yrs 2 – 6	Mrs Palmer	ASC	Monday	12.30-1.00pm
Gymnastics (There will be a gymnastics competition that the children will be learning a sequence to perform)	Yrs 5/6	Miss Pyle	Hall	Monday	3.15-4.15pm
Sewing (for those already started in order to finish their pieces)	Yr 4	Mrs Luxon	Cherry Class	Monday	3.15-4.15pm
Gymnastics (There will be a gymnastics competition that the children will be learning a sequence to perform)	Yrs 3/4	Mr Bilcock	Hall	Wednesday	3.15-4.15pm
Rugby	Yrs 5/6	Mr Bilcock	Playground	Thursday	3.15-4.15pm
ECFC Football	Yrs 2-6	ECFC Staff	Field	Friday	3.15-4.30pm

If your child would like to attend either the Rugby on Thursday after school or Gymnastics on Monday or Wednesday, please could you sign them up online by **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb** at the latest, after which time they will not be able to join.

## **Year 5/6 Athletics**

Congratulations to the year 5/6 athletics team for coming 3rd in the East Devon Athletics Finals. They will now go on to represent East Devon at the Devon Athletics Finals in Plymouth later this month.

## **Scarlet Fever**

We have been informed that a child has been diagnosed with suspected scarlet fever. Although scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and reduce the spread to others. The symptoms of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it should feel like 'sandpaper'. The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth. If you think you, or your child, have scarlet fever, seek medical advice. Children must stay away from school for at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment, to avoid spreading the infection.

## **PTFA Updates**

We are delighted to confirm that the Beetle Drive held by the PTFA at the end of January raised a fantastic £369.42! Well done and thanks to all involved and to those who attended. We'd also like to remind you of the PTFA Social event being held on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb at 8.00pm at The White Hart in the village. This is an opportunity for you to get an update on what the PTFA have planned as well as sharing any ideas you/we may have over a glass of wine! We really hope you can join us.

## **PTFA dates for your diary:**

Non Uniform Day Friday 23rd March, in exchange for chocolate/bottle donations, for the Easter Tea which will be held on the last day of term, Thursday 29th March - details to follow.

## **Woodbury School PTFA 100 Club**

Thank you to everyone who has supported the 100 club. January's lucky winners are:

1st Prize Number 78 Bel Youldon  
2nd Prize Number 98 Adrian Hughes  
3rd Prize Number 68 Denise Higgins

Wishing you a lovely half term

Mrs Sparks