

Woodbury C of E Primary School



Friday Flier 27

5th April 2019

Dear Parents

The children in Chestnut Class have helped to end the term on a high by presenting a meaningful Easter Service as well as organising a toy stall raising a magnificent £59.10 for Cancer Research. The day will be concluding with the PTFA Easter Tea which is always a lovely way to end the term – cake, tea and company – what could be nicer?

Farewells

This morning the children and staff said farewell to Mrs Brearley in a special leaving assembly, thanking her for all she has done and presenting her with a picture made by her former class. We also said a temporary farewell to Miss Owen as she begins her maternity leave and look forward to seeing her again with her 'little bundle of joy.'

This week we also had sad news that Mrs Dymond will be leaving us shortly after the Easter holiday as she begins a new role at another school. Mrs Dymond is well known to many in various roles but recently she has been the driving force behind establishing our Forest School provision. On behalf of everyone I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Dymond for all she has done for the school over the years as a parent, colleague and governor.

Forest School Lessons

Mrs Dymond will lead Forest School lessons for the first week after Easter, with Oak and Cherry class having their lesson on Wednesday 24th April and Willow class on Friday 26th April. For the rest of the first term, Forest School lessons will take place on a Wednesday for Willow, Oak and Cherry classes. After the summer half term, Forest School lessons will also be on a Wednesday for Maple, Chestnut and Ash classes. The Forest School lessons for the summer term will be led by a qualified Forest School Teacher.

Unauthorised Absences

I am sure that you are aware that I am not in a position to authorise holiday requests unless there are exceptional reasons. The attendance of all children is monitored by the County, who may issue a penalty when a child has been absent for ten unauthorised sessions, (five school days). When a child's attendance falls below 90% they are considered to be 'persistently absent.' When this absence has been due to illness you may need to provide medical evidence for subsequent medical absences to be authorised; should this be the case I will inform you in writing at the beginning of next term and meet with you to discuss the situation.

Reminder PTFA – Netball Tournament 18th May

Make sure the Woodbury PTFA Fancy Dress Netball Tournament (mixed Squads of 10) is in your diary for Saturday 18th May - letters are attached with this flier along with all of the details. Deadline for team submissions is Friday 3rd May - don't miss out! If you can't be part of a team please do come along and support, there'll be a bouncy castle for the children and a BBQ and drinks, it promises to be a lot of fun!

Reminder PTFA–Safari Supper 8th June

Attached to this flier are more details about the PTFA Safari Supper.

Clubs

Details of the clubs which will be taking place after Easter are detailed in the attached letter. If you would like your child to take part in any of the clubs please register them online by 9.00am Thursday 25th April.

School Meals

If you wish your child to have school meals, please may I remind you that these need to be paid for in advance. School meals cost £2.55 and can be paid for on www.schoolgateway.com in blocks of 5. If your child has only 1 or 2 meals a week the balance is carried forward, but please do keep a record so that you know when to top it up before this runs out.

Save the date: CAP UK Parent Information Session 6th June 6pm

Wishing you a lovely Easter

Mrs Sparks