

Woodbury C of E Primary School



Flier 6

11th October 2019

Dear Parents

Singing Concert

This term's singing concert will be on Monday 4th November. All the classes will be singing two or three songs and there will be two performances, the first at 9.05am and the second at 2.20pm. The class choirs are already preparing and as always are sounding fantastic.

Photos

The Tempest photographer will be in school on Friday 8th November to take photos of individual children and groups of siblings. If you have a child who is too young to be at school, you can bring them in from 8.30am for a sibling group photo to be taken. The photos will be available to purchase and will be delivered in time for Christmas.

Application for Secondary School Places for Year 6 Children

We have been asked by the local authority to remind parents of children in Year 6 that the deadline for making an application for secondary school is 31st October.

Chestnut Assembly

Chestnut class will be holding their assembly for their parents on Wednesday 16th October at 9.05am in the school hall.

Reminder: Nominations for Parent Governors for Cedar Tree Federation

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor for the Cedar Tree Federation, please see the details on our website under the 'Cedar Tree Federation' tab. If several people are nominated, there will be an election after half term. At the end of the process there will be parent representatives from both Woodbury and Pinhoe Schools on the new governing body.

I have been a governor in various schools for twenty years and can vouch that it is a very interesting and important role. Being a governor does require a commitment of time to attend meetings and these will be held at Woodbury and Pinhoe Schools, but if you do decide to step forward for this role I am sure you will find it very worthwhile.

Reminder: Annual Pantomime

M & M Theatrical Productions will be in school **on Monday 18th November to perform 'Beauty and the Beast'** to all the children. This is a tradition we have had for several years and is always popular with the children. To cover the cost of this Christmas treat it is necessary to ask a voluntary contribution of £4.40 per child. If you would like your child to see the performance please give your consent online at www.schoolgateway.com, where payment can also be made.

I am sorry to say that school cannot afford to subsidise such an event and unless the majority of the costs are covered by your contributions it may not be possible for the pantomime to be booked for next year.

Forest School after school club

Attached to this flier is a letter from Primary Forest Schools detailing the forest school club for next half term.

Reminder: PTFA AGM: 17th October at 7.30pm in Chestnut Class

The contribution of the PTFA to the school is invaluable, both in terms of providing funding for new equipment as well as organising events which are enjoyable and bring the school community together. A huge thank you to Bel Youldon and Sarah Hughes for all they have done for the school over the years in the roles of PTFA Chair and Treasurer. This year Sarah and Bel are stepping down from their positions so at the AGM, the PTFA needs volunteers to fill these positions - if you are interested please come along. If you would like to support the PTFA, but not as a committee member please do come along as the strength of the PTFA is in having as many people as possible to help organise and run events. Without a chair/co-chairs and a treasurer the PTFA will not be able to continue which would be a huge loss to the school, so if you are able to support the school in this way please do come along.

Woodbury Living Advent Calendar

Woodbury living Advent Calendar will be back again this year! The WLAC was organised for the first time last year and was a great success. A living window is created for each day of advent and maps can be bought to show the route to follow around the village to view them at any time. It is a lovely way to enjoy advent, meet others and celebrate Christmas around the village. This year funds raised will be divided between FORCE cancer charity and Woodbury School. The school will again be creating a window and if you would also like to create a window or help in any way please email Anna Taylor on wlac2019@yahoo.com or find Helen Playfair in the playground. The closing date for entries is 27th October.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sparks
Head Teacher