



Woodbury C of E Primary School

Farewell Flier

20th December 2019

Dear Parents,

It has been a very emotional week for me, from being full of pride seeing the KS2 children lead a beautiful Carol Service to finding out that school has been ranked fourth in Devon. I have felt exceptionally lucky to have been given such lovely farewells at the tea party on Monday, in the Carol Service and the children's assembly this morning. Thank you to everyone for their very kind messages and the extremely generous gifts you have given me, I am totally blown away and humbled by your kindness and messages.

Before I leave, I would like to thank everyone who has made my time at Woodbury School so rewarding. First, all the children who are a pleasure to be with and make us proud everyday through the way they look after each other, trust us with their problems, share their successes and embrace their learning with such a good attitude.

Thank you to all the parents and family members for your support and involvement, the school could not flourish without you. A particular thank you to everyone who has come into school to help, has been part of the PTFA or has been a governor – you have all made a tremendous difference and it is very much appreciated.

A huge thank you to all of the incredible staff who work tirelessly for the children. I could not have wished to work with a more committed, caring and fabulous team. Finally, thank you to the inspirational Miss Pyle, without whose leadership Team Woodbury would not be the special and strong place it is. Her drive and passion for the children will undoubtedly result in Woodbury School continuing to grow from strength to strength.

Of course, leaving a place which feels like home, and with people who feel like family, is hard but I am also very excited for the future of the school. I have been very lucky to be able to contribute to the plans for the forthcoming year and it is going to be a very good one for the children.

Wishing you peace and happiness at Christmas and the very best to you all in the future.

Mrs Sparks
Head Teacher

PTFA New Flash

What fantastic fun at Festive Friday! Many many thanks to everyone who came to support the school last Friday, and we hope you all enjoyed it. Huge thanks to everyone who helped both behind the scenes and on the day and to those who came on the day to join in. Special thanks to Steve and the Fordham family for their devotion to the tombola this year and many before, to Katie Hopkin and Triona Harris and all of you in Beech Class for all the fabulous contributions to the Christmas Hamper raffle prizes, to Ruth and her team on Jolly Jars which were all beautifully decorated, Lucy Payne for her stunning Christmas cake which she donated and to Vicki Montague and her band of game hosts who created much fun.

You raised an amazing £722 which is so helpful to the School and the children.

Also we can announce that the winners of the jolly jar competition were Oak Class in KS1 and Maple Class in KS2 who will both receive £15 to choose wet play equipment for their classes. So well done to you all and thank you again for your contribution to a fun afternoon.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and looking forward to more fun in the new year

from the PTFA team