

Woodbury C of E Primary School



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7th December 2018

Dear Parents

It has been a lovely week in school with so many highlights. We all enjoyed listening to Mrs Palmer's Choir perform some of the songs they have been learning this year and then the children repeated their performance to members of Park Close. On Wednesday the whole school enjoyed the School Christmas Meal – always a feat of supreme organisation serving nearly 200 meals – thank you to everyone. Tonight, our advent window will be lit from 5.30pm. A huge thank you to the children in Year 6 for creating such a beautiful masterpiece and to Mrs Bowen who has voluntarily come back to school to help the children produce the window. If you would like to see all of the windows in the village, trail maps are available from the school office, for a donation of £2 for Force and The Woodbury Community Playing Field.

KS2 Carol Service – Thursday 13th December, St Swithun's Church

All of the children in KS2 will be taking part in the carol service, either singing in the choir, reading or being part of tableaux. The children need to wear school uniform and arrive in church at 5.50pm for a 6pm start. This year our collection is being made for Children's Hospice South West.

PTFA

A reminder to all that it's our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 15th December, 12-3pm, at the school. Thank you to everyone who has helped to organise this event so far - you've been great. With games stalls, a craft room, hot dogs (sausages from Kenniford Farm), jacket potatoes, the ever more popular bottle / chocolate tombola, Santa's Grotto and much more it will be a great afternoon for all the family. We'll be selling cakes and bakes on the refreshments stand and would really appreciate your donations please (homemade or store bought!) If you could bring your donations to the practical area outside Oak and Cherry Class on Friday 14th December, that would be great.

Woodbury School Christmas Card

Thank you to all the children who entered this year's competition and to Miss Gilmour for organising it. Congratulations to Katie in Year 6 on her design being chosen as the overall winner and it will be used as this year's school Christmas card.

Forest School Developments and Welly Boots!

Over the last month the Forest School area has been further improved with a canopy being erected over the fire pit. Unless the weather is completely prohibitive, forest school lessons do continue but for the children to take part in these they must have welly boots. Ideally we need the children to bring in their own boots, however we have purchased some spare boots in all sizes. If you do have any spares in good condition which you could donate, please send them in to Mrs Dymond. When putting on the protective suits, some children are getting mud around their neck, which can be a problem. If you would like your child to bring in an old T shirt to wear instead of their school shirt, this is absolutely fine.

Next term, Willow, Oak and Cherry Classes will be doing Forest Schools for the first half term. Days will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Year 6 Dodgeball team who, along with a Year 2 child who graciously stood in when we were a member down, won their competition against Topsham School yesterday. Well done!

Mrs Palmer's Singing Club

Attached to this flier you will find a letter detailing the singing club that is run by Mrs Palmer on a Monday lunchtime. If you would like your child to attend please return the slip to the school office by Friday 14th December.

Christmas Tree Donation

We would like to thank Greendale for their kind donation of a Christmas Tree, which the children and staff have enjoyed decorating.

Woodbury After School Club

Our After School Club is teaming up with Friends of Woodbury Surgery to help the elderly residents in our community this Christmas, by collecting dry goods and making hampers to distribute.

They are collecting any dry goods such as: pasta, tinned foods and meats, tea and coffee, soups, pasta sauces, mince pies, biscuits, small Christmas puddings etc.

The after school club children will be helping to get the food together as well as making small gifts to go in the hampers. Please bring any dried goods to the ASC room (or there will be a box in the school reception). They will be collecting until 17th December and any size donations will be greatly appreciated.

Football Club

Due to the poor weather, state of the field and low light there will be no football club on Fridays for the first half of next term.

Woodbury School PTFA 100 Club

Thank you to everyone who has supported the 100 club. This month the lucky winners are:

1st Prize Number 96 Dorothy Hanks

2nd Prize Number 56 Mr. Browning

3rd Prize Number 88 Zoe Thomson

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Mrs Sparks
Head Teacher