

Woodbury C of E Primary School



3rd May 2019

Friday Flier 28

Dear Parents

I hope that this Flier finds you well for the start of the summer term. At the end of the Flier are dates for the term and we will keep you informed about further events as they are confirmed. The school calendar on the website is also kept up to date if you need to check anything.

May Day Celebration

Our annual May Day Celebration will be on 21st May at 1.30pm, with Thursday 23rd being the back –up day should the weather prevent us going ahead on the Tuesday. This year's theme for the children's fancy dress is 'Toys', which covers a wide range of ideas from traditional toys, to games, as well as book characters. Thank you for your time in producing such creative outfits, the children always look amazing.

Sport

A group of Year 6 children played in the Devon Hockey final this week, held in Plymouth. The children played nine games against various schools from around Devon, working well as a team, showing determination, resilience and enjoyment. We are very proud to announce that they won – a huge well done to all the team for this fantastic achievement. We would also like to thank Mr Troman for supporting and coaching the children and parents for their encouragement and support, especially with transporting the children.

Curriculum Letters

The class curriculum letters will be emailed to you early next week, detailing what your child will be learning and suggesting some ideas about ways in which you can help. Across the school we are teaching the children how to improve their listening skills and how to empathise with others and respond appropriately. Attached is a table showing the different stages in how each of the 5 listening strands progress so you can see what this actually means. The children are all at different stages, depending upon their age and current extent of understanding and social awareness but over time as we revisit teaching about this 'learning muscle' we expect them to be moving up the table.

End of the day

Please could you make sure that the children do not climb on the green fencing around the Spiritual Garden as they are damaging it. We are planning to replace / repair the fence in the summer holiday but need it to last until then. The children are aware that they should not be climbing on any walls or fencing in school.

HappyMaps Launch - <https://www.happymaps.co.uk>

An excellent new website for parents on children's mental health problems has been launched! Funded by Health Education England, HappyMaps is designed to help parents find useful resources on behaviour and mental health for their children - from babies to young adults. There is good general information and also local information on counselling, charities, local CAMHS and parenting groups for the South West. It is well worth a visit to this website as it has a wealth of information.

Free Guide for Parents – how to make the internet safer for children at home

We have been advised by the safeguarding team that Spongey Elephant have developed this FREE 9-minute video guide for parents and carers, about what to do in apps like WhatsApp and YouTube to create a safer digital environment at home for children and young people.

<https://www.spongeyelephant.com/learn/stayingsafeonline>

Reminder: CAP UK Parent Information Session

CAP(Child Assault Prevention) works in schools and with parents to build children’s confidence and self-esteem and teach them knowledge and strategies to help them keep safe around bullies, on the internet and with strangers and known adults.

We have commissioned the CAP team to work with all the children in a series of workshops in June and would like to invite you to an information session on Thursday 6th June, 6-7.30pm. This will be an opportunity to find out what the children will be doing, to ask questions and find out ways that you can continue to support them at home. I am hoping that someone from every family will be able to attend.

If you would like to attend please complete the slip below and return to school.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sparks

Dates for the Term

- 13-16th May Year 6 SATs
- 18th May PTFA Netball Competition
- 21st May May Day Celebration
- 23rd May Back up Date for May Day Celebration
- 27-31st May Half term holiday
- 6th June Parents CAP (Child Assault Prevention) Workshop
- 8th June PTFA Safari Super
- 10-13th June KS2 Class CAP lessons
- 11th June Year 6 Environmental Change Workshop at Exeter University
- 14th June Fun Sports morning – whole school
- 17-19th June FS & KS1 CAP lessons
- 18th June KS2 Sports Day
- 20th June Backup KS2 Sports Day
- 27th June Year 6 Life Skills (pm)
- 2nd July KS1 & FS Sports Day
- 3rd July Backup KS1 & FS Sports Day

CAP UK Parent Information Session 6th June 2019

I confirm that I will be attending the CAP Parent Workshop on 6th June and require ____ places.

Name: _____

Date: _____