



Woodbury C of E Primary School

11th January 2019

Friday Flier 16

Dear Parents

I hope that you had a good Christmas and I wish you all a peaceful, happy and healthy New Year. It is lovely to be back, I have missed the children! I have enjoyed seeing some great learning both in class and out at Forest Schools as well as share some games at break-time with the younger classes.

Clubs

A range of clubs will be run by the staff for this half term, full details are being sent separately with this Flier. If you would like your child to attend please can you sign up online. Registration for the clubs closes 9am Monday 21st January, but it would really help if you could register before then, especially where numbers to a club are limited. There is no football club this half term.

Census day

The Spring census is on Thursday 17th January 2019. Please could we ask that as many children as possible have school dinners and if your child has Free School Meals or Universal Infant Free School Meals that they have a school meal on this day as it will help to increase the funding the school receives in the forthcoming year. The menu for the day is Westcountry Sausages or Cheese and Onion Pasty followed by Frozen Strawberry Iced Smoothie with a Shortbread Triangle.

Environment Garden

I am sure you have seen the amazing transformation of the former 'wildlife area' over the past few weeks. The garden is being funded by the WWF and was designed by Frances Tophill based on ideas from the children. In the summer term we are looking forward to Frances returning to do further planting.

I would like to give a huge than you to Tom, Alex, Jamie and Tristan of Plantation Gardening for creating such an amazing garden and in this cold wet weather. Their great ideas and attention to detail really has enhanced the project and this week they will be completing something which will have a significant impact on the children for years to come.

Forest Schools

Just a reminder that the children in Willow, Oak and Cherry classes need to bring suitable footwear for their lessons.

Confirmation requests children and adults – Message from Revd Sid

I am very pleased that I have a number of enquiries about confirmation. The Church of England Bishops are always happy to confirm a person who has attended a Confirmation Course that has been verified by a Priest. The course we offer is about exploring a person's faith. The purpose of exploring faith is to confirm (they are then Confirmed by a Bishop) their belief in the Christian faith, something children are unable to do at their baptism. If you would like to ask about confirmation please contact me or Nigel, details below. The 'classes' will start in the New Year, dates and place to meet to be arranged, once I know numbers and when a Bishop is available.

As always love and prayers

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Woodbury Wassail - Another "Appletastic" Free and Fun Family event.

Today, **11th January 6.30pm**. Meet at the village hall, Flower Street.

Join our Community Orchard members and choir for a torch lit procession (to the cricket ground on Town Lane) where we will make some noise to wish health and fruitfulness to our trees.

Bring something to bash (a pan and wooden spoon etc); torches; cider or apple juice; warm clothes and wellies.

For more information ring Alex on 07515 329829

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Mrs Sparks
Head Teacher