

# Woodbury C of E Primary School



## Friday Flier 25

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents

### **Farewell to Mrs Luxon and Mrs Brearley**

It is with regret that I have to inform you that two teachers will be leaving at the end of the summer term. Mrs Luxon has decided to retire after many years teaching. Due to personal reasons Mrs Brearley will not be returning to school. On behalf of everyone I would like to thank Mrs Brearley for all she has done for the children and wish her and her family the very best in the future. At the end of the summer term we will celebrate all that Mrs Luxon has given to so many children.

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

Parents and carers are still worried and concerned about how to make browsing online at home a safer experience in light of malicious internet challenges like the Momo Challenge that keep surfacing every few months. Spongey Elephant have developed this FREE 9-minute video guide for parents and carers, on 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/>

### **Comic Relief**

Thank you for your support for Comic Relief, a total of £288.88 was raised.

### **Non-Uniform Donations for PTFA Easter Tombola**

Thank you for all the donations of chocolate and bottles for the end of term PFTA tombola. This is always a popular event and raises significant funds to support the school. If you were not able to contribute today, donations can still be made to the office next week. Thank you.

### **Thank you to the PTFA**

This week we have ordered new class cameras which have been funded by the PTFA. We have also leased 60 new Chromebook tablets to support the children's learning which are already proving to be very popular. Without the generous support of the PTFA we would not have been able to provide so much for the children. All you do to support the school really does directly make a huge difference to your children.

### **Field Working Party**

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help move the bark chippings. It has been suggested that it would be easier for volunteers to help during a school afternoon. So, if you are able to help on either **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March between 1.15pm and 3.15pm or Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April between 1.15pm and 3.15pm, for any length of time, we will be delighted to see you!** It would be a great help if you are able to bring a spade, bucket or wheelbarrow. A huge thank you if you are able to help.

### **Deaf Awareness Day**

As you may be aware, the Royal Academy for Deaf Education, is relocating to Exmouth next year. The head teachers of the local schools are keen to develop links with the Academy, which is a registered charity, and to also support Exmouth becoming a 'deaf friendly town.' As part of Deaf Awareness Week, at the end of term staff from the Academy will make a presentation to the children to help them understand how a hearing impairment can affect someone and how they can help. To support the Academy, we are asking the children to wear non-uniform – including something purple - on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April and to bring in a donation of £1.

**Local Tag Rugby Tournament**

This week we hosted a tag rugby tournament against three local schools. A team of Year 6 girls and boys played each school and this resulted in them playing in the final. At the end of play it was a 1:1 draw, so they played on, with the first team scoring being the winning team. Congratulations to our team for enabling Noah to score the winning try.

**Lost property**

There is currently a large amount of lost property in the practical area. At the end of term, any unclaimed items will be donated to charity or disposed of.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Mrs Sparks