

Woodbury C of E Primary School



Flier 5

4th October 2019

Dear Parents

Nominations for Parent Governors for Cedar Tree Federation

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor for the Cedar Tree Federation, please see the details on our website under the 'Cedar Tree Federation' tab. If several people are nominated, there will be an election after half term. At the end of the process there will be parent representatives from both Woodbury and Pinhoe Schools on the new governing body.

I have been a governor in various schools for twenty years and can vouch that it is a very interesting and important role. Being a governor does require a commitment of time to attend meetings and these will be held at Woodbury and Pinhoe Schools, but if you do decide to step forward for this role I am sure you will find it very worthwhile.

Annual Pantomime

M & M Theatrical Productions will be in school **on Monday 18th November to perform 'Beauty and the Beast'** to all the children. This is a tradition we have had for several years and is always very popular with the children. To cover the cost of this Christmas treat it is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of £4.40 per child. If you would like your child to see the performance please give your consent online at www.schoolgateway.com, where payment can also be made.

Thank you to Cherry and Maple Classes

On Monday we were treated to a beautiful Harvest service at St Swithun's led by the children in Cherry and Maple classes. We enjoyed a play which helped us to understand the importance of sharing, heard readings and poetry about Harvest and saw some beautiful art work about things the children are thankful for. Reverend Nigel blessed the donations of food for the Exmouth Community Larder.

There is still time for you to send in any more items for the Community Larder. The donations will be taken by some of the children from School council and Ethos Group to Exmouth next week.

Parent Meeting Appointments

Appointments can be made to meet with your child's teacher before half term. To book your appointment you will need to log on to eschools and follow the link.

PTFA AGM: 17th October at 7.30pm in Chestnut Class

The contribution of the PTFA to the school is invaluable, both in terms of providing funding for new equipment as well as organising events which are enjoyable and bring the school community together. A huge thank you to Bel Youldon and Sarah Hughes for all they have done for the school over the years in the roles of PTFA Chair and Treasurer. This year Sarah and Bel are stepping down from their positions so at the AGM, the PTFA needs volunteers to fill these positions - if you are interested please come along. If you would like to support the PTFA, but not as a committee member please do come along as the strength of the PTFA is in having as many people as possible to help organise and run events. Without a chair/co-chairs and a treasurer the PTFA will not be able to continue which would be a huge loss to the school, so if you are able to support the school in this way please do come along.

Reminder: Children with asthma

In order for us to be able to look after children with asthma we require a copy of their latest 'Asthma Plan' provided by their doctor or specialist nurse at their latest review. If your child has asthma, could you please give a copy of the plan to the office (we can photocopy this if necessary) and if your child's plan is updated during the year please inform us of any changes. Please could you also ensure that the inhaler your child keeps in school is labelled and in date.

Aldi

Please do send in your stickers for the Aldi challenge, where our school could be in with a chance to win £20,000 if we complete and return our sticker poster. The sticker promotion runs until 3rd November at Aldi stores and we need approx. 300 stickers to complete the chart.

Welcome back to Year 6

Finally, it is lovely to see Year 6 return from their residential to Pixies Holt on Dartmoor. They have experienced mixed weather and faced challenges and adventures together orienteering, caving and hiking. We are looking forward to hearing about it next week. A huge thank you to Miss Pyle, Mrs Vernon, Mrs Blakesley, Mrs Wells and Mr Troman for organising and accompanying the trip to enable the children to make such fantastic memories.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sparks