



**Woodbury C of E  
Primary School**

# Newsletter



**Autumn Term Issue 10 Date: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

## VALUE

Our Value focus for this half term is Generosity

*'In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said ' It is more blessed to give than to receive'*

*Acts 20 verse 35*

Dear Parents and Carers

### Anti-bullying Week

The children started the week by wearing odd socks to school and in class have had assemblies, lessons and discussions following this year's theme of 'United against Bullying'. The School Council leaders are preparing an anti-bullying leaflet for the children which will be sent home when completed for you to look through with your children.

### Stained Glass Pictures

Linked in with the Living Advent Calendar, children have been asked to display a stained glass picture in their home window to bring the community together. If your child would like to participate in this, please let us know by emailing [admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk) and we will distribute the necessary items for them to complete their picture.

### Living Advent Windows

Next week we will be busy preparing for our *opening night of 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 5.00pm*, this year each class will be making something for the window. Like last year, I have been informed that the school will be receiving half of the money raised in support of developing outside areas and our animal ark. Maps will be available to buy from the front gate, alternatively you can send your child in with 50p and they will collect a map from their class teacher. The living advent window has been running in Woodbury for a few years now and is a lovely way of bringing the community together, and I think we need this, now more than ever, so please support this venture by buying a map and taking the time to explore the village to see each window.

### Parent Forum

This week we met to discuss what we have done since we last met, when we discussed the use of Google Classroom, Bubble Lock down and setting up a school Facebook account. Minutes will be found on our website under the parent tab next week.

Our parent reps are Mrs Booker-Tyas, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Willox, Mrs Cowley and Mrs Carter. If you have anything that you would like discussed at these meetings please do let one of the parent reps or the school office know.

## Updates/Reminders Reminder –

**Reminder** - please sign up to our **home school** learning bubble lockdown agreement. Please let us know if you think you will need to **borrow a device** from us to enable your child to access online learning if their bubble is closed.

**Reminder** –please let us know if you are in need of any **extra support** during this difficult time.

**Forest School – Chestnut and Ash** classes – come to school in forest school clothes on a Wednesday.

**PE – KS2 chn** can wear PE kits and *trainers to school on these days*

<b>M</b>	Ash
<b>T</b>	Beech, Willow, Oak, Cherry Maple
<b>Th</b>	Beech, Willow, Oak, Cherry Maple
<b>F</b>	Chestnut

### Clubs

<b>T</b>	Y5 Football Club
<b>W</b>	Y4 Forest School
<b>Th</b>	Y6 Football Club

**Spring Term Begins**  
Tuesday 5th January 2021

**Spring Half Term** 15<sup>th</sup> -  
19th February 2021

If you are interested in joining the forum please email [admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk) our next meeting will be on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 9.30am.

#### **School dates – 2021 -2022**

Please find these attached and also on our website at:

[https://www.woodbury.devon.sch.uk/web/term\\_dates/194548](https://www.woodbury.devon.sch.uk/web/term_dates/194548)

#### **Christingle Service**

This year's Christingle service will be via Zoom on 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am.

Packs of everything a family needs to create a Christingle will be provided, all you need to do is register by emailing [sarah@christchurchwoodbury.org.uk](mailto:sarah@christchurchwoodbury.org.uk) by 30<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **Updates on our website this week:**

<b>Covid-19</b>	Financial Hardship Fund Information
<b>Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing</b>	Updated
<b>Curriculum</b>	Updated

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Gillian Pyle  
Head of School

## **PTFA NEWSFLASH**

### **Hungry Piggies are here**

Thanks to everyone who has donated to the Piggies so far, they're getting fuller and happier! Please keep searching for your loose change around the house and send it in with the children, all the funds are helping to feed and house the pets around School.

### **Christmas Raffle**

Although we won't be able to hold our usual Christmas Fair this year, we will still be entering into the Christmas spirit! We're busy collecting gorgeous Christmas treats for you to win and will start selling tickets soon. Any donations are very welcome.

### **Online shopping**

We may well all be doing a bit more online shopping at this time of year and during this second lockdown. Please remember to use Amazon smile (using Woodbury school PTFA) and Easy fund-raising website as every bit of extra money for the School really does help. They're simple websites to use so please have a look.

### **Class contacts**

Please come and find us if you're keen to get involved or have any PTFA or fundraising ideas. We now have a PTFA contact for each class

**Beech:** Jo Carter/ Laura Burt

**Willow:** Triona Harris / Shelly Dunning

**Oak:** Ruth Driesen / Sam Davies

**Cherry:** Laura Burt/ Bel Youldon

**Maple:** Jane Ware/ Shelley Dunning

**Chestnut:** Helen Playfair/ Emma Finnegan

**Ash:** Kate McCormick

Thank you all again for your ongoing support

Next meeting on **Zoom Tuesday 1st December 8pm** come and join us. Let one of us know or email on [woodburyptfa@yahoo.com](mailto:woodburyptfa@yahoo.com)