



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter

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Our Value focus for this half term is **Generosity**

'A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed'

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back and I trust you all had a good half term break.

Bee Netball Competition

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 netball players who attended a competition yesterday after school. Mr Norton has reported that he was very proud of the children because not only did they show a superb team spirit, they also demonstrated great tenacity and were excellent ambassadors for the school. We came 3rd overall - well done to the team and thank you to Mr Norton for arranging this event and to the volunteers who helped with transport.

Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you so much for your generosity in helping us to support this worthwhile charity - these will make such a difference to the children that they go to.

Coats

Please ensure the children have a coat in school every day as we try to get outside even if it is raining.

Poppy Appeal

Donations for the Royal British Legion have started this week. We will continue to be selling poppies and various items (wristbands/slap wrist bands/bracelets and clip on poppies) next week with a minimum donation of £1.00. As the items are limited, there will be a maximum of one item per child.

Music Lessons

Please see details of music lessons (guitar, piano/keyboard, voice, and violin) that are offered at Woodbury School on our website [Music Lessons](#). The charges are based on 30 lessons over the academic year, so will vary depending on what month the lessons start.

If anyone requires any further information then they can contact Mr Paul Stock, who is head of the Music department at Exmouth Community College. He can be emailed on paul.stock@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk

Job Vacancy – Catering Assistant – Woodbury C of E Primary School

Monday to Friday 11.45am – 12.45pm (5 hours/week, term time only)
£158/month (paid 12 months a year)

Duties to include - Serving meals to children, wiping down tables & chairs, tidying up the hall and washing up etc.

Updates/Reminders

Forest School Chestnut and Maple Class – Wednesday please come to school suitably dressed and with a change of footwear.

Woodbury School's

Facebook Page–

<https://www.facebook.com/Woodbury-C-of-E-Primary-School-102568645045711/>

Newspapers – we are still in need of newspapers to use for our chickens and guinea pigs -please bring to the office.

Parking - please be mindful of local residents when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Nov 15th Odd Sock Day

Nov 19th Children in Need- dress up or down day

Dates:

Autumn Term 2

Nov 1st -Dec 17th

Spring Term 1

Jan 5th – Feb 18th

Spring Half Term

21st Feb-25th Feb

Spring Term 2

28th Feb -8th April

Full training given & uniform provided (DBS check will be carried out for this role)

For more details, please contact philippa.ruggier@ncsgrp.co.uk

mobile: 07881 005499

Home Fire safety Visit

We have been contacted by the fire service, who are offering free home safety visits. Please see the link for more information on how to book one of these

[Home safety visits | Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service \(dsfire.gov.uk\)](https://www.dsfire.gov.uk)

Curriculum Letters

You will have received your child's curriculum letter today, which gives you details of what your child will be learning in school this half term. You can find support and resource ideas of how you can help at home on your child's Google Classroom page, and of course you can always talk with your child's class teacher for more ideas.

Parents Evening

If you were not able to attend your child's parents evening, please get in contact via admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk so an alternative appointment can be made.

Odd Socks/ Anti Bullying week and Children in Need – week beginning 15th November

The week of **15th November is anti-bullying week**, something that we take very seriously at school and a week that the children learn about bullying, what it can look like, what to do if they feel they are being bullied and the impact that bullying can have.

The School Council have met and decided that on **Monday 15th November** they would like everyone to wear 'odd socks' to school. This is part of a national movement that was started in 2017 as part of a campaign to deter bullying in schools. To find out more you can visit this link [ODD SOCKS DAY - November 15, 2021 - National Today](https://www.nationaltoday.com/news/odd-socks-day-november-15-2021) This year's theme is '**One Kind Word**'. By wearing odd socks, the organisers hope that it helps us to recognise that everyone is unique and different, and that we all need kindness and respect

At the end of the week, on **Friday 19th November, it is BBC Children in Need Day**, which aims to raise funds to support in changing the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. This year the School Council are asking for your help by holding a bake sale after school. We hope to hold this outside (weather permitting) and if not then at 3 different points around the school to allow for some social distancing measures. Children can also bring in some money and choose a cake to take home during the afternoon to spread the number of people in one place at any one time. The various 'bakes' will start from 30p, depending on the size! Donations of cakes, cookies, buns, or whole cakes would be very welcomed for this cause. Please bring cakes in either on Thursday after school or Friday morning, cakes to be delivered to classrooms.

The School Council are also asking that we have a '**Dress Up or Down Day**' – anything goes – from fancy dress to PJ's to simply wearing some Pudsey ears! Or you could get all glammed up! The choice is yours. We ask that every child brings in a **donation of £1**. If children want to do anything else to help for Children in Need outside of school, more ideas can be found in the link below. We would love to hear what they plan, so do please let us know.

More information about Children in Need can be found on their website [Together we can change young lives - BBC Children in Need](https://www.bbc.com/childreninneed)

Living Advent Window

This will be the fourth year of Woodbury celebrating Advent by lighting up our windows. See attached for more information on how you can all take part.

Woodbury After School Club -Christmas Card Design

Your child has been given a template today to create! If you would like to order Christmas Cards with your child's design, please hand your template back by Friday 12th November at the latest as card templates will be sent Friday evening.

Card templates should be given in to the school office or in to the After School Club Room. Once the card templates are returned you will receive the sample card as well as an order form with details of how to pay and when to pay by.

Prices are -

Christmas Cards - £5.00 (12 per pack)

Gift Tags - £2.25 (11 per pack)

Wrapping paper - £6.00 (6 Sheets)

Mug complete with gift box - £6.00

Full colour bag for life - £8.50

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact the After School Club and speak to Jenna.

PTFA Quiz Night – see attached for more information.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

“Learning to live life in all its fullness”