



Woodbury C of E Primary School

8th November 2019

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Dear Parents,

It has been a lovely week in school, there has been a happy and productive buzz in the classes and we have seen so many acts of kindness between the children to each other as well as towards staff – what a joy and privilege.

Thank you to everyone who came to hear the children in the singing concerts on Monday. The children were superb, each giving their best and making us exceptionally proud. It is very easy to take such high quality performances for granted as the children produce them every time, but the effort and learning involved as well as the team skills and confidence which it requires should not be under-estimated.

Remembrance

Thank you for your support so far for the British Legion Poppy Appeal. On Monday the children in Year 6 will be going to the village green for the community service and the rest of the school will be attending our own service in the hall.

Anti-bullying Week – wear odd socks to school on Tuesday

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. Each year we follow the National focus, which this year is about celebrating and understanding difference. To mark this the children are encouraged to wear odd socks to school on Tuesday.

PSHE Lessons

This half term in PSHE the children are ‘celebrating difference’. During this topic the children will be exploring what makes them unique and special. Here are some of the topics we will be covering in classes:

- Similarities and differences – diversity
- Appearance, disability, racism, power, friendships, conflict and resolution
- What is ‘normal’?
- Bullying – what it is and what it isn’t, including cyber and homophobic bullying, bystanders, accessing help
- Accepting everyone’s right to ‘difference’, regardless of their circumstances or choices
- Prejudice and discrimination
- Gender re-assignment (Y6 only)
- Stereotypes
- The Equality Act (2010)

If you want any more information about what your child will be learning, please speak to their teacher.

School Photos

The children have proof copies and an order form for the photos which were taken today. Orders can be placed online at www.tempest-orders.co.uk where you enter your reference number and web access code, which you can find on the proof. Orders can still be made by completing the order form and returning it to school, along with payment, in the sealed envelope. All orders, whether online or by form need to be placed **by 15th November** to enable delivery before the end of term

Forest School – Ash and Maple Classes

Please could the children bring in spare shoes and a change of clothes on Forest School day.

Building Learning Power Super Hero Day

An important part of our curriculum is how we teach the children the skills and attitudes needed to be good learners. I hope the children have told you about their BLP muscles but if you want to know more, please see our website. The BLP learning muscles include things such as being resilient, being a problems solver, being imaginative, being able to work on your own as well as the skills to work with other.

I am delighted that 'Team Woodbury' is full of Learning Super Heroes and on Tuesday 19th November we are going to be celebrating this by having a Learning Super Hero Day, where the children come to school dressed as a learning super hero and spend the day sharpening and sharing their learning skills.

Children in Need – Friday 15th November Cake Sale

The School council have met and they would like to support Children in Need in two ways: by everyone wearing yellow and making a donation of £1 or more and then having a cake sale after school. On the morning, cakes can be left in the practical area outside of Oak and Cherry classes. Many thanks for your support, the children love these sales and hopefully we will raise a lot of money to support children who are facing challenges.

Woodbury News December Front Cover Competition – more entries required

The children have been invited to draw a design for the December 2019 edition of Woodbury News. There is a small prize for the winner and the winning design will be used on the front cover. There may also be room within the issue for runner up pictures to be included, depending on space.

The picture needs to be on A5 paper with quite strong colours so that it reproduces clearly on a photocopier. Please write your child's name and age on the **back** of the picture. The pictures will be collected from school on Friday 15th November – unfortunately due to publishing deadlines, any entries brought in after this date cannot be entered.

Beauty and the Beast

The theatre company will be coming to school Monday 18th November. If you would like your child to see the performance but have yet to give permission please can you do so as soon as possible.

Nativity and Carol Service

The KS1 Nativity and KS2 Carol Service will be on the dates below:

KS1 Nativity 2pm 9th December – School Hall

KS1 Nativity 2pm & 6pm 11th December – School Hall

KS2 Carol Service 6pm 16th December St Swithuns' Church

Ticket details to follow for the Nativity.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sparks
Head Teacher

PTFA New Flash

This week a huge thank you to Grant Carter and Iain Stevens for helping to fix the PTFA shed so it can now house the BBQ and other outdoor kit.

We are in the process of asking the children and Mrs Sparks to compile a wish list for the year ahead which will help to focus our fundraising efforts and let you know what a difference your help can make to the children. Watch this space!

Plans are starting to take shape for upcoming PTFA events this term:

UNIFORM SALE:

Next week we will have second hand uniform for sale in the library after school on Wed 13th and Thurs 14th Nov. Come along and browse or take the opportunity to drop clothes in to us.

FESTIVE FRIDAY:

It will be fun and festive! Come along and join in to support the PTFA and children, or if you can help...we need you! Already there are tables from a number of classes to include tombola, Ruth's Jolly Jars, Christmas hamper, cake stall and more. If you would like to host a table with your class, please let us know on PTFAwoodburyschool@yahoo.com or find any one of us from the PTFA.