



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter



Autumn Term Issue 4 Date: 1st October 2021

VALUE Our value focus for this half term is **Respect**

‘Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Honour one another above yourselves.’ Romans 12:10

Dear Parents,

Exciting News

Mrs Temple-Murray has had her baby, a boy, and has named him Henry. Mum and baby are doing well. Congratulations to her and her husband. We look forward to a time when we can all have a cuddle with him in the staffroom!

Photos – individual

Reminder these will take place on Monday 11th October. If you have younger siblings that you would like photographed with your child, then please arrive at 8.30 and come into the hall.

COVID Update

Advice for parents of school-age children from the Director of Public Health

Please see attached link to a communication from Steve Brown, the Director of Public Health Devon.

[Director of Public Health sets out clear advice for parents of school-age children - News \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/news/director-of-public-health-sets-out-clear-advice-for-parents-of-school-age-children)

Please see the following link regarding guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

[Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection)

PCR & Lateral Flow Testing

Please can you inform us if your child has received a positive Lateral Flow test result and you are waiting for the PCR test results.

Please can you also inform us the date your child took a PCR test if it comes back with a positive or negative result. Thank you.

Uniform

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to school each day. *If children are cold in class due to the doors and windows being open, then we ask that they bring in a sweatshirt that is **in addition** to their green jumper rather than instead of.*

Updates/Reminders

Forest School Willow and Oak Class – Wednesday please come to school suitably dressed and with a change of footwear. **PLEASE CAN CHILDREN BRING WELLIES**

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.

Child Assault Prevention

EYFS – Y2 next week

Census Day

Thursday Oct 7th

Individual Photo's

Monday 11th Oct AM

Parent's Evening

Week beginning 18th Oct

Secondary School Deadline

31st Oct

Dates:

Autumn Term 1

Sept 8th – Oct 22nd

Half term

Oct 25th – Oct 29th

Autumn Term 2

Nov 1st -Dec 17th

Spring Term 1

Jan 5th – Feb 18th

Secondary School Applications – deadline 31st October

Parents of children in Year 6 will be thinking about the schools they will be sending their children to in September 2022. Any families that still need to apply need to do so **before 31st October**. The easiest way to apply is online by visiting [Apply for a secondary place](#). If you are unable to apply online, then you can contact the admissions customer service team on 0345 155 1019.

Primary School Places – September 2022

We are currently showing parents around who are interested in their child starting school in reception in September 2022. If you would like to make an appointment to look around the school, please contact the school office. Applications need to be made by 15th January 2022.

Parents Evening.

Parent's evenings are due to take place the week beginning 18th October 2021. At this present time these will be face to face, however this may change depending on current COVID circumstances. We will update you on this nearer to the time of your meeting. Please visit <https://woodbury.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments from **Tuesday 5th October**.

CLASS	TEACHER	DAY	TIME
Beech	Miss Bowyer	Tuesday 19 th October Thursday 21 st October	3.30PM-6.30PM 3.30PM-6.30PM
Willow	Mrs Simpson	Wednesday 20 th October Thursday 21 st October	3.30PM-6.30PM 3.30PM-6.30PM
Oak	Mr Green Mrs Sommers	Wednesday 20 th October Thursday 21 st October	3.30PM-6.30PM 3.30PM-6.30PM
Cherry	Mr Preston & Mrs Harwood Mr Preston & Miss Davey	Monday 18 th October Tuesday 19 th October	3.30PM-6.30PM 3.30PM-6.30PM
Maple	Mr Norton	Monday 18 th October Wednesday 20 th October	3.30PM-6.30PM 3.30PM-6.30PM
Chestnut	Miss O'Leary	Monday 18 th October Tuesday 19 th October	3.30PM-6.30PM 3.30PM-6.30PM
Ash	Mrs Vernon	Tuesday 19 th October Wednesday 20 th October	3.30PM-6.30PM 3.30PM-6.30PM

Moth to a Flame Project

The children had a super day today across the school undertaking the Moth to a Flame project linked to the UN's work on climate change. The children in Foundation and Y1 and Y2 had a visit from a local author called **Miranda Barlow** who read her book *The Moth's Whisper* and then undertook activities based upon the book. The KS2 children designed moths from plastic bottles that are going to be made into an installation which will be displayed in Princesshay until they are moved to Glasgow for the Climate Change conference in November. Please see our Facebook page next week for photos.

Exmouth Larder - Reminder

This year for our Harvest collection we will be collecting donations for the Exmouth Larder. They require the following items:

- Long Life Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Bottled Fruit Squash,
- Jars of Pasta Sauce, Tinned Vegetables and Tomatoes,
- Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fruit,
- Packet Custard mix, Packet Instant Potato Mash,
- Instant Noodles, Savoury Rice, Packet Pasta in Sauce,
- Cleaning Products.

Exmouth Food Bank 'Out of Hours' Food Boxes Help

Exmouth food bank are looking for partners to keep an Out of Hours Box and are hoping to site these boxes across the whole geographical area that the Food Bank serves; Exmouth, Lypstone, Budleigh Salterton, East Budleigh, Woodbury, Woodbury Salterton, Exton and Otterton.

Partners who hold a box would:

- need to provide us with contact details of a named person that a volunteer at the Food Bank can liaise with and can call to arrange collection of a box by a client living in their area when we are closed
- have the discretion to hand out a Food Box to an individual or family in need that they have identified without any requirement to feedback to the Food Bank
- contact the Food Bank when they need a replacement box, or the contents are beyond their Best Before Date (clearly labelled on the box).

If you feel that you are able to support this new initiative or would like to find out more, please contact us either by email at info@exmouthfoodbank.org.uk or by telephone on 07787 758511 or 07749 322291. Many thanks.

We are still collecting tins and other non-perishable food stuffs as part of our Harvest Collection. Please can each child bring in something to add to our Harvest Collection.

Reminder - School Census Meal Thursday 7th October

This is an important day for the school as school funding is calculated on this day. One of the criteria that is looked at is the number of school meals taken on that day. So here is the challenge!! We would love all the children to have a school dinner on that day, particularly those in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2.

The menu will be sausages or veggie sausages, potato wedges, baked beans, and sweetcorn or jacket potato with cheesy beans.

Christ Church Light Walk- Sunday 31st October

For details, please see attached Flier.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

PTFA Newsflash

100 Club 2021 is now open!!

Thank you to everyone who purchased numbers last year, and to those who have already started this year's 100 club contributions. In total it raised £705 for the school, as some winners kindly donated their prizes back to the PTFA!

100 club is like a school lottery. The numbers 1-100 are available to purchase at £12 per number. Each month 3 numbers are drawn from a bag of balls (at school by an impartial staff member) and cash prizes are awarded (£20, £10, £5). This is done for the months of Sep- July and then in August, a bonus draw takes place, with winnings of £125, £65 and £25!! This fundraiser ensures that 50% of the money raised goes to school projects.

Should you wish to purchase numbers for this year's 100 club. Please email ptfawoodburyschool@yahoo.com

stating your full name and your preferred numbers. Numbers will be allocated on a 'first come' basis. You will receive a reply from the ptfa to confirm your numbers and our bank details for payment. Our bank details as below for electronic transfer of the amount you wish to pay:

Woodbury PTFA: 30-93-14 01144009

Come and join the PTFA committee!

Our current committee is comprised of 2 Co Chair people, 2 Co Treasurers, and Secretary. All of the current committee will be standing down this term and we really need new faces to fill the gaps. If we aren't able to then the PTFA may be suspended along with the vital fundraising that we do with the help of the rest of the PTFA and yourselves as parents and carers.

The posts aren't onerous and there is already a large team of PTFA members who will continue to help regularly and support the committee. If you would like to talk to us about the roles, then please get in touch either directly or via the email address as above.

We have a PTFA social event coming up so please come along and find out how fun it is!

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 13th November Quiz and social night, will include gin bar, quiz and fun

Friday 3rd December, School Christmas Outdoor market

Happy weekend!

"Learning to live life in all its fullness"