



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter



Summer Term Issue 13 Date: 16th July 2021

VALUE Our Value focus for this half term is *Courage*.

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

Psalm 56:3-4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Fun Sports Year 5 & 6

The children enjoyed a fun packed afternoon of sports on Tuesday. They all had a great time in the wonderful sunshine, throwing, bouncing, jumping and sprinting, keeping super positive all afternoon - even in the heat!

Change of Menu – last day of term

The menu for Thursday 22nd July will be Fish and Chips or Quorn Dippers.

COVID Restrictions Update

From 19th of July the government have advised they will be lifting their COVID restrictions, however schools are being given the choice to keep the restrictions in place to the end of term. As a federation we have decided to keep the current school arrangements in place, therefore:

- The children will continue to be kept in their bubbles
- Separate entrances/exits and school start/finish times will continue
- We are also asking for all adults who drop off and collect their children to continue to wear masks
- The adults in school will continue wearing masks.

I am sure you will have heard that there are a rising number of cases in local schools, both primary and secondary and we have been very fortunate not to have to close any bubbles, so far! We would very much like to get to the end of term continuing with this and thank you for your support in helping to keep the Woodbury School community safe and COVID free.

Reminder Year 6 Production

The parents/carers of the children in Year 6 are invited to attend the end of year production, which this year is 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', on Tuesday 20th July 6.00pm – 7.00pm.

We are limiting the entrance to two adults only (*sibling's cannot attend*) for the performance. We ask that masks are worn, unless you are medically exempt. If for any reason the production cannot go ahead then Mrs Vernon will video it and release it via Google Classroom or email. Please can children be dropped at school for 5.15pm the production will start at 6.00pm.

Updates/Reminders

**Forest School –
Wednesdays AM**
Oak Class
PM Cherry Class

Year 6 Production
20th July 6pm
**Year 6 Leavers
service** 22nd July
2pm

Dates:

Summer Term 2
7th June – 22nd July
Autumn Term 1
8th Sept – 22nd Oct
Autumn Term 2
1st Nov – 17th Dec

The performance will be taking place in different parts of the school grounds, so you will move together to each new performance area. You may wish to bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Please can you gather in the 'front playground', where the first part of the play will take place, the gate will be open ready for you.

The performance will last for approximately 45 – 60 minutes, so should be finished by 7.00pm. Collection/exit will be from the main playground gate in Castle Lane.

Reminder Year 6 Leavers Service

We plan to continue to hold the Year 6 leavers service on the last day of term, 22nd July 2021 at 2.00pm outside on the playground. Please enter through the main playground gate. Again this will be limited to only two parents/carers of children in Year 6 and we will ask for masks to be worn. This will finish at approximately 2.45pm in time for the gates to be opened for the other parents to collect their children. Once the service is over the children will go back to class and gather their things and then meet you on the front playground.

Toilet Refurbishment

We have been lucky enough to secure funding towards having both sets of children's toilets, within the main building, refurbished. This will take place over the summer holiday. This is something that the children have been asking for, for a number of years. The School Council have been very active in choosing the colour scheme – they have chosen blues, greys and white having decided they wanted it to be a calm space. I am sure the children will look forward to seeing the new toilets when they return in September.

Wanted

We are looking for a range of natural resources and loose parts to enhance our learning in Foundation and Key Stage 1 from September.

In particular we are looking for the following items-

- Crockery – cups, saucers, plates, bowls etc.
- Stainless steel teapots, sugar bowls, milk jugs
- Wooden spoons, spatulas etc., cooking utensils and real cutlery
- Saucepans, frying pans, cake tins, baking trays
- Wicker baskets – a range of sizes...we need lots of these!
- Any large pieces of material, old sheets or curtains (including net curtains)
- Wooden picture frames (all sizes)
- Natural resources including shells, interesting pieces of bark, pine cones, pebbles
- Larger items we are urgently looking for include free standing wooden bookshelves, old fashioned suitcases, small wooden coffee tables and wooden pallets (ideally in good condition)

If you are having a clear out this summer and you find any of these, or anything else you think we may find useful it will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mrs Simpson for more information.

Woodbury Summer Holiday Camps

Below are dates and times of the Primary Sports Holiday Camps:

Week 1:

Tuesday 3rd August,
Wednesday 4th August,
Thursday 5th August,

Week 2:

Tuesday 10th August,
Wednesday 11th August,
Thursday 12th August,

Week3:

Tuesday 17th August,
Wednesday 18th August,
Thursday 19th August.

8.00am to 17.30pm - £21.00 per child

9.00am to 15.30pm - £16.00 per child

For bookings and more information see [Woodbury Primary Summer Holiday Camps](#)

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Gillian Pyle,
Head of School.

"Learning to live life in all its fullness".

PTFA Newsflash

Thank you for your ongoing support with PTFA fundraising for the School.

Miss Pyle has kept us up to date with the progress of the outdoor spaces in particular the arrival of some beautiful chickens kindly donated by Denise and Mike Higgins.

Ice lolly sales are going fantastically well and we have made over £120 already, so a big thank you to everyone so far.

Ice lollies will be on sale after School on the last day of term **Thursday 22nd July**.

Amazon smile so far we've made £62 for the school through Amazon Smile. There is now a shortcut to add to your home screen which should help you remember to use it each time you shop on Amazon. it really does make a huge difference.

go to **smile.amazon.co.uk**

go to **settings icon**

within in the menu choose **add to home screen**

simple!

Save the date:

Barn dance Saturday 18th September in the afternoon, at School for all the family.
More details to follow

and for now happy weekend!