



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter



Summer Term Issue 5 Date: 21st May 2021

VALUE

Our Value focus for this half term is **Trust**.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. Psalm 28:7

Dear Parents and Carers,

Farewells

Next week we will be saying farewell to Mr Holding, who as you are aware, is taking up a new position as Head of School at Thorverton Primary School. I would like to say thank you to Mr Holding for all that he has done for the children, families, and school since he started with us in January 2020. The staff have greatly enjoyed working with him and I know that Maple class have loved him being their class teacher. We are sorry to see him leave and our best wishes and thanks go with him as he moves to the next chapter in his professional life.

Mrs Wells, our School Administration Manager, will also be leaving us. She has held a pivotal role in the school since joining in 2018. She was instrumental in the setup of our Cloud IT system, which allowed us to navigate our great online teaching via Google classroom throughout lock down and beyond. I wish to thank her for all she has done in the 'background', and the support she has given to everyone in our school. Mrs Wells will be taking up a new position within the probation service and we send her our best wishes in her new role.

School Photos

The Tempest Photographer has been booked for this Monday **24th May** to take class group photos. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and has their green school jumper/cardigan.

Woodbury After School Club Annual General Meeting - Reminder

This will be held on **Tuesday 25th May 6.15pm** via zoom this year due to the current social distancing restrictions. Zoom links for the AGM will be sent out nearer the time. Please contact Jenna Walker at woodburyasc@yahoo.com if you would like to attend this meeting.

Football Club

Exeter City Community Trust is delighted to be starting the afterschool football club on Friday 11th June, for children in **Years 3-6**. The course will be 6 sessions and will be run by coaches that are DBS checked, hold an FA coaching award and have a valid First Aid and Safeguarding certificate.

For more information and how to sign up see [Exeter City Community Trust](#)

Updates/Reminders

Year 5 – Bikeability – please ensure all forms are completed and returned by: **Friday 28th May**

Woodbury School's

Facebook Page–

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

Forest School – Wednesdays

Willow AM

Maple PM

Tempest Photographer –

Monday 24th May

Dates:

Summer Term 1

20th April – 28th May

Half Term

31st May – 4th June

Summer Term 2

Reporting – of all COVID 19 cases

We have been notified that improvements are being made to the NHS national reporting website where pupils and families are reporting LFD home testing results. We have been asked to encourage pupils and families to continue regular lateral flow testing and to remind you of the importance of reporting your test results using the [national website](#) , any positive results need to be also reported to us at school. Free tests can be ordered through this link [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

The Big Ask

The Children’s Commissioner’s survey of childhood, [The Big Ask](#), is the largest ever survey of children in England. Already more than 400,000 children and young people have had their say about what matters to them for their future. Every single pupil’s voice is important. Please consider supporting them in completing this survey and make their voice heard by clicking the link above. The deadline for completing the survey is **Friday 28 May**.

Princess Trust Hair Donation

We are delighted to hear about how Arabella, in year 5, has donated 12 inches of her hair to The Little Princess Trust which provides free real hair wigs to children and young people, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. Well done to Arabella for truly demonstrating our school values, we are very proud of you.

Wanted – Small Socks

If you have any socks suitable for Beech class children that you no longer require, please bring them to the school office or hand them to Miss Bowyer. Thank you.

Wanted - Grasses for pond area.

We are now looking to plant out behind the newly decked pond area. The environment mentors have met and decided they think it would look good and attract wildlife if we had some long grasses such as:

feather grass



silky thread grass



ruby grass



zebra grass



If anyone has any they are wishing to uproot and donate to our new pond area, please let the office know.

Job Vacancy

We are looking for an outstanding Senior Administrator to join our established School Business Management team, starting in September 2021. Please see [Senior Administrator - Woodbury C of E VA Primary School - Devon Jobs](#) for more information.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Gillian Pyle,
Head of School.

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