



# Woodbury C of E Primary School

18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Friday Flier 7

Dear Parents,

This week has been an exciting and important one in school. Over the last two days, interviews have been taking place for the school's new Assistant Headteacher, who in January will be part of the school's leadership supporting Miss Pyle and Mrs Lane. The children in the School Council have interviewed the four candidates and the children's views have been taken into consideration by the panel. At the time of writing the final interviews are still taking place, so the outcome cannot be announced until after half term. It has been a privilege to meet such capable, motivated and child-focussed leaders and I won't hide my delight in knowing that one of them will be joining Team Woodbury.

This week we have also enjoyed Chestnut Class assembly about their Anglo-Saxon topic, with the children explaining their learning including a debate, singing, art and dancing. Meanwhile, yesterday eight Year 5 and 6 children represented the school in the Go Ride cycling competition, taking part in various races against 10 local schools. Everyone gave their utmost effort, were a credit to the school and returned rather muddy – well done to all!

### Flu Immunisation

We would like to remind you that the online consent link for you to register your children for the nasal flu vaccine will be closing on **27th October 2019**, ready for the visit to our school on 6<sup>th</sup> November. The link is:

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon>

Should you have any problems accessing or completing the online form, please contact the Support Team, who are available Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm on **0300 247 0082** and can complete the form with you via the phone.

### Beauty and the Beast

If you have yet to give consent/contribution to the annual pantomime, please could we ask that you do so as soon as possible. If you do not want your child to see the pantomime, please could you let the school office know.

### PTFA AGM

Last night the PTFA held their AGM. As a result of all the fundraising during the year, the school has benefitted from over £9 000 of equipment – mainly spent upon providing Chrome books and forest school resources. The events have also provided invaluable opportunities for the school community to come together for the children and families to have a good time. At the meeting a further £5500 was given to the school to continue to support the provision of Chrome books and the purchase of library shelving, glockenspiels, a summer house and playground seating.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported the PTFA and therefore the school - you really have made a big difference to the children's education. A notable thank you to Bel Youldon and Sarah Hughes for their enthusiasm and tireless commitment as Chair and Treasurer over the last few years. Thank you also to Helen Playfair and Ruth Driesen for volunteering to be the Co-Chairs and to Sam Davies and Jo Harrison for being the Co-Treasurers for the forthcoming year. After half term there will be a meeting for anyone who is able to help at an event, or is willing to organise a one off event, to get together and plan the year. If you can, please do consider coming forward as the more people who are involved the easier it is to organise events and ultimately they are more successful.

### **ASC - Pupil Designed Christmas Cards**

We have given each child a template for them to design their own Christmas Card. If your child submits a design, you will receive a free sample of their card and can then order packs if you wish. There is no obligation to buy. Proceeds from the sale of Christmas Cards will go to the After School Club so that new resources can be bought for the children.

Please return your design (one design per child please) to the school office by Monday 28th October. (This will allow time for samples to be checked and orders to be returned in time for sending for Christmas).

If you have any queries please contact Rachel Standen ([rach.standen@gmail.com](mailto:rach.standen@gmail.com)) or Jenna in the After School Club.

### **Woodbury News December Front Cover Competition**

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 15<sup>th</sup> November – unfortunately due to publishing deadlines, any entries brought in after this date cannot be entered.

### **New Lunch Menu**

Attached to this flier is a copy of the new lunch menu for next term.

### **Child Internet Safety**

Please find below a link which you may find useful to help keep your children safe online. Childnet International's mission is to work in partnership with others around the world to help make the internet a great and safe place for children.

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/need-help>

### **SEND Local Offer Website Survey**

Devon County Council is improving the information available for parents of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). We'd like to know more about the experience parents and carers have of using the Devon SEND Local Offer website for advice and support. Your views, comments and thoughts are really important and will help to improve the Devon SEND Local Offer website.

Click here to link to the survey: [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gzehjWjLP0S7S5I\\_d\\_1b-wAqPJID5utBgTmrsqZ9IfhUNzU5V1ZOUTINS0pFWjVXVVhOUE5QWFBWWCQIQCN0PWcu](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gzehjWjLP0S7S5I_d_1b-wAqPJID5utBgTmrsqZ9IfhUNzU5V1ZOUTINS0pFWjVXVVhOUE5QWFBWWCQIQCN0PWcu)

Wishing you a lovely half term and looking forward to seeing you and the children on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

Mrs Sparks  
Head Teacher