



Woodbury C of E  
Primary School

# Newsletter



Autumn Term Issue 7 Date: 22nd October 2021

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

*'Therefore, as we have opportunity,  
Let us do good to all people.'* Galatians 6:10

Dear Parents,

## Cherry Class trip

On Thursday Cherry class had a fabulous trip to Charmouth fossil hunting and excitedly came back carrying their finds! Their topic culminated in an exhibition in the school hall today. Thank you to Mr Preston for organising the trip and for the staff and parent volunteers who accompanied them.

## Cherry Class teaching

Due to a change in her personal circumstances, Miss Davey will no longer be returning to teach at Woodbury. A letter has been sent to the parents of Cherry Class earlier today explaining that Mrs Harwood and Mr Preston will be teaching the class next half term.

## Tempest Photo's

On-line orders need to be in by Midnight Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

## Shoe Box Appeal

We are delighted to be supporting Christchurch's Christmas Shoe Box Appeal again this year, which brings such joy to many children in Moldova, who would otherwise not be receiving any gifts. This week the classes had a visit from Livi Ju, representing Christchurch, who explained to the children about the appeal and the sorts of items that could be gathered for a shoebox. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

If you would like to donate a shoebox, please can these be brought in after half term as they are being collected **from school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November.**

Thank you for your generosity in helping us to support this worthwhile charity.

## Coats

Please ensure the children have a coat in school every day as we try to get outside even if it is raining.

## Forest School

The children in Willow and Oak have had a fantastic time in their forest school lessons this half term. **Next half term it is the turn of Chestnut and Maple classes. Forest School is held on a Wednesday.** Please ensure the children come

## Updates/Reminders

**Forest School** Chestnut and Maple Class – Wednesday please come to school suitably dressed and with a change of footwear.

## 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.

**Half Term Holiday Camps**  
27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Secondary School Deadline**  
31<sup>st</sup> Oct

### Dates:

**Autumn Term 2**

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> -Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

**Spring Term 1**

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> – Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

**Spring Half Term**

21st Feb-25th Feb

**Spring Term 2**

28th Feb -8th March

to school dressed in clothes suitable for forest school and bring a change of footwear to wear outdoors (wellies/walking boots/old trainers).

### Piano Lessons

I am delighted to let you know that we now have everything we need in school to be able to offer external piano lessons, run through ECC. **Thank you to the PTFA for funding a new piano stand, stool, power adapter, sustain pedal, music rest and storage bag.** The electric piano was donated to us last year from a kind member of the Woodbury Community. If you are interested in your child having piano lessons, please contact Shirley Field 01395 255715 (ECC).

### PE

PE will take place on the following days. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on these days to change in to. ***Beech class - please wear trainers to school on your PE day.***

<b>Monday</b>	Maple
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beech, Willow, Oak, Cherry, Ash
<b>Thursday</b>	Beech, Willow, Oak, Cherry, Ash
<b>Friday</b>	Chestnut

### Clubs

Next half term the following clubs will be available and will run for the *first 6 weeks* of the term:

Day	Club	Year group	Time
Monday	Rugby with Mr Norton (max of 20 chn)	3 & 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Handball with Mr Murrin	5	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Gardening & Wildlife with Mrs York (Max 10 chn)	2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	Handball with Mr Murrin	3	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	*Cooking with Miss Pyle (max 8 chn) * Please note that there will be a £5 charge for this club, to cover ingredients, payable in cash on the first day of the club	5	3.15pm – 4.30pm
	Maths with Mrs Vernon (invite only)	6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday	Art with Mrs Blakesley	6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	*Football with ECFC <b>Please note that this club ends on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	KS2	3.15pm – 4.30pm

Please sign your child up on [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) if they would like to participate. We will inform you if we have been unable to allocate your child a space.

Please inform the school office if your child has signed up but is unable to attend for any reason.

### **School Meals**

Due to a significant increase in our transaction charges for school meals, from 1<sup>st</sup> November **we are returning** the minimum spend on school meals back to £12.75, which equates to 5 meals. There is no increase in the cost of the meal. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

### **Lunch Menu**

Please see attached the new lunch menu.

### **Parents Evenings**

Thank you for attending these meetings, we hope you have a better understanding of what your child is learning in school and how you can help at home. If you were unable to attend for any reason please get in contact to make an appointment for after half term.

### **Poppy Appeal**

Donations for the Royal British Legion are being collected in school after half term. We will be selling poppies and various items (wristbands/slap wrist bands/bracelets and clip on poppies) from Friday 5th November with a minimum donation of £1.00. As the items are limited, there will be a maximum of one item per child.

### **Primary Sports and Education Half Term Holiday Camps – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October.**

8.00am to 17.00pm - £25.00 per child

9.00am to 15.30pm - £16.00 per child

For bookings and more information see [Woodbury Half Term holiday camps](#)

### **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 \(devon.gov.uk\)](#)

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 \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Wishing you a lovely half term and we look forward to **welcoming you back on Monday 1st November**.

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

*“Learning to live life in all its fullness”*

## 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 years 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](mailto: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 Chairpersons, 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!