



Woodbury C of E  
Primary School

# Newsletter

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Our Value focus for this half term is **Generosity**

*'And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased'*

Dear Parents,

## Remembrance

This week the children have been thinking about remembrance, in class the children have been learning the importance of memories of special times, places and people. We have given thanks to those who have given their lives to conflicts in the past and held a minute's silence as a moment of reflection. On Thursday Ash Class went to the War Memorial in the village, where they had the privilege of laying a wreath on behalf of the school, giving thanks to those who lost their lives during conflict.

## Mrs Sommers- Oak Class

Mrs Sommers will sadly be leaving us at Christmas as she is taking up an exciting new role within the County SEND team. I wish to thank her for her contribution during the time she has been with us and take the opportunity to wish her well for the future. She will be very much missed.

## Dodgeball Tournament

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 dodgeball players who attended a competition yesterday after school. Well done to the team and thank you to Mr Norton for arranging this event and to the volunteers who helped with transport.

## 'Odd Socks' Day anti-bullying week - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Please can everyone wear odd socks to school on Monday, this is part of a national movement that was started in 2017 as part of a campaign to deter bullying in schools. This year's theme is **'One Kind Word'**. By wearing odd socks, the organisers hope that it helps us to recognise that everyone is unique and different, and that we all need kindness and respect

## BBC Children in Need Day -Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

This aims to raise funds to support in changing the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. This year the School Council are asking for your help by holding a **bake sale** after school. The various 'bakes will start from 30p, depending on the size! Donations of cakes, cookies, buns, or whole cakes would be very welcomed for this cause. Please bring cakes in either on **Thursday** after school or **Friday morning**, cakes to be delivered to classrooms.

We are also having a **'Dress Up or Down Day'** – anything goes – from fancy dress to PJ's to simply wearing some Pudsey ears! Or you could get all glammed up! The

## 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.

**Nov 15<sup>th</sup>** Odd Sock Day

**Nov 19<sup>th</sup>** Children in Need- dress up or down day. Please donate cakes & cookies. Remember to bring in a £1 donation

### 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 April

choice is yours. We ask that every child brings in a **donation of £1**. The School Council will be on the gates to collect your donations as you arrive in the morning.

More information about Children in Need can be found on their website [Together we can change young lives - BBC Children in Need](#)

### **Moths to a Flame Project**

This is currently in Glasgow for COP26 and the art installation is on display in the Glasgow Botanic Gardens. The tour of the installation was recorded so you can see where all their moths and messages have ended up. We are delighted to tell you that they reached their target of 20,000 milk bottle moths and that the art installation has won the Sustainability First's People Choice Art Award 2021!

YouTube version - <https://youtu.be/wyJnvUy75yM>

On the YouTube channel link below, you can also see the BBC Spotlight feature covering the Princesshay mini art installation which was made with moths from Exeter area schools. <https://youtu.be/JbJMRYFgDp0>

### **Christmas Wreaths for Charity**

Handmade natural 12-inch diameter Christmas wreath delivered to you on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December (within a 5-mile radius of Woodbury) for £18. All proceeds to Hope4Kibera. Reg Charity No 1189029. Limited number available. Order by the 30<sup>th</sup> November by email to [janebutler66@hotmail.com](mailto:janebutler66@hotmail.com)  
Payment must be made upon order confirmation to Hope4Kibera Sort Code 08-92-99 Coop Bank Account No 65903443 using your name as a reference.

### **Glow in the Dark Dodgeball at Woodbury Village Hall**

Sporty Stars will be hosting a glow in the dark dodgeball evening on **Thursday 2nd December**, for pupils of Woodbury Primary School.

Come and experience this unique and spectacular new concept. Glow sports combine UV lights, face paint, fluorescent bibs, music, and specialised sports equipment, to create a fun and memorable experience. Perfect for bringing excitement into the cold winter evenings!

We recommend children arrive wearing sporty clothing, they will be provided with all the equipment they require including fluorescent bibs and face paint.

Timings: **Key stage 1: 5:15pm - 6:15pm Key stage 2: 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Bookings: The cost of these sessions are £6 per person and limited to 30 children per sessions. Book online via the website here: <https://www.sportystars.co.uk/glow-sports-events/>

### **Wanted!**

Beech class are in need of front covers of greeting cards. They are also in need of age 4-5 boys/girls: pants, socks, tights, trousers, polo-shirts for changing. If you can help, please give them to Miss Bowyer or leave them in the office foyer.

### **Recycle 4 Charity**

Please help us raise money for our school by collecting empty printer ink cartridges. The recycling box is situated in the office foyer.

Many thanks.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

*"Learning to live life in all its fullness"*

## PTFA NEWSFLASH

### **QUIZ NIGHT THIS SATURDAY!!**

it's not too late to join us **7.30 for 8pm start in the Village Hall**

teams of up to 6

£20 per team

### **Pudding auction at half time, Gin bar and a chance to socialise!**

email us on **ptfawoodburyschool@yahoo.com** or let your class rep know on your class whatsapp group.

please come and join us if you can, funds raised are helping School achieve their goals

### **FRIDAY DONUTS**

Don't forget Friday donuts will be on sale in the playground after School today, it's too cold for ice lollies!!

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Friday 3rd December 3.15-5pm

Come and join the festive fun in the outdoor Christmas fair

Each class will be looking after a stall and tables available to book independently as well. We would love some help if you are able to get involved

All sorts of jolly fun, so come and join us.

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM**

We still have a lot of School Uniform in good condition. please get in touch, and we will have a stall at the Christmas fair

Happy Weekend