



Woodbury C of E  
Primary School

# Newsletter

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

*'So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets'.  
Matthew 7:12*

Dear Parents,

## Class Newsletters

Today you will have received your child's class newsletter. This will give you an overview of what your child will be learning this half term. Codes to access your child's Google Classroom are on this except Beech class who will be given details for Google Classroom later in the year.

If you would like a paper copy of this, please inform the school office.

Home learning will continue to be set on a Friday, (starting 24<sup>th</sup> September) and to be handed back in on a Wednesday - this work should be handed in via Google Classroom and teachers will mark and respond to this before setting the next home learning for the following Friday. The children will be reminded how to access this next week in school. If you have problems with completing the learning in this way, please let your child's class teacher know.

## Child Assault Prevention (CAP)

The parent workshop will no longer be running after school on Wednesday 22nd September due to COVID numbers locally. However please find attached a letter from CAP with a link to their website where you can find out more.

## Flu Vaccination

This year your child will be offered a free flu vaccination in school. We will shortly be sending communication with regards to consent for this. However, we are aware there are some children that due to an underlying medical condition are at increased risk from the flu virus – if you believe that your child is in the category and you would like the opportunity to book them into an early community clinic, please contact their single point of access (SPA) on 0300 247 0082 or email at [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net).

## Book Donations for the Library

We are always seeking to improve our library book stock and would be very grateful for any donations of books that are on the Accelerated Reader scheme. You can check whether a book is AR using the link below or by Googling

## Updates/Reminders

**Forest School** Willow and Oak Class – Wednesday please come to school suitably dressed and with a change of footwear. **PLEASE CAN CHILDREN BRING WELLIES AS IT IS VERY WET IN THE FOREST SCHOOL**

## Woodbury School's Facebook Page–

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

**Parking** - please be mindful of local residents when dropping off and collecting children from school.

**Child Assault Prevention**  
27<sup>th</sup> Sept – 8<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Moths to a Flame Project**  
Friday Oct 1st

**Individual Photo's**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct AM

## Dates:

**Autumn Term 1**  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Oct 22nd  
**Half term**  
Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – Oct 29th  
**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>

'AR book finder'. Could any donations please be given to the school office for the attention of Mrs Blakesley.

<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx?RedirectURL=%2fdefault.aspx>

### [Accelerated Reader Bookfinder UK & Ireland - Welcome](#)

#### **Moths to a Flame - Climate Change Project**

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October Woodbury school will take part in the Moths to a Flame art installation project that links to the UN's work on climate change on their upcoming conference in November. The work of participating schools will contribute to a large-scale piece of art that aims to use 20000 moth models to create a message of hope around the need to change our ways to reduce climate change. Additional details can be found here -

<https://www.mothstoafame.art/>

The moths made by pupils at Woodbury will be **displayed on Bampfylde Walk in Princesshay in October and then will fly up to Glasgow** for COP26 in November.

For this project we are **collecting, clean, plastic milk bottles**. If you have any, please bring to the school office. Thank you.

#### **Clubs**

Next half term the following clubs will be available:

Day	Club	Year group	Time
Tuesday	Handball with Mr Murrin	6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	Handball with Mr Murrin	4	3.15pm – 4.15pm

Please sign your child up on [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) if they would like to participate. Please inform the school office if your child has signed up but is unable to attend for any reason.

#### **Wildlife Garden**

Our wildlife garden has become rather overgrown over the summer and needs some desperate TLC to make it a useable space for the children to enjoy during break times and curriculum lessons. Please can you email [admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk) if you are able to spare a few hours over the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your help with this.

#### **Chicken Help!**

We are organising a rota for weekends and half term, if you would like to help please can you email [admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk) thank you very much.

#### **Newspapers required**

We require newspapers to use for the guinea pig hutch and chicken hutches. Please drop these to the office.

#### **Florence's Five Minutes**

It has been a Summer holiday of much growing, for our School Therapy Dog, Florence (Flo) the Labradoodle. You and your children will see Florence around the premises, accompanied by Mrs Hingston, our Executive Business Manager, over the next few months. During this time, Florence will work on building her confidence and familiarity in our school grounds and buildings, following time at home over the holiday. Florence's obedience training is progressing excellently, and she is settling in again to being in Mrs Hingston's office, throughout the school days. Florence is nearly fully grown and is a fun loving and happy Labradoodle and a valued member of the Hingston family. As her training progresses in this academic year, Florence will be able to hear children read and help children

with a range of other learning offers. We will communicate more on our plans to involve Florence, in our Teaching and Learning, later this term.



**Florence enjoying her Summer holiday**

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

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

## PTFA NEWSFLASH

It's great to be back in the playground with many new happy faces!

We're looking forward to a new year of supporting Woodbury School and raising money to help enhance the Children's learning environments. We are a fun and enthusiastic bunch of parents and family and would love to welcome new faces to our team.

To start with we have our **AGM 8pm Thursday 23rd September @ Maltsters Pub Woodbury**, when we will look at the year ahead and aim to set goals for fundraising with Miss Pyle. We will be looking for new committee and PTFA members so your support will be very welcome. We have several events in the planning so it's going to be a fun year. Please come and join us if you'd like to get involved.

**Barn Dance** was due to take place in September but due to rising covid numbers in the Southwest we have postponed this for now but will be planning this for later in the year.

**Ice lollies** will be back on sale this Friday in the School playground after School so we can make the most of the beautiful sunshine. Remember to bring your 50p's

**Secondhand School uniform** we have a lot of uniform by age and so if you would like to any items, we will be arranging some Friday sales in the next few weeks or get in touch with any of the PTFA who can direct you to those of us who hold onto the uniform.

### 100 CLUB

#### July

1st prize Steph Murdoch  
2nd prize Helen Butchers  
3rd prize Ellie Richards

#### August

1st prize Lucy Brown  
2nd prize Gillian Pyle  
3rd prize Rachael Phillips

#### August Super draw

1st prize Sally Willox  
2nd prize Sarah Levy  
3rd prize Steph Murdoch

Congratulations to all our winners over the year and a massive thank you to everyone who donated back their winnings and to everyone who supported last year's 100 club! Through your support we raised £735! We will be running the 100 club again this year so don't forget to get your numbers in!

We look forward to an exciting year ahead

happy weekend.