



Woodbury C of E Primary School

1st November 2019

Friday Flier 8

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all have had a good half term. It always feels different returning once the clocks have changed, with the weather certainly adding to the wintery feel. When it stops raining, the children do go outside for break and lunchtimes so please could you make sure that they bring a coat to school and if they need it, a hat, scarf or gloves.

Assistant Headteacher

After an intensive two day interview process, I am very pleased to be able to inform you that Mr Holding from Witheridge Primary School will be joining Team Woodbury as Assistant Headteacher in the New Year. Before the end of term, Mr Holding will be coming into school to meet the children and begin his induction.

Clubs

Accompanying this Flier are details of the clubs which will be run this term for children in KS2, starting next week. Apologies for the short notice, if your child wishes to attend but is unable to next week, they can start the following week so long as you have registered them on line by Monday 11th November. Please note that for some of the craft based clubs there is a limit to the number of children who can attend and places will be allocated on the order the children were signed up.

Nativity and Carol Service

The KS1 Nativity and KS2 Carol Service will be on the dates below:

KS1 Nativity 2pm **9th December** – School Hall

KS1 Nativity 2pm & 6pm **11th December** – School Hall

KS2 Carol Service 6pm **16th December** St Swithuns' Church

Ticket details to follow for the Nativity.

Poppy Appeal

From Monday Poppies and related items such as keyrings and wrist bands will be available in school. Each item comes with a recommended donation, from 50p to £1.50, with the children being able to choose one item. Please could you explain to your child about what the Poppies represent and the concept of giving a donation compared to 'shopping.' We will be doing the same in school linking this to the school value of generosity.

Woodbury After School Club Appeal

Our After School Club is collecting dry goods and making hampers to distribute to elderly residents in the village. They are collecting any dry goods such as: pasta, tinned foods and meats, tea and coffee, soups, pasta sauces, mince pies, biscuits, small Christmas puddings etc.

The after school club children will be helping to get the food together as well as making small gifts to go in the hampers. Please bring any donations to the ASC room.

Congratulations to Miss Davey

Congratulations to Miss Davey and her fiancé who will be getting married this weekend. On her return on Tuesday, Miss Davey will still be known as Miss Davey. On behalf of everyone, we wish Jo and Alex every happiness together.

PE Kit and School Shoes

Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times. Could I also remind you that trainers, including black trainers, are not school uniform.

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.

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

Generosity

This half term the children will be focussing on our school value of generosity – what this means, how it is shown and the difference it makes. In collective worship this week the children thought about the following poem:

Giving something we value to someone else
Encouraging the best in each other
Never selfish
Enjoying helping others
Raising support for a good cause
Offering what we can
Sharing our time and talents
Inviting someone to join in
Taking care of God's creation for future generations
You first, me last.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sparks
Head Teacher

PTFA NEWSFLASH

Many thanks to all those who braved the elements this week to attend our brainstorming and drinks meeting in the White Hart, it was great to see new faces and get planning. Again thanks to many others for offers of help and support already this year. We have some exciting and fun events being planned and would love to get you involved. The ultimate aim is to raise enormously valuable funds to enhance the school environment for our children, every bit counts!

LOOK OUT FOR:

PTFA email address: ptfawoodburyschool@yahoo.com please get in touch if you would like to know more or help in any way

PTFA Woodbury school facebook page-get on it and have a look

13th & 14th Nov second hand uniform sale, 3.15pm in the library
29th Nov non-uniform day in exchange for 2 items of chocolate/drink per child for the Christmas
tombola
13th Dec festive Friday 3.15-5pm in the hall, come and join the festive fun. more details to
follow

That's all for now folks, keep watching!
from the PTFA team