



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter



Summer Term Issue 2 Date: 30th April 2021

VALUE

Our Value focus for this half term is **Trust**.

Lord God is my strength & my song, and he has become my salvation.

Isaiah 12:2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Assistant Head Teacher Appointment

As you are aware Mr Holding is leaving us at the end of this half term to take up his new role as Head of School. This week we have held interviews for his replacement and I am delighted to tell you that Julie Simpson has been appointed. Mrs Simpson has experience within leadership having previously been an assistant head teacher and we are really excited to be welcoming her to the team. She is already going to be teaching Maple class two days a week from 7th June, alongside Mr Green, so this will allow her to really get to the know our school community before she takes up her new position in September.

Chickens and Guinea Pigs

Thank you for all of your emails offering advice and support in response to our plea for chickens in last week's newsletter. I have met with the School Council this week, who are putting together a plan of next steps so we are fully prepared to have the chickens in school.

This week we have taken delivery of a very large indoor cage for our school guinea pigs. Their outdoor cage and run area is also nearly ready, so we will be welcoming them into school as early as next week.

Home Learning

This begins this week and can be accessed on your child's google classroom. If you have any problems with this then please let your child's class teacher know.

Year 5 Residential Meeting (Year 6 in September 2021)

There will be a *virtual* meeting after school on **Tuesday 11th May at 3:45pm** giving you information about the residential taking place in October 2021. Mrs Vernon will send an invite to all parents of children in our current Year 5 class via the children's google account. Please can you give your consent that you will be attending this meeting on www.schoolgateway.com

Updates/Reminders

COVID testing for families –
you can collect tests from
Maer Road carpark, Exmouth
between 1.00pm – 7.00pm

Woodbury School's Facebook Page–

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

Forest School – Wednesdays
Willow AM
Maple PM

Dates:

Summer Term 1

20th April – 28th May

Summer Bank Holiday

3rd May

Half Term

31st May – 4th June

Summer Term 2

7th June – 22nd July

Woodbury After School Club Annual General Meeting

This will be held on **Tuesday 25th May 6.15pm** via zoom this year due to the current social distancing restrictions. Zoom links for the AGM will sent out nearer the time.

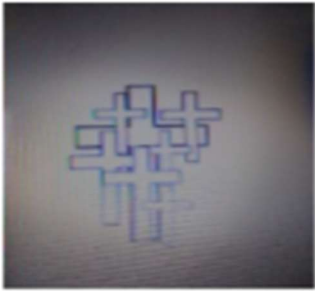
Please contact Jenna Walker woodburyasc@yahoo.com if you would like to attend this meeting.

Church Logo Design

The White Cross Mission have invited the children to help design a new logo for them, which they could use on all of their letters and posters, as they think the current one needs updating. They are a group of 7 local churches:

Aylesbeare, Farringdon, Clyst St Mary, Clyst St George, Exton, Woodbury and Woodbury Salterton.

Below is the current logo, but they have said that there are no boundaries, so please be as creative as you like. They would like any entries to be handed into school by Friday 28th May.



Wanted!

Artificial Grass -We are looking for a small piece of artificial grass to put in our bird hide approximately 2m x 1m. If you are able to help with this please let us know.

Old Newspapers – please could you save any that you have and bring them to the office reception area.

Website Updates:

News: [Devon County Council Bulletin](#)

Online Safety: [National Online Safety | Keeping Children Safe Online in Education](#)

Mental Health & Wellbeing: [Young Minds - Mental Health](#)

Bank Holiday Weekend Reminder

This weekend is a bank holiday weekend, therefore the children are not due back in school until Tuesday 4th May.

Wishing you a lovely long weekend,

Gillian Pyle,

Head of School.

“Learning to live life in all its fullness”

PTFA NEWSFLASH

Easter egg hunt

Well done to everyone who took part in the egg hunt around the village and we hope you enjoyed it. By now your children should have received their egg prizes but if they haven't, they just need to ask their teacher as they are holding the eggs for us. Thank you again for your support and the egg hunt raised over £100 for School

Garage Sale

Thank you so much to Triona Harris, Shelley Dunning and their families for holding the most brilliant garage sale last weekend and they have donated all the proceeds of £232 to the PTFA for ongoing school outdoor development.

100 Club winners for April!

1st Amy Revill

2nd Eileen Leech

3rd Tim Davies

2nd hand School uniform and PE kits

We have quite a selection of kit available which is in good condition. Please email us at ptfawoodburyschool@yahoo.com or ask:

Jo Carter, Shelley Dunning or Helen Playfair who hold the kit.

Decking for the nature garden

A big thank you firstly to some of the PTFA, parents and families for helping to remove the old decking from the nature garden last weekend ready for the area to be revitalised.

A huge thank you to Ross and Ruth Matthews for generously providing new decking and fitting it to this area so that the children can enjoy the pond area. It is so appreciated.

Happy weekend!