



Woodbury C of E  
Primary School

# Newsletter

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## VALUE

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

The second (commandment) is this: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself'. There is no other commandment greater than this.

Mark 12:31

Dear Parents and Carers

## Tree of Hopes

Thank you for bringing in the children's leaves for our Tree of Hopes. It has been lovely reading the hopes the children have for the future. Lots evolve around looking forward to seeing family and friends, coming back to school and being able to undertake hobbies and pastimes that they have not been able to do. I am sure that in the not too distant future these hopes will become a reality.

## School Uniform

After half term we would like the children to return to school wearing their school uniform. Please send your child in with an extra top layer to put over the top of their school jumper/cardigan.

*This is with the exception of **Beech Class** who are spending more time outside. Please can these children continue to come to school dressed in warm, layered clothing.*

## Forest School and PE

Oak and Maple classes have enjoyed their forest school lessons this term. They have experienced some particularly cold and wet days but have had great fun making bows and arrows, planting kindly donated new plants in the nature garden, making friendship bracelets and using wood chippings to create new pathways around our outside areas! All of the children have also been enjoying getting muddy, playing games and then warming up by the fire. This week they were even treated to fire-made toast and hot chocolate.

Next half term **Cherry and Chestnut Classes** will be having forest school on a **Wednesday** so please can these children come to school dressed in suitable forest school clothes and bring wellie boots or other footwear to change in to.

Teachers will put on their Google Classroom pages when it is your child's PE days.

## Sporting Superstars!

A huge well done to our two school athletic teams from Year 4 and Year 6, who participated in the Autumn term Devon Virtual Sports Hall Athletics just before Christmas. Both teams did brilliantly competing against other schools

## Updates/Reminders

**Parents evenings week beg. 1<sup>st</sup> March** – please sign up for these via <https://woodbury.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

**Woodbury School's Facebook Page**– <https://www.facebook.com/Woodbury-C-of-E-Primary-School-102568645045711/>

**Spring Half Term**  
15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**End of Spring Term**  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

**Summer Term**  
19<sup>th</sup> April – non-pupil day  
20<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> May

across the county in a range of different athletic events which comprised of throwing, jumping and running. The Year 4 team finished 4th overall and the Year 6 team won the whole competition! A special mention to Ellis, in Maple class, who finished 2nd place overall, and to Archie and Alana from Ash, who finished in 1st place in their age groups!

### **Devon Fire and Rescue Service**

We have had information through from the DFRS offering free advice and home safety checks. Please see the attached poster with further details about this.

### **Stay Scam Aware**

Among the difficulties Covid-19 has brought into our lives, it has given rise to an increase in scams as fraudsters try to exploit our uncertainty. Please see the attached leaflet giving more information about recent scams in the local area.

### **Internet Safety Day**

The children enjoyed various activities linked to online safety and on our website we have advice and support on how you can ensure your child is being safe whilst online at home

[https://www.woodbury.devon.sch.uk/web/keeping\\_children\\_safe\\_online/476123](https://www.woodbury.devon.sch.uk/web/keeping_children_safe_online/476123)

### **Parental Survey**

Please remember to complete the parents survey if you have not already done so

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1rgNBAeeKkCR5WRfaQhnyLog2QwOEOhMtrJMg-dVBSRUME9GOVVCTIUxU0pDQjY0WEEdGODFRMFJKUS4u>

### **Critical Worker Children - Attendance at School**

Reminder, if you are a key worker please only book a space for your child on the days you work **AND if you do not have anyone at home who can help**. By reducing the number of children in school we will be supporting our community with infection control and therefore getting back to normal life that we all know and love. Please contact Jackie Doyle via [admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk) if you need to change/update days.

### **Message from the Woodbury After School Club**

The Woodbury After School Club is looking for new committee members.

With the current chairperson and secretary due to stand down at the next AGM, we are particularly looking for committee members in these required roles, although we are also in need of further general committee roles.

The committee meet twice a term for approximately an hour and hold its AGM usually in the Spring term.

As a charity, the club cannot run without a committee, so if you are interested in becoming involved and helping this well-run and important community provision to continue, please contact the After School Club manager Jenna Walker [woodburyasc@yahoo.com](mailto:woodburyasc@yahoo.com) or the current chairperson Kevin Hughes [chair.woodburyasc@gmail.com](mailto:chair.woodburyasc@gmail.com) for more information.

Our AGM this year will be held in the Summer term (date to be confirmed) and will be advertised in advance. If you are interested in the work of the club or wish to be involved we would love to have your input at the AGM and to hear from you before to confirm your interest.

### **A Message from Nightingale Hospital**

'On behalf of the staff and patients at Nightingale Hospital, Exeter, we would like to thank you all so much for your wonderful pictures and messages. They have made us all smile at sometimes very difficult times. Some of your pictures are next to patients' bedsides to wish them well, so you are helping both staff and patients, for which we are very thankful. With our very best wishes, Julie Southam, Clinical Nurse Manager, Nightingale Hospital Exeter.



**Website Updates:**

**News:**

**Home learning:**

Devon County Council Bulletin

**Forest School** – Geography & Mini Beasts

**PE** –Primary Sports KS1 The Human Body

KS2 Olympic Games

Tag Rugby with Mr Murrin

Wishing you a lovely half term

Gillian Pyle

Head of School

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

## **PTFA NEWSFLASH**

**PTFA Quiz night this Saturday...** come and join us, it will be a fun night in! Lots already signed up but the more the merrier

on Zoom

8pm

teams of up to 8

£8 per team

pay via bacs to Woodbury school ptfa sort code 30-93-14 acct no 01144009

email [sarahbreeze1983@googlemail.com](mailto:sarahbreeze1983@googlemail.com) with your team details and email addresses

**Congratulations** to our February 100 Club winners!

1st Paul Ayshford

2nd Sorrell Rawlings

3rd Charlie Playfair

### **Online shopping**

Please please try and use these fund raising opportunities when you're online shopping. it really does make a difference.

**Amazon smile**-go to your account at the top of the page, find amazon smile, search for Woodbury School parents and friends-click and you're done!

**Easyfundraising.org.uk** just go there and sign up, they do the rest for you! So, when you go into online shops that are signed up it just lets you know.

Happy weekend!