



Woodbury C of E Primary School

1st March 2019

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Dear Parents

The school has benefitted from two acts of generosity this week. Firstly, a huge thank you to Mr Ficken who has kindly donated tonnes of bark chippings so that the path to the Forest School area and all the muddy areas at the top of the field can be addressed. Thank you also to the marines who, on Tuesday morning, spread much of the bark chippings. The children are already returning from their forest school lessons less muddy and the site is looking much better.

Can you help?

As you may have seen, we still have some bark chippings to spread and parts of the field require reseeding. We are therefore asking if anyone can volunteer to help do this work on **Sunday 10th March, 10 am -12 noon**. We will have some spades, forks and a wheelbarrow, but if you could bring more equipment that would be very helpful. In the meantime can I ask that you do not allow the children to play on the wood chippings at the end of the school day.

Farewell to Mrs Foster and Welcome to Mrs Freeman and Mr Haggett

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Foster who has been supporting the children in Willow class and we thank her for all she has done both in the class and at lunchtimes. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Freeman, who will be replacing Mrs Foster, and also to Mr Haggett who will be supporting the children in Oak class.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day by dedicating the whole day to books! To help make the day special we ask the children to come to school dressed as a book character.

The children have been given a £1 book token and a Scholastic Book Club catalogue. The book token can be used against a purchase from the catalogue and the school will receive commission from the sales in the form of books for the library. If you would like to place an order, please return the order form and payment (either with cheques made payable to DCC or credit/debit card details) in a named and sealed envelope by **Tuesday 12th March**.

World Book Day School Lunch

Please see the attached menu of the special menu for World Book Day.

Comic Relief – Friday 15th March

We will be supporting Comic Relief by having a non-uniform day in return for a suggested donation of £1, and a cake stall after school in the hall. If you are able to donate a cake on the morning, please leave it in the practical area outside Cherry class. We need some help at 2.45pm to help set up, if you are interested please let the office know. Volunteers from the key stage 2 classes will be selling the cakes but any adult help would be much appreciated, especially clearing up.

Sporting Achievements

This week a team of year children won the East Devon Hockey tournament and later next month will represent the area in the Devon Hockey Final. Before half term, a team of year 5 and 6 children came second in the East Devon Athletics tournament and today they are representing the area in the Devon Athletics Final in Plymouth. At the time of writing a further team of year 6 children are representing the school in a local 5-aside netball tournament. Finally, yesterday, we hosted two friendly football matches against Marpool School. Both teams played with determination resulting in the year 5 team winning 4:1 and the year 6 team, 4:2. Well done to all of the children who each gave their best and were excellent ambassadors for the school. Thank you to all my colleagues involved in organising the events and to everyone who has assisted with the transport, without your support we would not be able to offer so many opportunities to the children.

Momo Challenge

If you are not aware of this please see the email sent on Wednesday. Whether this is a hoax or not, it is a very good time to go through your approach to on-line safety at home with your child.

Hockey Coaching

Attached are details about an opportunity for children to take part in a hockey coaching day.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sparks