



Woodbury C of E
Primary School

Newsletter

Spring Term Issue 10 19th March 2021



VALUE

Our Value focus for this half term is *Forgiveness*

As I walked out of the door towards the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison. **Nelson Mandela**

Dear Parents and Carers

Concerns about the End of School Day

We have spoken to the children this week reminding them that they are not allowed to play on the school field and play equipment after school. We have also explained that they should be waiting with the person picking up, rather than running around the playground.

Once you have collected your child/ren please can you leave the school premises as quickly as possible to allow for social distancing. I am concerned about the number of adults on the playground gathered in groups. I understand that you may be waiting for other siblings, if you are having to wait for more than 5 minutes please talk to your child's class teacher and we will see if we can arrange for closer collection times.

Please can parents from **Willow Class** come into the small playground next to their classroom to collect their child, rather than wait in the main playground.

Now is not the time to let down our guard as there have been several COVID cases in other local schools and we need your continued support in keeping everyone safe whilst adhering to our school COVID risk assessment.

Red Nose Day, Comic Relief – Friday 19th March

The children had a super day learning about why we are raising funds for this worthy cause. The jokes had the staff chuckling and it was super to see so many children entering the quizzes. Please see our Facebook page for photos from the day.

Public Health Nursing - Contact Details (PHN hubs)

The PHN hubs and the Chat Health texting service have continued to operate and been prioritised throughout Covid-19. Parents can access confidential information and advice via a School Nurse.

The team have continued to receive and respond to referrals into the service and have been offering a mix of phone contacts, video conferencing and face to face contacts based on the needs of children, young people, and families. Please find further information about how the PHN team can help on our website:

https://www.woodbury.devon.sch.uk/web/school_nurse/194555

Updates/Reminders

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

Forest School – Cherry and Chestnut classes – on Wednesday, please come to school in suitable clothes and bring a change of footwear

Woodbury School's Facebook Page

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

End of Spring Term

1st April 2021

Summer Term

19th April – non-pupil day

20th April – 28th May

7th June – 22nd July

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Find us online at: <https://devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/health/public-health-nursing>

Lambing Sunday at Bicton

The annual Lambing Sunday at Bicton has been cancelled this year but they are holding a virtual lambing event this Sunday at 11am that your children may like to tune into. They can join them LIVE as they introduce them to some of their amazing sheep, share their stories and talk about how they look after them 🐏🐑. They will also introduce you to their brand new lambs and give you a live bottle-feeding demonstration. The children can watch it on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/BictonCollege> or join them on their YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXi4GYf9xWY>

School Facebook Page

We are using this to celebrate the learning that the children are doing along with sending reminder messages or updates. If you do not wish for your child to be in the photos please can you email admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk to let us know.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Gillian Pyle
Head of School

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PTFA NEWSFLASH

PTFA Quiz night Saturday 27th March...come and join us, it will be a fun night in! The last one was great fun!

on Zoom 8pm

teams of up to 8

£10 per team or your own contribution

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

email sarahbreeze1983@gmail.com with your team details and email addresses for participating households

Congratulations to our March 100 Club winners!

1st Lisa McKenna

2nd Nikki Hayball

3rd Emma Finnegan

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.

Easter Egg hunt

This will be held as a walk around the village at your own time and pace over Easter weekend. More details to follow next week

Thank you for your support over the last year it really does make a difference to the children. The outside spaces are taking shape and the children are enjoying the opportunities and space. Special thanks to Dartmoor Tree Surgeons and Estuary Tree Services for donating wood chip, and to fabulous Dads Iain Stevens, Paul Ayshford and Grant Carter for helping to move it all!

Happy weekend!