



Woodbury C of E  
Primary School

# Newsletter



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## VALUE

Our value focus for this half term is **Trust**. We want to invite you to reflect upon how we trust in each other as a family and a community. And most importantly, how we can always trust in God to support us through both the joyful and challenging times in our lives.

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.*

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you have had a good week and have been able to enjoy the beautiful sunshine whilst out and about in the local area. I have been walking to school over the last few weeks and it has been lovely listening to the birdsong first thing in the morning, however, this week I have seen a significant increase in traffic on the roads as people are getting back to work.

## Phased Return

As you will be aware the government have announced that from 1<sup>st</sup> June Schools can begin to open their doors again to foundation, year 1 and year 6 children - *if it is safe to do so*. In our school this is the children in Beech, Willow and Ash classes. As you can imagine, this will require a lot of careful planning and consideration and we are currently consulting with all authorities to ensure we can do this in the safest way possible for the children and staff. Once a plan has been put into place we will inform you of the process of getting the children back into the school environment. On Wednesday we sent out a survey to the parents of children in Beech, Willow and Ash classes asking if they wished for their child to return to school, if you have not completed this, and your child is in one of these classes, please do so by the end of today.

## Well Done to Ellis

Well done to Ellis in Cherry class for raising funds for the NHS by running 10k around his football pitch at home. He was motivated by Exeter City Academy's bid to raise a £1000 for the RD& E hospital and in doing so he raised £400 towards their target – well done Ellis, you are an inspiration to all and certainly demonstrating our school values.

## Google Classroom

As we adapt to using technology that we have not had to before, the teachers are striving to think of different ways to present teaching and learning materials to the children each week. If you are having problems with Google Classroom please let us know as your feedback is always welcomed.

## School Gateway

We have been busy setting up our new school payments and reporting system. The school gateway app will allow you to see your child's lunch balances which we hope you will find helpful for keeping track of your account situation; receive your child's termly report electronically and make your own appointments for parents' evenings. We will send out more information on this hopefully in the Newsletter next week.

**Website Updates:-****Learning at Home**

German Club 2 + Activity Sheet  
Devon Wildlife Trust – Exploring Nature at home

**PE & Keeping Active at home**

East Devon Games Activities Version 5

**Mental Health & Wellbeing**

Sleep Resilience Part 1 & 2 – Devon Cornwall Police psychologist  
Heads up – Gratitude, Tree of Strength and Cope Cakes

**- ELSA**

My Positive Self Talk  
30 Things to do outside

**May - News - Government Guidance**

4 new updated [WWW.Gov.UK](https://www.gov.uk) guidance for parents/keyworkers  
/childcare/Coronavirus latest

**May - News – Community**

Devon County Council bulletin 12.5.20

**May - News**

School and Home Learning blogs

**Opening over Half Term**

We plan to be open over half term and will do our best to accommodate the needs of the parents of key worker children; however we may not be able to offer all days and times requested. Please let us know by Monday 18th May the days and time that you will need child care and we will get back to you ASAP to let you know if we can facilitate your request. Please email [admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk)

As I mention each week, if you or your child is in need of any extra support for their mental health and well-being please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

**Gillian Pyle**

**Head of School**

**Spellingframe**

As a federation we have purchased **Spellingframe**, this is an online, interactive resource that supports children in learning their spellings through fun and engaging activities.

Each class teacher will schedule bespoke word lists and monitor each child's progress and test scores. Your child will be provided with their own unique login (these will be emailed to your child's gmail account).

In order to access this please got to: [www.spellingframe.co.uk](https://www.spellingframe.co.uk)

1. Login using your child's log in (found in your child's gmail account)
2. Click 'go to test'
3. Play games to practise the assigned spellings
4. Complete the test

*"Learning to live life in all its fullness"*