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**Mission Statement**

**Woodborough School is about...**

- Christian caring
- Happiness
- Inspiring
- Learning together
- Diversity
- Rewarding
- Enabling
- Nurturing

School Website:  
[www.woodboroughschool.org](http://www.woodboroughschool.org)

**Diary Dates...**

**April**

- 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am, Easter Service, Woodborough Church
- 24<sup>th</sup> 9.15 am, Maple Class assembly  
Cherry Class cake break  
3.30 – 5.30 pm, Popcorn Club

**May**

- 1st 2.45 pm, Key Stage 1 school meeting
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bank holiday
- 8th 2.45 pm, Key Stage 2 school meeting
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> inc. Year 6 SATs tests
- 15th 2.45 pm, Key Stage 1 school meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm, PTA meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> Class photographs
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.15 am, Sycamore Class assembly  
Maple Class cake break  
2.45 pm, Key Stage 2 school meeting  
End of term 5

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**NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents

Welcome to the April newsletter and the beginning of the summer term. I hope you all enjoyed a restful and sunny Easter holiday and are all set for Terms 5 and 6 which promise to keep us all busy with events including: assessment weeks; Art Week; Sports Day; KS2 Swimming Gala; the residential visit for Years 5 & 6; and much more...

Read on for the first instalment of what's to come.

**School Meetings in Terms 5 & 6**

Key Stage 1 (Oak, Sycamore & Maple Classes) 2.45 pm	Key Stage 2 (Cherry, Lime, Elm & Willow Classes) 2.45 pm
1st May	8th May
15th May	22nd May
5th June	19th June
<b>School Meetings - both Key Stages</b>	
26th June (Art Week), 2.30 pm	
3rd July, 2.30 pm	
22nd July, 2.30 pm	



**Easter Service  
Friday 17th April,  
9.30 am**

Rev'd Larkey has been busy with Foundation Governors and staff to plan our forthcoming Easter Service on the date above.

In recent times we have celebrated events in the Christian calendar with activities such as Ascension Day walks, the marking of ash crosses on Ash Wednesday, a wedding service and a real life christening. This year, following a successful introduction last year, we will be celebrating Easter with our very own Easter Eucharist Service at Woodborough Church.

In preparation for the service the children have been busy making pew end arrangements based on their class names and practising their favourite hymns. Rev'd Larkey will be visiting school this week to explain more about the meaning and process of the Eucharist Service.

There will be a Collection during the service, the proceeds of which will be sent to our link school 'St Timothy's' in South Sudan. To this end we would encourage the children to bring a suggested contribution of 10p each.

We would very much like you to join us for this special event and invite you to walk up to Woodborough Church with us at 9.00 am or to meet us there for a 9.30 am start. After the service, you will all be welcome to accompany us back to school and join us here for light refreshments.

**Spelling Workshop**



Thank you to everyone who attended the Spelling Workshop on the evening of 14th April.

Our new focus on spelling across the school begins on Monday and hopefully your children will report back to you about the spelling rule of the week that they are focussing on.

Miss Duffy has written a spelling newsletter outlining the information from the workshop and this can be viewed, alongside other useful spelling resources, on the school website—follow the 'Workshop' link under the 'Classes and Curriculum' heading.



On Tuesday 21st April pupils who have school lunches (and any others who might like to join them) will be feasting 'Italian Style'. Our school meals provider Edwards & Ward will be providing the following menu:

**Beef Lasagne**

or

**Vegetable Spaghetti Bolognaise**

accompanied by

**Garlic Bread, Herby Diced Potatoes & Peas**

Dessert

**Chocolate Biscotti**

### A couple of reminders...

We have **Teacher Development Days** planned for:

**Friday 12th June**

&

**Monday 15th June**

The school will be closed to pupils and the staff will be busy getting to grips with planning for the next academic year.

**KS2 SATs Tests**

**11th - 14th May**

**KS1 SATs and Assessment Week for Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**

**8th - 11th June**

During the weeks above, all pupils will undertake appropriate tests and assessments. Please try to ensure that your child does not miss school at this time due to routine appointments or holidays.

### Visit of Bishop Samuel Peni, from South Sudan, Thursday 23rd April

We have received exciting news from the Pewsey Team to say that Bishop Samuel Peni and his wife will be visiting during next week and that he would like to call into school and see us all.

We are busy planning how we will mark Bishop Peni's visit and you are sure to hear all about it. We'll make sure we add some pictures to the school website too.

### A quick note...

The guidelines for Wiltshire schools, with regard to 'the control of communicable diseases in schools and nurseries' state that children who have suffered diarrhoea and/or vomiting without a

specified diagnosis, should remain away from school for 48 hours 'from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting'.

### Arrangements for pupils who use school transport



Please could we ask parents of pupils who travel on school buses to remind their children of their daily travel arrangements.

Bus registers are completed each morning alongside attendance registers - hopefully whilst pupils' travel plans are fresh in their minds.

We do understand that from time to time children forget what their arrangements are, but it can be time consuming for staff to follow up when large numbers of pupils are uncertain about their travel arrangements.

### Hilcott & Bottlesford Scarecrow Trail



The summer term always heralds scarecrow trails in nearby villages and this year is no exception. This week I received the following message from Mrs Karen Wilson, whose son Matthew, a former Woodborough School pupil, has organised his own trail in recent years...

'Dear Mrs Brewis

Can you please mention the following in your next school newsletter.

Scarecrow makers wanted for **Hilcott & Bottlesford Scarecrow Trail**. This year the trail is **1st and 2nd August** and funds are being split between the provision of a defibrillator at Woodbridge roundabout and St James' church, North Newnton.

**The theme is Childrens Television-Past & Present**, and there is a cup for the best scarecrow (voted for by the visitors).

Once you have decided which TV programme you want to cover it is essential that you call Matthew Wilson on 01672-851063 to let him know so that we do not have duplications.

You do not have to live in the village to make a scarecrow, we can find a space in the village for all entrants.

Many thanks,

Karen & Matthew Wilson'

### A date for your diaries...



The **Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala** has now become a regular feature of our school calendar. This year it will take place earlier in the summer term on **Thursday 18th June**. More details will follow in due course.

The earlier date is due to the forthcoming closure of Pewsey Swimming Pool whilst refurbishments take place.

The flyer below is being circulated locally in order to promote Reception Class places at our school in coming years. Please share it with anyone you think might be interested in popping in to see what life at our school is like...



## PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL AND NURSERY CHILDREN

~ in the areas of Pewsey, Devizes and Marlborough

**Woodborough C of E Primary School warmly invites you and your children to come, meet new friends, see our school and talk to senior staff in a relaxed and fun setting.**

Over the coming weeks we will be hosting the following events:

'Create a Recycled Treasure'

**Monday 20th April**

with

**1.45 - 3.00 pm**

The Wiltshire Scrapstore

'Create Something Tasty'

**Monday 11th May**

with Vaughan's Kitchen

**1.45 - 3.00 pm**

Cookery School

'Enjoy Music with Mummy and a Teddy Bear's Picnic'

**Wednesday 20th May**

**1.45 - 3.00 pm**



**To join us for any of the events listed, please RSVP** with dates and names to Mrs Budden in the school office on 01672 851 305 or via [admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk)

**Parking** will be at Woodborough Social Club, Smithy Lane, Woodborough, SN9 5PL.