



NEWSLETTER

It's hard to believe we are at the end of the second week of term already! We've had a busy few days and the diary is looking full. Don't forget, if you have something you'd like to add to our weekly newsletter, please email the details to Mrs Hobbs in the school office: admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk.



Our Christian Value for this term is:

FRIENDSHIP

Each term we have a focus on an important value in our school which will be high profile in class and in Collective Worship.

This week...

CELEBRATING ROALD DAHL 100

Our **Roald Dahl Day** on Tuesday was lots of fun - thank you to all of the pupils and staff for their fantastic costumes.

A big well done to all of the children for trying so hard in this year's **Spelling Bee** and a special congratulations to our Friday finalists and eventual medal winners.

2016 Spelling Bee



Following our assembly on Thursday morning, all pupils should now be in possession of a **high visibility jacket**. Please remind them to wear them on every journey to and from school.

Other reminders and events coming soon...

It wouldn't be the start of a new school year without a reminder to check your child(ren)'s hair regularly for the presence of **head lice**. We have been notified that a few of them have returned to school for the new academic year too ☺

Our whole school visit to the **Wyvern Theatre** on **Thursday 29th September** to see **'Gangsta Granny'** is just around the corner. Please ensure payment for this trip has been made to Mrs Hobbs as soon as possible.



Our new Reception Class pupils have made an excellent start to their school life in **Oak Class** and are settling well. Their Year 6 lunchtime buddies are all enjoying their company too. We wish them a happy first, full-time week next week. Their **'First Day at School'** photograph for the **Gazette & Herald** will be taken on **Tuesday morning at 11 am**.

Good luck also to the first group of pupils in **Years 5 and 6**, who begin their **Bikeability** training next week.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS...SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS...

Congratulations to **Fred, Lucy, Jake, Josephine** and **Jed** from Year 6, who were elected to be the new Executive Committee of the School Council this week. Class reps are currently being elected and we'll look forward to news from the School Council soon.

Fred has already been busy doing some amazing fundraising in the summer holiday—take a look at the school blog to see what he did...

Attendance

W/E 16th September 2016

| Attendance | Absences |
|------------|----------|
| 97.8% | 2.2% |

Learning time lost:
15 Days

Best Class Attendance

Trophy



This week the winners are

OAK & ELM CLASSES

(100% attendance)

Congratulations!

Reporting Absence

Please notify the office of absence and the reason for it by 9.00 am each day.

Tel: 01672 851305 or email admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk

Registration Time

The registers are taken in each class at 9.00 am. Please make sure that the names of any children arriving after that time are reported to the school office.

Sporting Events... transport and THANK YOU!

Mrs Wren will shortly be publishing a list of the many sporting events we have been invited to attend this year, so far.

We are fortunate to have so many pupils who are always keen to take part. However, we are conscious that we constantly have to ask for parents to help with the transportation of pupils to and from these events.

We want to say a big **THANK YOU** to all parents who are able to help us in this way, both for journeys already completed and in anticipation of your continued support this year. Coach / minibus transport costs approx. £300 for every event, and means our attendance at tournaments, fixtures and festivals would be significantly limited without your help.

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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

Dates for your diary...

September

- 16th - KS2 School Meeting 2.45pm
- 22nd - Pewsey Vale School Open Evening
- 23rd - KS1 School Meeting 2.45pm
- 27th - Pre School Taster 'Year of the Monkey' - art workshop with local artist Helena Harris
- 29th - Whole School Trip to Wyvern Theatre to see 'Gangsta Granny'
- 30th - Harvest Festival & Welcome Service 9am
- Marlborough Literature Festival (Y5/6)
- Popcorn Club



Popcorn Club is back on Friday 30th September.

See the website and calendar for further details.

Be sure to book by Wednesday 28th!

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Tuesday 4th October**

If you would like pre-school children to be included in family groups, please come to school from 8.30 am.



Congratulations to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays this week:

- Fred (11)
- Tabitha (7)
- Ollie (8)



Visit the '[Community Activities](#)' page on the school website (found via the 'Parents' tab) for news of how to sign up and join [Pewsey Vale RFC](#), a wealth of activities taking place at [Wiltshire Scrapstore](#) and the [Finlay Foundation Art Competition](#). Follow these links to see what's happening nearby at the forthcoming [Marlborough Literature Festival](#) and don't forget the usual link to [Pewsey 'Our Community Matters'](#).

In addition, the **closing date for secondary school admissions** is looming—**31st October 2016**. Parents of Y6 pupils can follow this link to [Wiltshire Council's Online Admissions](#) and find details of local secondary school open days and evenings [here](#).

A reminder of the menu for next week: (Week 3) - £2.30 per meal Cherry, Lime, Elm & Willow Classes

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Beefburger in a Bun | Ham & Tomato Macaroni Cheese Bake | Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Thyme | Beef Keema Curry | MSC Fish Fingers |
| OR | OR | OR | OR | OR |
| Veggie Hot Dog | Homemade Vegetable Croquette | Cheese & Caramelised Onion Pinwheel | Vegetable & Lentil Curry | Quorn Sweet & Sour Noodles |
| OR | OR | OR | OR | |
| Cheese Jacket Potato | Tuna Mayo Salad | Tomato Soup with Ham Baguette | Roast Chicken Salad | |
| Wholemeal Bread, Oven Baked Jacket Wedges, Baked Sliced Onions, & BBQ Baked Beans | Wholemeal Garlic Bread, New Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Peppers & Broccoli | Wholemeal Bread, Roasted New Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage & Fresh Carrots | Wholemeal Bread, Turmeric Rice, Spiced Roasted Cauliflower & Sweetcorn | Chips, Pasta, Baked Beans, Garden Peas |
| Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard | Strawberry Jelly & Peach Slice | Coconut Rice Pudding | St Clements Sponge & Custard | Cheese & Biscuits |

Also served daily: freshly baked bread, freshly sliced fruit, yogurts and fresh drinking water.

PLEASE REMEMBER, PAYMENTS ARE DUE IN ADVANCE (£2.30 PER MEAL) PAYABLE TO EDWARDS & WARD