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W O O D B O R O U G H C E V A P R I M A R Y S C H O O L

# NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome to the final newsletter of the 2016/17 school year and what a brilliant and busy one it has been. Happy holidays to all of our families ☺**

*Don't forget if you have something you'd like to share next year in our weekly newsletter you can send it to Mrs Hobbs in the school office via [admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk)*

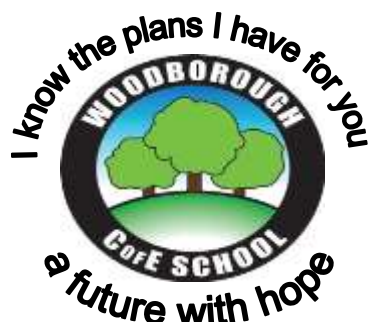


Our Christian Value for this term is:

## PERSEVERANCE

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

*Some fond farewells...*



*Jeremiah 29 v 11*

The end of this school year means we say goodbye to the pupils of **Willow Class**, our **Class of 2017**, as they move on to begin their KS3 education in their new schools.

So to **Amber, Arthur, Bonnie, Cameron, Daniel, Fred, Georgina, Jake, Jarrad, Jed, Jessica, John, Jonathan, Josephine, Jude, Lucy, Paige, Rjay, Ronan, Ruby and Tom**, we send good luck and our very best wishes for the next stage of your learning, say thank you for all the fun and special talents you have contributed to our school and hope that you'll keep in touch and let us all know how you are getting on.

There are a small number of other pupils moving on from Woodborough School this term and as we say farewell to **Imogen, Isobel, Nathaniel and Sophie**, we wish you every continued success and happiness as you begin life in your new schools.

We look forward to seeing the remainder of our pupils, our new cohort of **23 Reception Class children** and our **6 newcomers across all other year groups** on **Monday 4th September**, for another exciting year of learning and in the meantime **we wish all of our families a very happy and sunny summer holiday.**

## Attendance

**W/E 21st July 2017**

Attendance	Absences
93%	7%

**Learning time lost:**  
55.5 Days

## Best Class Attendance Trophy



This week the winners are

**WILLOW CLASS**

(96.7 % attendance)

**Congratulations!**

**Over this academic year the  
Best Class Attendance has  
been...**

**LIME CLASS (96.5%)**

**FANTASTIC!**



## HOUSE POINT CONGRATULATIONS

A big **WELL DONE** to all of the pupils in **JUPITER House** who together earned the greatest number of house point tokens this term. On Wednesday they celebrated their win with a drumming workshop led by the **Kaia Drumming Group**.

**We'd like to say CONGRATULATIONS to the following children who have all achieved 100% attendance during Term 6:** Kacie, Katelyn, Logan, Callum, Jake, Jarrad, Zara, Devon, Jacob,

Caden, Lucy, Charlotte, Jude, Alfie, Nicholas, Harriet, Hattie, Florence, Woody, Archie, Sam, Dougal, Lillah, William, Belle, Ruby, Alexander, Ella, Molly, Fred, Jake, Poppy, Freya, Alfie, Annabelle, Gilbert, Aleksei, Caitlin, Theo, Ronan, Teddie, Amelia-Rose, Lauren, Amelia, Oliver, Jack, Ashley, Jamie, Tiffany, Adam, Tabitha, Ollie, Theodore, Jonathan, Oliver, Magnús, Daisy, Jonty, Cameron, Ellen, Thomas, Ava, George, Molly, William, Amelie, Finley, John, Inigo, Isabel, Mollie, Oscar, Honey, Sam, Tamzin, Teddy, Autumn, Josephine and Riley!

**EXTRA SPECIAL and HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Amelia, Amelia-Rose, Caitlin, Finley, Jake and Josephine who have achieved 100% attendance throughout the WHOLE YEAR.**

**We are delighted to end the school year with news of some amazing SATs results ☺ Follow [this link](#) to view our results and see how favourably we compare to local and national data!**



### A message of thanks from the Governing Body

The Governors would like to say a huge congratulations to the Year 6 pupils on their fantastic SATs results. They have all contributed significantly to school life over this academic year and will all be missed as they move on to secondary school. Thank you to the teachers for their hard work and we would also like to say thank you to all the parents for their continued support. Best wishes to Year 6 in their future endeavours.

### Our splendid Swimming Gala



Thank you to everyone who supported our amazing **Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala** on **Thursday morning at Marlborough Leisure Centre**. Special thanks also to **Mrs Blacker** who organised the whole event and co-ordinated the many races.

Once again our brilliant pupils demonstrated determination, stamina, sportsmanship and friendship and made us all very proud. Final congratulations to **VENUS House** who were over-all winners of the **Woodborough School Swimming Cup**.

### Goodness Gracious Great Numbers of Golden Miles!

Before we share the following round-up of this term's **Golden Mile** we need to say an **enormous THANK YOU** to **Mrs Barker** for being the inspiration behind this amazing event. The time, energy and commitment she has given in pursuit of marathon miles has known no bounds and we are extremely grateful indeed ☺



We asked Mrs Barker if she would summarize the Golden Mile in a few words and this is what she said...

*'When we began the Golden Mile at the beginning of term, we hoped that maybe 30 or 40 children would regularly take part, but in true Woodborough fashion, the children enthusiastically took the challenge to heart and have wowed and amazed us every day since!*

*We have averaged between 90-100 runners every day and have usually run over 90 miles every day, with a tremendous 125 miles clocked on the last day of the challenge! Together the children have run 2229 miles, that's the same distance as Woodborough to the island of Crete! It's been great to see mums, dads, grandads, brothers, sisters and aunties all taking part and all enjoying pushing themselves.*

*Well done to the 37 KS1 children who completed the Half Marathon challenge and 25 children from KS2 who completed the full marathon distance, not forgetting the many children who achieved their 10 km and half marathon medals. A particular mention should also go to Luca, Alfie, Thomas, Cody, George, Ned, Harry M and Riley S from KS 1 who just couldn't stop running and not only achieved the half marathon target but went on to run the whole 26 miles of the KS2 marathon target! Amazing!*

**A big thank you also goes to Mrs Kinderman, Miss Cuss and Mr Mac** who gallantly stepped into the breach when Mrs Barker was in danger of being overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of the children! Your help was invaluable—thank you!

*We hope the children have enjoyed the challenge of the Golden Mile and perhaps have surprised themselves. Very well done to all of our great runners, it has been a joy to see you all take part!'*

### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS...

Congratulations to everyone who supported and took part in the recent School Council **Sponsored Walk**. The monies have been counted and we can announce that together you all raised an amazing **£1006.70**

The School Council will look forward to sharing news of how they plan to spend the money raised early next year.



### A holiday message from Maple Class...

In support of Maple Class's autumn term topic they have asked if anyone going away on holiday would send them a postcard, please.



They would be very grateful if people would also save any postage stamps for them too, please.

### A holiday message from Mrs Hobbs...

We have been made aware that a number of children are missing items of school uniform, PE kit, etc.

Please would you contents of bags that have been brought home and return any items mistakenly taken to school at the beginning of next term.

Further to the email issued at the beginning of this week, we are still missing a number of items of our school **sports kit too**. We'd be very grateful for its return in September too. Thank you!



### **An end of year update on our progress towards Academy Status...**

*As we come to the end of another school year, we would like to update you on where we are with joining with other local schools to form a Multi Academy Trust or MAT. You will remember from previous correspondence that those schools involved are Lavington, Downland Special School, All Cannings, Bishops Cannings, Chirton, Rushall and Woodborough.*

*All schools in the group are working hard to make this MAT a reality. One significant element of what we have been doing is to make provisional appointments of executive roles for the leadership and governance of the MAT. We are delighted that Mrs Sarah Lowkis has agreed to take on the role of Chief Executive Officer. Sarah has devoted herself, with the support of all other headteachers and governors, to ensuring all schools maintain their own unique character whilst articulating a clear vision for the MAT that will ensure we all benefit from the educational opportunities that formal collaboration can bring.*

*You may recall that we have referred to the MAT by the working name of SARSEN. SARSEN is an old English name for stone and in our context, refers to the local stone circles of Avebury and Stonehenge. We have now extended our name to SARSEN Multi Academy Regional Trust or SMART for short.*

*As part of our vision we are also busy designing a teaching and learning project to help our pupils develop confident oracy skills. Please watch out in the new school year for further updates.*

*So overall we are moving ever closer to forming SMART. The most likely time for conversion will be early in 2018. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding this process, or Woodborough School's role in this process please do not hesitate to talk to a member of our Governing Body.*

### **A reminder about parking in advance of the new school year...**

When the new school year commences, we would like to request that all of our parents take the time to park their vehicles at the social club when visiting the school.

Parking along the nearby narrow roads and in front of neighbouring properties causes inconvenience to other road users, can be dangerous and also stretches the tolerance of local residents.

It would be good to think that the new academic year might bring a concerted effort from all of our parents to use the facilities that we are very fortunate to have access to at Woodborough Social Club.



### **Installation of the 20 mph zone in the vicinity of school...**



Safe parking will be of particular importance close to the start of the new September term when work will be carried out to install the new 20 mph zone. We understand that there may well be road closures in the vicinity of Woodborough on or around 11th—13th September. Additionally, we understand there are road works and possible closures planned in the area of Wood Bridge, North Newnton, early next term too.

We will keep parents fully informed of details of these road works once they are known and the new term commences.



### **And finally...**

As the school year comes to a close we'd like to say a great big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has supported our school this year.

We believe that our school has something very special and that **'Woodborough Magic'** results from everyone working together—governors, PTA, parents, staff, pupils and wider friends of our school alike.

**Thank you all for everything you've done throughout this year and here's to a happy and successful 2017/18!**

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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)

## Dates for your diary...

### September

1st - TD Day, school closed  
4th - First Day of Term 1  
7th - RE Day  
8th - RE Parent Assembly 9.15am  
12th - Pre School Taster 10—11am  
15th - KS2 School Meeting 2.45pm  
20th - PTA AGM & Social Evening 7pm  
22nd - KS1 School Meeting 2.45pm  
29th - Harvest Festival & Welcome Service, 9.30am

### October

2nd - 6th - Global Week  
4th - Science Day  
6th - Whole School Meeting, 2.30pm  
10th - Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm  
12th - Parents' Evening 5.00 - 7.30pm

Visit the '[Community Activities](#)' page on the school website (found via the 'Parents' tab) for news of what's happening nearby, including the [Wharf Youth Theatre production of 'Honk'](#). Don't forget the usual link to [Pewsey 'Our Community Matters'](#) too. You can also find details of other the upcoming [PTA events](#) and communications we've sent out recently on our '[Letters Home](#)' page.

## Congratulations to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays this week and during the summer holiday...

Mrs Barker, Jack P (6), Leo A (6), Josh H (9), Josephine W-M (11), Amelia-Rose (9), Annie K (9), Winnie A (6), Sophie H (9), Jake T (11), Oscar M (10), Emily A (7), Devon (9), George S (6), Woody D (10), Adam (10), Millie (9), Rosemary (6), Katelyn (9), Fred F (8), Emily J-H (8), Cody G (5), Alexander H (8), Riley K (11), Isabel V-K (6)



# AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

Menu for week commencing 4th September: (Week 1) - £2.30 per meal Cherry, Elm & Willow Classes

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Spicy Beef Wrap	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Finger MSC/Salmon Fish Fingers
B	Spanish Omelette	Broccoli & Pasta Bake	Red Pepper & Courgette Slice	Quorn Sausage Pasta Bake	Baked Bean & Cheese Jacket Potato
C	Baked Bean Jacket Potato	Tomato Soup and Ham Baguette White		Tomato Soup and Cheese Baguette	
With	1/2 Jacket Potato, Sweetcorn & BBQ Baked Beans	Herby Diced Potatoes, Medley of Vegetables & Green Beans	Roast Potato, Carrots & Cauliflower	Freshly Baked Bread 50/50, Sweetcorn & Peppers, Coleslaw	Chips, Pasta 50/50, Baked Beans & Peas
Dessert	Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Ice Cream Tubs—Cool Delight	Traditional Carrot Cake	Strawberry Jelly & Fruit Salad	Lemon Curd Shortcake

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