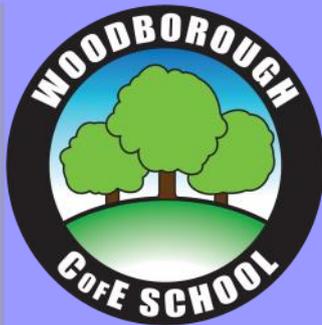


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W O O D B O R O U G H C E V A P R I M A R Y S C H O O L

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the final newsletter of September 2017 - where has the month gone? October begins with Global Week and Mrs Johanson has been very busy planning what we'll all be up to. Don't forget to check class blogs and Seesaw to keep up with what's going on. Remember too, 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:

SERVICE

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

It has been a busy week in school and we've enjoyed lots of visitors in, and a number of visits out...

The week began with athletics and here is **Callum's match report: 6 Y2s and 6 Y6s went to an Athletics Festival at Avon Valley College on Monday 25th**. There were 7 stations and they all tested our athletic ability. There were vertical jumps, speed bounce, chest passes with a heavy ball, beanbag throws - where you had to score 3, 6 and 9, foam vortexes, long jump and a sprint race at the end. The speed bounce absolutely killed your legs! The medal winners were **Oscar W, Riley W, George A and Will G**—but most of all we all had fun.

Later in the week we turned our attention to the [Marlborough Literature Festival 2017](#)...

On Thursday morning Maple Class became 'Wild Things' and joined children from nearby primary schools to help launch the Lit Fest in an amazing [flash mob dance](#) in Marlborough high street.

Our Lit Fest involvement continued when **Years 5 and 6 were invited to meet and listen to children's author, Jason Beresford**. You can see more details of their visit [here](#).

And it didn't end there... because we received brilliant news in the **Lit Fest Competitions** too. Huge **congratulations** to **Harry M (Y4) who won the Art Prize** and to **Mollie W, Callum A and Oscar M** who were awarded **Commendations** for their art, stories and writing.

On Friday morning we concluded the week with our very special **Harvest Festival and Welcome Service**. Our theme this year was 'Service' and led by our newly appointed **Worship Council**, classes presented their findings about the work of: vets, the fire service, nurses, the army, the ambulance service and the police force. We were also joined by **Liz Starling** who told us all about the valuable work of the **Devizes Food Bank** who will be receiving all of the food items we collected. At the end of our Service, **Rev'd Larkey** welcomed each of our new pupils and their families with a blessing and presented them all with a special cross to take home.



Thank you to everyone who sent in food items for our Harvest collection, to those who joined our special celebration and to the PTA for providing refreshments.

Attendance

W/E 29th September 2017

Attendance	Absences
97.1 %	2.9 %

Learning time lost:
23 Days

Best Class Attendance

Trophy



This week the winners are

CHERRY CLASS

(99.2 % 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.

Governors' News Update...

Would you like to speak to us? Governor representatives will be present and serving refreshments at our forthcoming Parents' Evenings. Any parents who wish to make an appointment to speak more formally with governors can do so via [Mrs Hobbs](#).

Near Miss Statistics

During September, governors have received notification of **4 incidents** of unaccompanied children being involved in near misses on the road outside our school.

Please can we urge all parents/carers to accompany your children when walking to and from the school and to be particularly mindful of the whereabouts of younger and pre-school children.

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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...](#)

October

- 2nd - 6th - Global Week
- 4th - Science Day
- 6th - **Whole School Meeting 2.30pm**
- 9th - Pre-School Taster 10-11am
- Sycamore Parents Evening 5-7.30pm
- 10th - All Classes Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
- 12th - Y3/4 Football @ Avon Valley College
- Parents Evening 5-7.30pm (not Sycamore)
- 13th - **Willow Class Cake Break**
- **KS2 School Meeting 2.45pm**
- PTA New Parents Pizza Evening
- 16th - School Photos - Family photos after 3.15pm
- 18th - House Point Celebration
- **KS1 School Meeting 2.45pm**
- **Term 1 Ends**
- 30th - **Term 2 Begins**

Primary & Secondary School Admissions

If your child's birth date is between **1st September 2006** and **31st August 2007** you should complete a [secondary school application](#) form by **31st October 2017**, for entry into Year 7 in September 2018.

If your child's birth date is between **1st September 2013** and **31st August 2014** you should complete a [primary school application](#) form by **15th January 2018**, for entry into Reception in September 2018.

You can access the **Wiltshire Council** online school admissions page [here](#).



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

Molly (7)



Autumn Term Parents' Evenings will take place on:

Tuesday 10th October, 3.30 - 6.00 pm

Thursday 12th October, 5.00 - 7.30 pm

(However, please would parents of pupils in Sycamore Class (Year 1), note that their choice of dates for Parents' Evening will be Monday 9th October, 5.00—7.30 pm and Tuesday 10th October, 3.30—6.00 pm.)

Visit the '[Community Activities](#)' page on the school website (found via the 'Parents' tab) to see the [Woodborough Residents' Newsletter](#) relating to the current road works, together with a [plan](#) of the works. You'll also find information from [Pewsey Vale RFC](#). You might also be interested in the forthcoming [Marlborough Literature Festival 2017](#), [Barn Dance in aid of St. Stephens Church, Beechingstoke, 7th October](#) and don't forget the usual link to [Pewsey 'Our Community Matters'](#).

AUTUMN / WINTER MENU 2017 - [Click Here to Book Online](#)

A reminder of the menu for next week: (Week 2) - £2.30 per meal Cherry, Elm & Willow Classes

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY—Special	FRIDAY
A	Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Beef Tortilla Stack	Roast Pork with Gravy	Ed's Carvery - Roast Chicken with Gravy	Battered Fish MSC
B	Vegetable Bolognese	Mexican Bean & Cheese Wrap	Sweet Potato & Spinach Whirl	Quorn & Mushroom Wellington	Wholemeal Roasted Vegetable Tart
C	Tomato soup & Ham Baguette (white)	Baked Bean Jacket Potato			
With	Pasta 50/50, Sweetcorn & Peppers, Green Beans	Garlic Bread 50/50, Salad & Peas	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli	Mashed Carrot & Swede, Cabbage & Roast Potatoes	Pasta 50/50, Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
Dessert	Cheese & Biscuits	Oat & Sultana Cookies	Toffee Frozen Yogurt with Fairtrade Banana	Strawberry Cheesecake	Chocolate Oaty Square

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