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WOODBOROUGH CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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*Welcome to this week's slightly less chilly newsletter and just one more week to go before half term! Thank you for all of your snow pictures—we hope you've checked them out in our **Snow Day Fun** gallery. Don't forget, if you've anything to add to our weekly newsletter, just email the details to Mrs Hobbs in the school office: admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk.*

Our Christian Value for this term is:

TRUTHFULNESS

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

See the termly RE & Collective Worship Newsletter via this link and view photographs of everything we get up to on the school website Christian Distinctiveness page

School news this week...

On **Monday** we started the week with a wonderful celebration of **Candlemas**. We would like to say a very big thank you to our brilliant **Worship Council (Dougal, Jack, Poppy Ellen and Faolan)** who planned and led the entire Service. Thank you also to **Mrs Needham** for assisting in the planning, our **prayer readers**, **actors (Holly, Arthur, Caden and Ella)**, **holders of candles from every class (Ranulf, Freya, Teddie, Jamie-Leigh, Levi, Harriet and Xander)**, to **Canon Larkey** for her explanation of Candlemas and her final blessing of the Service and to **the parents who braved the chilly morning and joined us for our special Service**.

On **Tuesday** it was **Safer Internet Day**. **Mrs Chapman**, our computing subject leader, led **assemblies for KS1 and KS2** with the support of our **Year 6 E-Safety Cadets Nicholas, Ethan and Devon** (unfortunately Alfie was poorly). The key message this year is '**Our Internet, Our Choice'** and it was followed up with lots of activities back in the classrooms. You can find more information on the **Class Blogs** and by **following this link too**.

On **Thursday evening** pupils from **Years 5 and 6** returned to school for this term's **HOWW Lecture ' LIFE IN A BRITISH EMBASSY' - A Georgian Adventure, presented by Tiffany Sadler (with the help of Lucy, Jonathon and Oliver).** Through a fascinating quiz-style talk, children and parents learned about similarities and differences that the Sadler family found between life in Pewsey and their stay in Tbilisi, Georgia whilst Mrs Sadler was working in the British Embassy. **A very big thank you to Mrs Sadler for coming to share your experiences and to the 'new HOWW team' for organising and overseeing the evening.**

Finally, on **Friday morning**, parents of pupils in **Elm Class** enjoyed a highly informative and interactive class workshop where they were treated to a journey through their children's learning this term. **Very well done Elm Class and Mrs Ashby and thank you to everyone who joined them.**

Attendance

W/E 8th February 2019	
Attendance	Absences
92.4 %	7.6 %

Learning time lost: 67 Days

Best Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are

MAPLE CLASS

98.2 % 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.

A reminder about next week's MATHS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS...

Have you ever found your child's maths homework confusing?

Would you like to be more familiar with methods taught in class?

If you found yourself answering yes to the questions above, then please do join us for our afternoon maths workshops on **Friday 15th February**.

Between 1.30 pm and 3.10 pm staff and pupils will be running interactive workshop sessions in the school hall, with a focus on number bonds in EYFS and KS1 and multiplication and division in KS2. Do try and come along and stay for the whole afternoon for an overview of how these mathematical concepts progress as your children move through the school.

We hope to see you there!

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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…

February

14th - House Point Celebration—Brickies
- Brickies Family Workshop
- Y5/6 Swimming Gala @ Marlborough College

15th - Cherry Class Healthy Snack Break
- Maths Parent Workshop
- End of Term 3

25th - Beginning of Term 4
27th - Y5/6 Hockey @ Wellington Academy
28th - Pre School Taster 10 –11am

March

1st - Lime Class Parent Workshop 9.15 - 10am
4th—8th - Book Week
5th - Dance Festival @ Wyvern Theatre
7th - World Book Day
8th **- Whole School Meeting 2.15pm**
13th **- PTA Meeting 7pm - all welcome**
15th - Maple Class Healthy Snack Break
- PTA Popcorn Club
19th - Music For Schools Foundation Presentation to Parents 6pm
20th - Year 3/4 Residential Information Evening
22nd **- Mufti Day for Easter Bingo**
26th **- Parents' Evening 5-7.30pm**
28th **- Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm**
29th - Mothers' Day Service 2pm
- PTA Easter Bingo

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

Alfie C (11)

Amelie T (10)

Visit the **'Community Activities'** page on the school website (found via the 'Our School' tab) to see news of the **Woodborough Toddler Group** , **Kennet Junior Badminton Club**, a new **Pilates Class** running at the Social Club on Thursday's, details on **Devizes Scouts Spring Sale, 9th March 2019**, and latest news from **Pewsey Vale Rugby Club** who need your votes for some community funding.

Don't forget our usual link to **Pewsey 'Our Community Matters'** - where amongst other things this week, you can read about activities on offer at The Vale Community Campus.

Autumn / Winter Menu 2018/19 - Click Here to Book Online

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A	Chicken Curry with Rice	Sausage & Mash	Roast Beef with Gravy & Roast Potatoes	Tuna Pasta Bake	Breaded Fish with Tomato Sauce & Chips
	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
B	Mac & Cheese	Cheese & Spring Onion Quiche with New Potatoes	Golden Veggie Rice	Cheese & Sweetcorn French Bread Pizza	Veggie Burrito
	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
C	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
Served With	Garden Peas & Roasted Courgettes	Broccoli & Rainbow Vegetables	Shredded Cabbage & Carrots	Golden Corn & Peppers & Green Beans	Baked Beans & Garden Peas
Dessert	Peach Crumble with Custard	Orange Jelly & Mandarins	Strawberry Trifle	Reduced Sugar Carrot & Pineapple Cake with Custard	Chocolate Cookie with Yoghurt

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