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WOODBOROUGH CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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It's been another busy week in school. We've been blown about by storm Gareth and hear that storm Hannah is now on the way too - hold tight to your hats this weekend! Don't forget, if you've anything to add to our weekly newsletter, just email the details to Mrs Hobbs or Mrs Ashton in the school office: admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk

Our Christian Value for this term is:

PEACE

Each term we have a focus on an important value in our school which will be high profile in class and in Collective Worship. You can find more information about this term's value on the RE & Collective Worship Newsletter here.

Attendance

W/E 15th March 2019	
Attendance	Absences
94.8 %	4.6 %

Learning time lost: 46.5 Days

A final Book Week round-up…

THANK YOU to everyone who squeezed into the school hall to join us for the grand finale to our brilliant Book Week, **'The Hot Air Balloon Debate'**.

Every pupil from every class contributed and we were treated to some wonderful presentations about: **Mother Teresa (Oak), Frida Kahlo (Sycamore), Amelia Earhart (Maple), Jane Goodall (Cherry), Rosa Parks (Elm), Steven Hawking (Lime) and Emmeline Pankurst (Willow)** - the inspirational figures they had been studying through the week. Well done and thank you to you all.

Special congratulations to Mother Teresa, Rosa Parks and Emmeline Pankurst who were chosen by the audience to take a ride in the hot air balloon as the final victors.

And in one final Book Week message - thank you to everyone who supported the **Second-Hand Book Sale which raised £29.60** and the **Book Fair which earned £294.62 commission.**

Bookings for Parents' Evenings on 26th & 28th March can now be made via School Gateway. Please be sure to book a slot.

Best Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are

WILLOW CLASS

99.1 % 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.

Other news this week…

PARKING PARKING PARKING PARKING

This week we have heard a number of concerns about parking, both in the vicinity of school and also at the Social Club. Unfortunately they culminated on Thursday with the receipt of the following email from a nearby resident:

I'm sorry to have to bother you again with this but our house is on the market and I've just discovered that an offer by potential buyers has been withdrawn. Apparently they came around yesterday just before 9am to find our driveway completely blocked by a car parked by a rude, entitled parent and have decided this is a stress factor they don't need. We didn't actually notice this but it is a common enough occurrence and sadly it has now reached the point where it has caused us a serious issue.

We know that you cannot directly control this but would be very grateful if you could impress upon parents (as if they should need to be told) that it is not acceptable to block dropped kerbs during school drop off and pick up.

We do appreciate that parents and carers are busy and drop-off and pick-up times can be troublesome but we'd like to encourage everyone to park appropriately at the Social Club and to have due consideration for local residents. Thank you!

This week pupils in **Years 3 - 6** listened to a presentation by **Mr Summers** from the **Music for Schools Foundation**. The **Enrolment Evening for parents will follow next week on Tuesday evening from 6 pm**. Please join him if your child is interested in learning to play a woodwind or brass instrument.

Thank you to everyone who has supported **Red Nose Day** today by wearing something red and donating £1. **Together we have raised £148 to send to Comic Relief**.

And finally… it's that time again! **We'd like to say a great big THANK YOU to Mr Dale who has been busy getting our bird cam back up and going.** Keep an eye open for some Tweets to let you know when we're back on line…

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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…

March

19th - Music For Schools Foundation Presentation to Parents 6pm
20th - Year 3/4 Residential Information Evening
22nd **- Mufti Day for Easter Bingo**
- KS1 School Meeting 2.45pm
26th **- Parents' Evening 5-7.30pm**
28th **- Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm**
29th - Mothers' Day Service 2pm
- **PTA Easter Bingo 6 pm**

April

2nd - KS1 SAT's Parent Information Evening 5-6pm
3rd - Cherry Class Parent Workshop 9.15-10am
4th - House Point Celebration
5th - Easter Service 9.30am—All Welcome
- Whole School Meeting 2.30pm
- End of Term 4
23rd - TD Day - School closed to pupils
24th - Start of Term 5
24th-26th - Year 3/4 Residential to PGL Liddington
26th **- KS1 School Meeting 2.45pm**

May

1st - Pre School Taster 10-11am
3rd **- PTA Popcorn Club**
10th - Sycamore Class Workshop 9.15 - 10am
- KS2 School Meeting 2.45pm
13th - 17th - KS2 SAT's

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

Ottilie G (5)
Adam R (10)
Freya K (11)
George A (8)
Alfie K (9)
Max P (9)
Isabel B (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, **Pewsey Vale Quiz Night** on Thursday 28th March 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.

Spring / Summer Menu 2019 - Click Here to Book Online

A reminder of the menu for next week: (Week 1) - £2.30 per meal Cherry, Elm, Lime & Willow Classes

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A	Chicken Broccoli Pasta Bake	Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Gravy & Roast Potatoes	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	MSC Fish Fingers with Tomato Sauce & Chips
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B	Quorn Paella	Veggie Bolognaise with Pasta	Veggie Sausages with Gravy & Roast Potatoes	Stir Fried Noodles & Vegetables	Cheesy Potato Omelette
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C	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
Served With	Rainbow Vegetables, Mixed Salad	Green Beans, BBQ Beans	Broccoli, Carrots	Super Greens, Golden Corn	Baked Beans & Garden Peas
Dessert	Jam Sponge & Custard	Vanilla Ice Cream	Caramelised Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate & Banana Cake with Custard	Strawberry Jelly & Pineapple Chunks
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