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NEWSLETTER

Our bird box is live...



Follow the [website link](#) - our resident blue tit has been hard at work this week building a very luxurious nest...



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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your continued support this week as we get used to this new 'normal'. Once again we hope this weekly round-up finds you all keeping safe and well...

Reminders from last week...

Tapestry & Seesaw - Tapestry (Oak Class) and Seesaw (all other classes) online systems are both working well and teachers are enjoying the dialogue with children and families. Please do check in daily - even if you just say 'hello' - so we know you're all OK.

Class email addresses - Our new class email systems are working well. Just drop a message to your child(ren)'s class teacher via: **Class@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk** and they'll respond to any questions about home learning that you might have.

Getting more used to our new way of working - we're now beginning the third week of our rota system and class teachers will be letting classes know what they're up to.

Thank you to **Team 3: Mrs Wren, Mrs Parry, Mrs Crichard, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Barker, Mrs Moore-Bethel and Mrs McCormick**, who led life in school last week - keeping up with remote learning tasks, working out with Joe Wickes, learning sign language and designing rainbows for Nightingale hospitals - to name just a few of their many achievements.

Although there will be no formal learning tasks set during this week and next, the Easter holiday weeks, classes will hear from their teachers and there may well be some creative Easter-themed activity suggestions - keep checking-in to see.

Team 2: Mrs Needham, Mrs Barratt, Miss Papworth-Smith will be in school this week, overseeing childcare for children of critical key workers. Look out for news of their creative, Easter-themed activities...

Home-learning will resume on Monday 20th April, and teachers will reiterate their expectations of class learning and when tasks should be submitted.

Our '**Parent Support Adviser**' website page has been well-visited during this week. Do keep calling back regularly - **Mrs Draisey** has added another [well-being email](#), **Kizzy** has written another instalment of her [Labradoodle adventures](#) and this week, **Wiltshire Council** have launched a new [Primary Children's Round-Up Newsletter](#). There's also information about the new '**Wiltshire Council Hub**' set-up to support vulnerable people during COVID-19, together with a useful message from **Wiltshire School Nursing Service**.

Other updates...

We'd like to say another huge **THANK YOU to all of our families and wider friends of our school** for their continued support as we try to navigate distance teaching and learning at the current time. We would also like to extend that **THANK YOU to our Governing Body** for their trust and guidance.

On Friday, you should have received an email from **Dr Tim Atkins, Chair of Governors** - a copy of which can also be found [here](#).

Free School Meals - families entitled to free school meals will shortly be receiving electronic vouchers from their local supermarket. If your circumstances have changed and you think you may now be entitled to free school meals, we would encourage you to apply to Wiltshire Council:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-free-school-meals>

Rainbows of Hope - thank you to everyone who has joined in with our efforts to spread messages



of hope and togetherness by creating rainbows. [Our website gallery](#) keeps growing and this week news of our rainbows spread across the **Diocese of Salisbury** in their [Grapevine Newsletter](#), read all about it here: <https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/schools/news/rainbows-of-hope-appear-in-windows-across-the-diocese> and if you've not yet sent us a picture of your rainbow - be sure to send it to photos@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk, please.

Final thanks this week are sent to **Twitter-tastic Team Woodborough!** Well done to everyone who has followed [@w_woodborough](#) and added pictures and messages about things they've been doing to support home-learning. If you've not yet seen '**Dance-along-a-Woodborough**' at midday on a **Friday** and seen our families in fancy dress, dancing in kitchen discos, or witnessed our very own [@Mrs_Johanson](#) or [@tortallison](#) rocking the washing up... you're in for a treat!

Happy Birthday to youuuu!



Birthday congratulations this week to...

- Sienna,
- Edie,
- Daisy S,
- Riley S
- Dougal