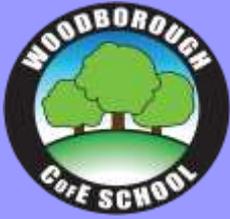




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NEWSLETTER

Don't forget to keep looking at our school website...

there's COVID-19 support information [here](#),

'Support for Home-Learning' [here](#),

class newsletters [here](#) and regularly updated class photo galleries [here](#).



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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you are all staying safe and well and that you've still managed to keep up your daily exercise between the showers. The photos and updates we've received this week suggest that rain hasn't dampened our families' spirits too much and children's attentions have turned to baking, indoor den building and some brilliant arts and crafts - [take a look at the website gallery pages to see what everyone has been up to...](#)

School news this week...

Thank you to **Team 2 (Mrs Needham, Miss Papworth-Smith, Mrs Bishop and Mrs Milne)** who have supported the learning for children of critical key workers this week.

As well as completing their remote learning tasks the children have been busy thinking about what's happening inside our bird box and preparing for some additional residents - making bird feeders and pompom chicks.

Outside, they have also been busy adding to the **5* Bug Hotel**, which now has layers of moss, a selection of twigs and a roof of beautiful insect-friendly, flowering plants. We're hoping for drier weather next week to add the finishing touches and also to reveal the winner of the **'Name the Bug Hotel Competition'...**



Do take a look at the [@w_woodborough](#) and class teachers' Twitter feeds to see what else has been happening...

'Outside of school' our **See-saw** and **Tapestry** learning platforms have been buzzing with some amazing responses to tasks and activities set by class teachers.

This week we have seen star

bakers, dinosaur creators, cardboard sculptors, agility course makers, reading den builders and so many more...

Mrs Wren has asked that we make a special mention of **Theodore (Y4)**, who decided to 'give something back' this week by supporting **'Bodmin Moorland Pony Rehabilitation'**. He challenged himself to cycle 11 km during his daily exercise, collected some sponsors and raised a whopping £99.35 to support his chosen charity! **Congratulations, Theodore** - do take a look at [Elm Class gallery](#) to see more...



If the weather stays wet, you might like to check out these interesting links we've added to our website this week...

Take a [virtual art tour of Salisbury Cathedral](#), settle down to read ['The Book of Hopes'](#) from the Literacy Trust,

join in with some cool author and illustrator events via the [Toppsta Blog](#),

take time to refresh your child(ren)'s understand the importance of online safety by visiting these [Thinkuknow](#) resources,

and find support via [ThinkNinja](#), the new [NHS helpline](#) and catch up with [Mrs Draisey's weekly wellbeing messages](#).

Keep checking back - there's lots to read...

Finally, and as always, remember to stay safe, stay connected and please keep in touch - we're always just an email away!



Our Christian Value for this term is:

COMPASSION

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

In the current circumstances our current value couldn't be more important. We hope that [this link](#) to Mrs Needham's termly newsletter might provide some suggestions to help you think about **COMPASSION** at home. You'll also see some beautiful prayers written by pupils in Maple Class.

BIRD BOX NEWS...

Be sure to follow the link above and take a look inside our bird box. Our resident blue tit has eleven eggs in her nest.



The incubation period is now well underway... so hopefully there will be the first signs of chicks around 6th May...



To the following children and staff who celebrate their birthdays this week:

- Polly H
- Ella H
- Amelia T
- Otis
- Harry P
- Mrs Davies

