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NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to newsletter number 3 at the end of our first full week of school - and what a lovely one it has been...

Oak Class have completed their first full week of mornings in school and will be staying for lunch next week, children in Years 1- 6 have all made their way independently to their classes at drop-off time, lunchtime arrangements are becoming established and we've never used so much soap!

We'd like to thank all of our families for their support as we implement the government guidance and establish systems to keep everyone as safe as we can.

Dispatching 190+ children to buses, Fun Club and waiting parents/carers remains our biggest challenge and we do appreciate that staggered collection times are probably not everyone's favourite feature of our 'new normal' - but we are grateful for your perseverance, thank you!

The system will be effective as long as everyone remembers to...

Please arrive at your child(ren)'s LATEST designated time, do not gather on the school site, collect your child(ren) quickly, depart the school grounds promptly and respect social distancing from others at all times.

Don't forget, if you have something to add to our weekly newsletter, please email the details to Miss Bolwell in the school office: admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk

Around our school this week...

Across the school, all classes have spent their first few days back at school completely immersed in the wonderful picture book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers.



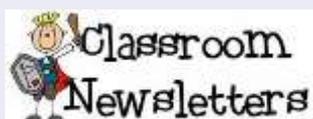
The book explores important and topical themes around being together again and what it means to be a community. In true Woodborough School style, our classes have embraced all areas of the curriculum in their studies of the book... poetry, posters, descriptive writing, PSHE activities, watercolour painting and lots more - our display is definitely taking shape!

On Monday afternoon Lime and Willow Classes took the opportunity to question Devizes MP, Danny Kruger, about the environmental impact of COVID-19 via a live Zoom chat.



Be sure to ask your child(ren) all about it and follow the regular updates and pictures on our school Twitter account [@w_woodborough](https://twitter.com/w_woodborough) too.

Class Newsletters have been published this week and can all be viewed [via this link](#) on the school website.



A very BIG THANK YOU...

We would like to say an enormous THANK YOU to Miss Beeson for all of the gardening work that she has completed during the summer holiday to ensure that our raised beds, Oak Class outside area and Finlay's Garden were ready to be enjoyed on our return to school. Weeds have been removed, fences painted and we have beautiful water lilies and fish in our pond! ☺



This term we are focussing across our school on the parables that Jesus told.

During whole-school Collective Worship, we will be listening to parables being shared across our school by teachers, using Microsoft Teams.

During Class Worship we will be discussing the stories we have heard and linking them to the core Christian values of: **courage, truth, forgiveness, respect, trust and kindness**, upon which our school is founded.

ATTENDANCE

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Attendance	Absence
97%	3%

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

A message from our PTA...



Due to restrictions on meeting in person, our AGM will be held on

Wednesday 30th September @ 7 pm via Zoom

(follow the link above for more information)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8532171183?pwd=d1FHdDQ4SFJlPWQrSGZhd21LMjFhZFNz09>

Meeting ID: 853 217 1183

Passcode: 950517

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To the following children who celebrate their birthdays this week:

Zachary (6)

Rachel (7)

Amy (8)

Tabitha (11)



**TEAM WOODBOROUGH
RUNS THE UK**

As the new school year commenced, Mrs Crichard, our enthusiastic PE subject leader, set all of the pupils a challenge for this term... **TO RUN AROUND THE UK** and report back some interesting facts from the places they visit along the way.

In regular breaks from their learning time and PE lessons, classes have all taken to our running track and have recorded the laps they have run. To start us off, Mrs Crichard has converted laps to kilometres and found some facts, but soon it will be the turn of different classes...



'This week saw the start of Team Woodborough's challenge to run around the UK. Each class took to the track several times which brought our tally up a total of 450 km.

We set off from Woodborough and managed to run all the way to Land's End.

On the way visited places such as Bournemouth, Lyme Regis, Exeter, Plymouth and Penzance.



Did you know that Mary Anning found the first two Plesiosaur skeletons whilst walking around Lyme Regis? Maybe you will find your own fossils next time you visit the Jurassic coastline in Dorset.



Also we ran through Parliament Street in Exeter which claims to be the narrowest street in the world. At its slimmest point it only measures 64cm!

We can't wait to see where we will get to next week!' - Mrs Crichard

Primary & Secondary School Admissions

If your child's birth date is between **1st September 2008** and **31st August 2009** you should complete a **secondary school application** form by **31st October 2020**, for entry into Year 7 in September 2021.

If your child's birth date is between **1st September 2015** and **31st August 2016** you should complete a **primary school application** form by **15th January 2020**, for entry into Reception in September 2021.

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



**NEW HOT SCHOOL MEALS MENU
from week beginning 21st September**

Now we are used to the new lunchtime routines, Edwards and Ward, our school meals provider, will be offering a new hot menu. Take a look at the options [here](#) and book via School Gateway.

Here is a reminder of our 'return to school' cold lunch menu for next week...

Please remember that all lunches should be booked via [School Gateway](#) (£2.30 per meal for pupils in Cherry, Elm, Lime & Willow Classes)



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Ham & Tomato Sandwich or Cheese & Pickle Sandwich	Chicken Mayo wrap or Cheese & tomato wrap	Tuna and cucumber baguette or sliced egg and cress baguette	Ham Salad Sandwich or Cheese Salad Sandwich	Tuna Mayo baguette or egg mayo baguette
Crudités – carrot & cucumber	Mixed Crudités	Crudités – carrot, cucumber, and tomato	Crudités – carrot sticks	Crudités – carrot, cucumber, and tomato
Vanilla Shortbread	Cookie	Jelly	Shortbread biscuit fingers	Chocolate Cookie
Fruit Pot	Piece of Fresh Fruit	Fruit Pot	Piece of Fresh Fruit	Fruit Pot