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WOODBOROUGH CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Well next week it will be October! September has brought a rather unusual start to the new school year, but most importantly new families, friends, pupils and classes.

Hopefully everyone has seen the letter about **Sharing Autumn Term Events and Meeting Together Remotely** *that we published this week. More news of events and arrangements will follow very soon…*

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

In school this week…

This week has seen the appointment of our new **School Council Executive Committee**. We would like to congratulate and welcome **Sophie, Annabelle, Ned, Emily** and **Tabitha** to their roles of **Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer** and **Secretaries** and to thank all of the candidates for their brilliantly written and confidently delivered election speeches, which were shared live and remotely with the whole school.

Further appointments will continue next week with submission of application forms for other key Year 6 roles, including House Captains, Reading Champions, and E-Safety Cadets … more news will follow!

On **Friday afternoon Lime and Willow Classes enjoyed the opportunity to take part in a live virtual talk with author of 'Who Let the Gods Out?', Maz Evans.**

Maz spoke passionately about her book collection and how she found her inspiration to write and the session ended with brilliant Q & A session. Visit the **Willow Class blog** to learn more and see photos too...

'JUKEBOX' MUSIC MAKING OPPORTUNITY

An exciting email arrived in school this week from Wiltshire Music Connect, and we've been asked to spread the word…

Wiltshire Music Connect presents **'JukeBox', a new type of music-making opportunity for musicians aged 8-18 of any level, welcoming all instruments and abilities.** We will inspire you to improve your music skills and, by exploring different styles of music, learn how to creatively apply those music skills when you play together as a group.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation we are initially launching online with a set of musical challenges culminating with a virtual performance.

We are hoping to meet and rehearse as an ensemble in February half term and May half term at Broad Hinton Village hall, close to Royal Wootton Bassett.

Click here for more...

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.*

Read more about everything we're doing and how you can join in, by viewing this term's ***RE & CW Newsletter****.*

ATTENDANCE

W/E 25th September 2020	
Attendance	**Absence**
99.5 %	0.5 %

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…

Wednesday 30th September @ 7 pm via Zoom

(follow the link above for more information)

Join Zoom Meeting:
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8532171183?pwd=d1FHdDQ4SFJPWGQrSGZHd21LMjFNZz09

Meeting ID: 853 217 1183

Passcode: 950517

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Don't forget to keep looking at our school website because that's where you'll find all our…

To the following children who celebrate their birthdays this week:

Orla M (8)

Daisy K (8)

Inigo V-D (11)

TEAM WOODBOROUGH RUNS THE UK

'Week 3 and we are running strong despite some laps in the rain and it looks like we are faster than ever, maybe because of the rain. Team Woodborough have enjoyed running around Wales.

After leaving Swansea we headed to St David's, then Aberystwyth and Snowdonia. We struggled up the 1085m of Snowdon and were tempted to take the tram but managed to get to the top and down again.

Did you know that Snowdon is the highest mountain in Wales? Its top is known as Yr Wyddfa (Old Welsh meaning "the grave"). The English name Snowdon comes from Saxon "Snow Dun", meaning "snow hill".

We are now in Holyhead and our plan for the weekend is to visit the Holyhead Mountain Head Circles, the Maritime Museum and possibly the South Stack Lighthouse. So much to do, so little time…' Mrs Crichard

Visit our website COVID-19 page to find useful updates and links for parents, including:

The official list of symptoms on the NHS website

Guidance to help you understand when your child(ren) can or cannot attend school

News of the NHS COVID-19 app

WONDERZONE CELEBRATION

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER

9.30 AM

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, PEWSEY

Professors Boom & Bang invite you to a family get-together – experiments, crafts, Bible story & general fun, for all the family not just kids.

Church open from 9.30am, starting at 10am – time to get everyone in and socially distanced – activities to do as soon as you arrive.

Adults please bring a mask to wear in church, optional for children.

Primary & Secondary School Admissions *(Sorry for the misleading dates last week!)*

If your child's birth date is between **1st September 2009** and **31st August 2010** 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 2016** and **31st August 2017** 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**.

OUR NEW HOT SCHOOL MEALS MENU continues NEXT week...

Now we are used to the new lunchtime routines, Edwards and Ward, our school meals provider, are offering a new hot menu. Take a look at the options here and book via School Gateway *(£2.30 per meal for pupils in Cherry, Elm, Lime and Willow Classes).*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta bake	Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic bread	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Bubble crumb Fish, Chips & Peas
Vegetable Pasta Bake	Veggie Burger with Jacket Wedges	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables
Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie	Vanilla Shortbread	Chocolate Cookie	Jelly Pot	Shortbread Biscuit