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# NEWSLETTER

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*Poppies and prayers, Children in Need, celebrations with cake, running more km and much, much more - it's all in a week at Woodborough. Read on to learn more...*

*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](mailto:admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk).*

### November Lockdown - COVID-19 Update

Please be sure to read our letter: [November Lockdown - COVID-19 Update](#) and follow the actions to ensure we can keep our pupils, staff and families as safe as possible.

### News from school this week...

On **Wednesday morning, 11th November**, our whole school came together for a very special **Remembrance Service** led remotely, with great confidence and sincerity by **Willow Class**.

We'd like to extend special thanks to **Mr Mark Banham** for his introduction and poignant reflection and to **Mrs Libby Turner** for the closing prayers. **Thank you also to everyone who joined us remotely** - classes across the school and families and friends from their workplaces and homes.

On Friday we all supported Children in Need and our School Council invited us to make a donation and come to school in mufti.



The collection buckets were very full and when our treasurer, Ned, has finished counting, he'll be sure to let you know how much we raised.

### Introducing 'Always Club'...

This year at Woodborough School we have decided to recognise and reward the children who ALWAYS try their best, who ALWAYS have good manners, who ALWAYS make a positive contribution and who ALWAYS make the right choices.

'Always children' from all classes will be invited to a Friday afternoon tea party where they can complete crafts, play games and share one another's company.

Many children may attend 'Always Club' more than once - there is no limit - although there is no right to attend either; it is a reward for consistent excellence.

This week, we would like to congratulate our first group of 'always children' - YR - Theo & Tristan, Y1 - Arthur & Lucy, Y2 - Elsa & Nate, Y3 - Beatrice & Walter, Y4 - Alfred & Madeline, Y5 - Amelia & Lillah, Y6 - Molly A & Luca - who enjoyed hot chocolate and cake together (socially distanced and class bubbles maintained) and shared their ideas about activities for future attendees of 'Always Club'.



### Finally this week, we were delighted to receive the following message...

*'Thank you for supporting our Harvest Appeal!*

*Your support this year, particularly during such uncertain times, means that we're able to continue to provide vital food and supplies to people in crisis over the coming months.*

*We received an amazing 2480kg of food, and we couldn't be more grateful. From everyone at Devizes and District Foodbank and the people we serve, thank you.*

*Your support really does make a difference, and we hope you'll consider supporting us again in the future.'*



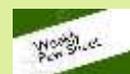
This term we are focussing across our school on the **miracles** that were performed by Jesus.

During **whole-school Collective Worship**, we will be listening to stories of Jesus's miracles, shared remotely by teachers across the school.

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.

We're also really looking forward to watching some videos sent to us by the **'Open the Book'** team.

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



[Click on this link](#)

to read about worship in the Vale of Pewsey.

Current circumstances mean that weekly pew sheets have been replaced by 'sofa sheets' - you can read the current one here: [15th Nov](#)

### ATTENDANCE

W/B 13th November 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](mailto:admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk)

Woodborough CofE School 101.7kg for supporting Devizes & District Foodbank's Harvest Appeal.

Your donations make a BIG difference to local people in crisis.

Devizes & District Foodbank is part of the Trussard Trust's 100 water-foodbank network.

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**Diary date...**

The school nursing team will be visiting us to administer flu vaccines for pupils on Monday 30th November.



To the following children who celebrate their birthdays this week:

- Molly A (11)
- Izzy F (11)
- Mollie W (11)
- Honey W (11)
- Bella C (6)
- Gretel H (6)
- Griff M (8)
- Charlie K (6)
- Imogen S-D (7)



In week 8, our running diary comes from Maple Class who have enjoyed exploring the Scottish Highlands and Hebrides.

**TEAM WOODBOROUGH  
RUNS THE UK**



We departed **Fort William** and made way for the **Isle of Skye** but not before taking in the sights of **Loch Eil** and **Loch Morar**, which is the fifth largest loch in Scotland and offers some of the most magnificent scenery for walking enthusiasts. We spotted some local wildlife including otters, red deer and sea eagles.



After this we hopped on a ferry and enjoyed a 45 minute ride from **Mallaig** to the **Isle of Skye**, docking at **Armadaile**. Did you know that the Isle of Skye is one of Scotland's most popular islands with stunning landscapes and castles?



We returned to the mainland and continued north and made our way to a small, but popular, village called **Ullapool**. Although small in size, Ullapool is actually a very popular tourist destination and has a busy port. We know this because Mrs Johanson's parents live in an even smaller village 20 miles north, called **Elphin**. We gave them a socially distanced wave as we passed their house before continuing on to **Stornoway**.

The main town of the Western Isles, **Stornoway** is home to approximately 8,000 residents making it the largest town in the Hebrides. Whilst there we visited the **Lewis War Memorial**, **Lews Castle** and admired the boats in the harbour.

**Come back next week to find out more about our Scottish Highland adventures. Maple Class ☺**

**Streets of Light Advent Trail - Vale of Pewsey Churches**



This will be an Advent and Christmas like no other, so we've been having a think about how we can help to make it memorable for the right reasons! ★

So this advent in the Vale of Pewsey we're asking everyone to spread a little Comfort & Joy, by decorating a window with an advent theme and lighting it up for all to see. It's the perfect family lockdown project! When you sign up, we'll send you a theme for inspiration, then be as creative as you like. The windows need to be on show for the whole of Advent, from 1st December, and will be marked on a map online so everyone can choose their own trail route to enjoy the windows.

Get your window ready by 1st Dec, then please send us photos so we can share them on social media, and some will be added to an online Advent Calendar, each window can be opened on the right day, on the same page as the signup below.

So sign up at [www.valeofpewsey.org/advent/](http://www.valeofpewsey.org/advent/) by 21 Nov and lets get Pewsey Vale aglow with #ComfortAndJoy

We're marking the start of **Anti-Bullying Week** on **Monday 16th November** by joining in with **Odd Socks Day!** Follow the link to find out more and dig out your fanciest footwear!



We're inviting you to join us and **'Celebrate Christingle @ Home'** this year. Read all about it [here](#) and sign up for a pack next week...



**HOT SCHOOL MEALS MENU**



Take a look at next week's 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
Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Hot Dog with Jacket Wedges	Fish Fingers Chips & Peas
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Vegetarian Lasagne served with Garlic Bread	Veggie Hot Dog with Jacket Wedges	Jacket Potato with Beans
Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables
Vanilla Shortbread	Carrot Cookie	Jelly Pot	Shortbread Biscuit	Chocolate Cookie