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NEWSLETTER

Diary date...

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



Welcome to the last newsletter of November and it's beginning to feel a bit like Christmas here in school. We've placed orders for Christmas resources, bubbles are practising performances and Christmas menus have been discussed. The only thing missing is the presence of our volunteers who are usually busy helping us at this time of year. We are missing all of our visitors but are busy making plans for you to share Christmas with us in different ways this year. Be sure to read our [Christmas Extra Newsletter](#) to see how you can join in...

School news this week...

Our winners made the newspaper headlines!

News of the Marlborough Literature Festival success for **Fiona, Kacie, Gilbert and Stan** has spread far and wide. You can read all about it in the following articles:



[Marlborough News](#)

[Gazette & Herald](#)

[Lit Fest Website](#)

The best way to end the week is with hot chocolate, cake, time for some mindfulness colouring and this week, even some street dancing!



Thank you to - **Esme & Stephanie (YR), Maxwell & Otilie (Y1), Jacob & Madison (Y2), Liv & Polly (Y3), Autumn & Foster (Y4), Bertie & Polly (Y5) and Inigo & Max (Y6)** - for their excellent company and for ALWAYS being good role models.

A polite reminder about parking...

We appreciate that people are busy and often rushing to go elsewhere, but we must remind all parents and carers **not to park in front of the Social Club in the spaces reserved for passing vehicles and also not to park in the school bus pull-in** (unless by prior arrangement).



Thank you in anticipation of your support!

Extra, extra - read all about it!

Finally, today's newsletter has been accompanied by this year's [Christmas Newsletter Extra](#), which is aimed to keep you informed of festivities between now and the end of term.



We know things are different this year, but we've resolved to find new ways to stay connected and make sure that everyone enjoys some **Woodborough Magic this Christmas!**

We'll start to feel Christmassy next week with the arrival of our school post box and the unveiling of our stained-glass window as we join in with the [Vale of Pewsey Churches 'Streets of Light Advent Trail'](#).



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 & [here](#) for news from the St Timothy Foundation

Current circumstances mean that weekly pew sheets have been replaced by 'sofa sheets' - you can read the current one here: [29th Nov](#)

ATTENDANCE

W/E 27th November 2020

Attendance	Absence
99%	1%

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

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ADVICE ON CAR SHARING

At this time please avoid car sharing, but if you have to, please follow these simple steps



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To the following children who celebrate their birthdays this week:

Willa H (6)

Jacob S (7)

Hetty C (5)

Leo E (6)



Week 9 - written by Elm Class...

Throughout this week, Team Woodborough have run the length of Kirkwall to Aberdeen. A tiring 450km!

**TEAM WOODBOROUGH
RUNS THE UK**



We started early in the morning at Kirkwall which is in Orkney Scotland and is the capital of Orkney Island! This amazing town was founded around 1035 by Earl Rognvald Brusason.



We hopped on the ferry and after a 3 hour journey and a short run we eventually arrived at **John o' Groats**. This place is named after Jan de Groot (a 15th Century Dutchman) who sailed a ferry to the Orkney Islands. It is 2.5 miles North-East of Canisbay and very popular with tourists. We visited where Jan de Groot's house used to be, which has been marked with a flag-pole. Next to it, a fabulous hotel has been built on the original site of Jan de Groot's house. We were very tired after this and sat down on the coast to have a picnic before moving on.

A very long journey later, we arrived at **Inverness**. Did you know? An entire battle was fought in Inverness all around the subject of cheese between two places! The reason behind this is still a mystery! Inverness attracts visitors all over the world and we can see why! It has beautiful natural landscapes, quaint towns and medieval ruins scattered all around to explore. One of the world's most famous witches also lives near-by!

We were quite shocked to find out that we couldn't get the train down to **Loch Ness**, so what did we do? –run of course! With a few snack stops along the way. We arrived at Loch Ness – which is the second deepest loch in the world (measuring 227m) and also the biggest body of water in Wales and England combined. This beautiful lake never freezes because it's constantly moving. If you are lucky, you might even see the Loch Ness monster which was first ever spotted by a Saint- people believe this creature is a plesiosaur.



Finally, we ended in **Aberdeen** - Scotland's 3rd most popular city. Humans have lived in Aberdeen for at least 8000 years. We were amazed at the buildings there! We discovered that it is actually famous for its buildings made from granite because of the silver grey colour of the stone. Because of this, Aberdeen is called 'The silver city'. This is also one of the UK luckiest cities, so make sure you buy a lottery ticket while you are there!

Primary School Admissions

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 2021**, for entry into Reception in September 2021.

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

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
Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie	Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges	Chicken Curry with Rice	Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese	Veggie Bolognese with Pasta	Veggie Curry with Rice	Stir Fried Noodles and Vegetables	Cheese & Onion Pasty
Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables
Vanilla Shortbread	Caramel Krispie Cake	Chocolate Cookie	Chocolate & Banana Cake	Strawberry Jelly