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NEWSLETTER

W O O D B O R O U G H C E V A P R I M A R Y S C H O O L

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

congratulations this week (and since our last newsletter) to:

Sam W (10)
Albert (5)
Lillie-Rose (5)
Stan (8)
Annabelle (11)
Mrs Bethel (21)



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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you are all keeping safe and well and that you managed to enjoy the short respite from current anxieties that was brought by the sunshine and snow last weekend. Two splendid snowmen took up residence outside our school (thank you to whoever was responsible for our lovely surprise ☺) and we've heard stories of sledges and snow angels. Please send us your snowy photographs to photos@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk and we'll add them to our ['Fun in the snow'](#) gallery to make everyone smile...

As we reach the mid-point of Term 3, we'd all like to thank you for your continued support during these challenging times and for your engagement with learning at home.

Do be sure to keep in touch with us and stay connected. Class teachers really do appreciate a daily hello - via Tapestry, Seesaw or Google Classrooms. We are all just an email away and hope to see everyone again very soon!

Our theme for this term is **HOPE**



Click on the link above to read about worship in the **Vale of Pewsey**, read this week's **Church News** here:

[31st January](#)

and follow this link to [news from The Church of England](#).

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Families entitled to free school meals are currently receiving electronic vouchers and we have been informed that these will continue throughout the February half-term break. If your circumstances have changed and you think you may now be entitled to free school meals, we would encourage you to apply to Wiltshire Council:



shire Council:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-free-school-meals>

PARENT SUPPORT ADVISER

Mrs Draisey, our PSA, is still very hard at work behind the scenes and her contact details are available on the school website [here](#).



Do get in touch if you'd like to ask her for help or advice.

HALF TERM PROVISION



We have been asked to let our families know that Wiltshire Council will shortly be sharing details of half-term childcare.

This will be privately run provision and parents accessing it will need to pay for it.

We will share more information as and when we receive it...



FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY is SCREEN BREAK DAY

We are very aware that children are spending lots of time looking at screens to complete their remote learning and so tomorrow we are all very much looking forward to **Screen Break Day**.

Tomorrow's choices of **making, reading, fitness and service activities** can all be completed 'screen free' and some may even lead to fewer household chores for families ahead of the weekend ☺

Follow the links to see a reminder of activities here:

[EYFS & KS1 ACTIVITIES](#)

[KS2 ACTIVITIES](#)

We'd love to see any photos of children enjoying their break from technology - please send them to: photos@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk

We're joining in with the Big Garden Birdwatch...



Here in school, we've all become a little obsessed with feeding and watching the birds in our gardens. It's become the perfect way to while away an hour or so over the lock-down weekends!

So, do you know your Goldfinches from your Chaffinches and your Sparrows from your Starlings...? Would you like to join us, as we join in with the world's largest bird survey next weekend? We do hope so!

Follow this link to learn more about the [Big Garden Birdwatch](#), fill up your bird feeders, dig out your bird book and settle down with a cup of tea and watch for a while. Who knows what rarities we might see!

If you'd like to send in photos of the birds you spot, we'll assemble our very own birdwatch gallery.



We'd like to say a very big **THANK YOU** to the team at **WILTSHIRE DIGITAL DRIVE** who have supplied us with five additional laptops this week to assist our families with devices for remote learning.