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Don't forget to join in with the '[Great Woodborough School Bake Off Challenge](#)' next week.



We can't wait to see your creations!

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Remember to pay a visit to our fantastic [class website galleries](#) where you'll see brilliant photos of the learning happening at home...



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Dear Families

Welcome to the final newsletter of Term 3 - a term like none of us had expected! Just one brief day in school (with excellent 96% attendance), then an overnight switch to another national lockdown and a return to home learning once more!

As we all approach half term and a much-needed week away from screens and remote learning, we would like to extend a huge and very heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our families for your resilience, perseverance, patience and enduring support over the last few weeks.

This lockdown feels so much harder than the last one and continues to test us all. Please know that we really do appreciate all of your efforts to keep the children focussed and learning. We're keeping our fingers (and toes) crossed that there'll soon be news of when, and how, the children will be returning to school...
we really can't wait to see them all again!

In the meantime, we wish you all a happy, relaxing and safe half term break.

Please note that remote learning will resume on Monday 22nd February as the planned TD Day has been postponed.

We've been asked to share the following message from **Kate Blackburn, Director of Public Health for Wiltshire...**



The rate of COVID-19 cases reported in Wiltshire has fallen over the last seven days and this is largely due to the fact that local people have played their part and followed the lockdown rules.

Next week is the school half term holiday and I am appealing to parents, children and young people to continue to follow social distancing guidance. I know this will be hard and that many children are missing their friends, but please do not be tempted to break the rules; this will help to contain the virus and so make it possible for children to go back to school and meet up with friends again in the future.

I am also asking people not to hold sleepovers this half term, as Halloween sleepovers held during the October half term break led to a number of outbreaks last year. By following the rules, you are helping to reduce the spread of infection so we can all get back to normal faster."

During half term, parents can form a childcare bubble for a child under 14, with one other household, ideally who live locally. The childcare bubble is for childcare only and should not be used to mix with another household for social reasons.

*A childcare bubble is different to a support bubble which is a support network linking two households. You can **only form a support bubble if you meet one of the following criteria:***

- You live by yourself
- You have a child under one
- You're a single adult living with one or more children under 18
- You're the only adult in your household not in need of continuous care
- You have a child under 5 with a disability who requires continuous care
- You're aged 16 or 17 living with others of the same age and without any adults

Wiltshire Council have also asked us to publicise a number of half term activities for families. We've added them to the '[Community Activities](#)' page on our school website.

Our theme for this term is HOPE



Click on the link above to read about worship in the **Vale of Pewsey**.

As **Lent commences**, you can read this week's **Church News** here:

[14th February](#)

and follow this link to read/download a [Prayer Card for Ash Wednesday](#)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY congratulations to the following pupils (and staff) who celebrate their birthdays this week and during half term:

- Lily (6)**
- Amelie B (8)**
- Luna (5)**
- Fiona (7)**
- Elodie (5)**
- Imogen (5)**
- Harry B (7)**
- Mrs Burley (21)**

