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# NEWSLETTER



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**Another week and another newsletter! Read on to find out what's happening in and around our school...**

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).



## WOODBOROUGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

26TH JANUARY 2022

Following several thwarted attempts to hold the PTA AGM a new date has been set... and we remain hopefully that it will be able to take place in person! *Although don't be deterred if you can't make it to school - plans are afoot to make it a hybrid event so parents can join remotely from home too.*

The evening will commence at 6.30 pm with a food tasting of samples from our current school meals menu and opportunities to visit both Oak classroom and outdoor area, together with the current temporary accommodation for Maple and Cherry Classes. Hopefully we might also be able to share news of the commencement of work to reinstate the fire damaged areas of school.

[Please follow this link to read more information from Sophie Davies, Chair of PTA...](#)



This term we are focussing across our school on the value of **JUSTICE**.

Learn more about this theme in Mrs Needham's RE and CW newsletter - *coming soon*.



Vale of Pewsey Churches

Click on the link above to read about worship in the Vale of Pewsey and find this week's **Sofa News** below:

[16th January](#)

### Just a quick reminder...

In a bid to keep our school well ventilated it can get quite chilly! Please make sure children have adequate layers on to stay warm and also that they remember to wear their coats every day!

### Mosaics, togas and interesting facts - all in a day out with Y4...

There was great excitement this week as Elm Class brought their history topic to life with a visit to the **Roman Baths in Bath**.

After an early arrival and a bonus visit to Bath Abbey the class took part in an action-packed educational session entitled '**Unearthing Aquae Sulis - Life in a Roman Town**'. Pupils handled Roman artefacts, learned about the work of archaeologists, dressed in togas and tunics, got hands-on to create their own mosaics and used individual audio guides to explore the site.

Thank you to **Mrs Morris** and **Mrs Poole** who joined **Miss Paworth-Smith**, **Mrs Butler** and **Mrs Ellis** to accompany the class. How brilliant to begin the new year with a return to school trips!

[Do take a moment to follow this link and see the gallery of photographs taken on the visit](#) and read on for an interesting fact that Elm Class thought you'd like to share...

#### Do you know what a strigil is?

We explored lots of different artefacts including the strigil. This is a tool used for cleaning the body by scraping off dirt, perspiration, and oil that was applied before bathing in Ancient Roman cultures. The people who used the strigil included athletes, the wealthy, soldiers and more.

We all tried it and decided we preferred body wash!



### Last call for Reception Class applications...

Will your child be four years old before September 2022?

The deadline for applications is 12 midnight, 15th January

[Complete an online application via this link...](#)



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**PARKING, PARKING AND MORE PARKING...**



School newsletters just wouldn't be complete without a regular piece about parking, and this is no exception...

The first message is a **reminder to purchase a car parking permit from Woodborough Social Club or renew your existing one if it has expired., PLEASE.**

Whilst parking in the vicinity of schools is always a conversation starter, we are more fortunate than many schools in having the use of safe, off-road parking just a short walk from school. The Social Club Committee are always keen to support our school and this academic year in particular we have been hugely grateful for their assistance. [Please help us to support them in return, through the annual purchase of your parking permit.](#)

The second message comes by way of a thank you to parents who do take the time to park at Woodborough Social Club but also as a reminder to be mindful of the staggered drop-off and pick-up system too, please. If parents parking for KS2 drop-off at 8.45 am stop to chat, parents arriving for KS1 drop-off at 9.00 am struggle to find parking spaces. The reverse then happens at the end of the school day!

The third message would not be necessary if everyone observed the request to park at Woodborough Social Club, however...

We have been made aware that some inconsiderate parking on the corner, close to the cross-roads junction, is causing regular inconvenience to road users and on occasion is resulting in dangerous manoeuvres and subsequent danger to pedestrians. **Please do park considerately and be mindful of other road users and those approaching school on foot.**

*If you have read all the way to the end of this section of the newsletter—THANK YOU! We really appreciate everyone's support for our school and it's never nice to write a piece that contains a grumble. However, where road safety is the issue these reminders do need to be written and actions taken. Thank you in anticipation of renewed consideration!*

**Congratulations to this week's ALWAYS CLUB tea party guests.**

Their teachers chose them for the way they had demonstrated our school values this week and they joined us for milk shake, cake and plenty of chatter.

**Very well done to: Coco & William (YR), Anabelle & Freddie (Y1), Arabella & Willa (Y2), Amelie & Thomas (Y3), Liv & Inigo (Y4), Ella & Brandon (Y5) and Kacie & Bert (Y6). Thank you for your lovely company! 😊**



**To the following children and staff who have celebrated their birthdays since our last newsletter and during this week:**

**Bea (9)**

**Reuben (9)**

**Mrs Needham (Secret!)**



**Here is a reminder of the menu for next week. All lunches should be booked via School Gateway (£2.30 per meal for pupils in Cherry, Elm, Lime & Willow Classes).**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday
Sausage Pasta Bake	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Fishcakes
Creamy Cheese & Spinach Pasta Bake	Veggie Burger	Veggie Roast	Quorn Lasagne	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel
Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling	Cowboy Pie	Soup & a Roll	Veggie Burrito	Mexican Chicken-Rice
Garlic Bread, Carrots & Salad	Herby Diced Potatoes, Beans with Sweetcorn & Salad	Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Garlic Bread, Breen Beans & Salad	Wedges, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans & Salad
Jelly & Cream or Fruit Salad	Apple Crumble & Custard or Fruit Salad	Angel Delight or Fruit Salad	Chocolate Chip Cookie or Fruit Salad	Chocolate Dipped Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Salad