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NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to February, a new newsletter and an apology that it is a little delayed...

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.

Thank you very, very, very mulch!

Visitors to the school site last week couldn't fail to notice that some extensive spring cleaning had taken place over the weekend ☺ The play-ground had been pressure washed, drainage unblocked and eight tonnes of mulch had been spread—in an effort to combat mud with wood chippings.



We'd like to say a huge and hearty THANK

YOU to Miss Beeson (queen of the pressure washer and patient remover of compacted mud from the drainage grids), and to Mr Bryant, Mr Cornish, Mr Fila, Mr MacKinnon and Mr Needham (with brief assistance from their respective children) who spread the bags of mulch over the muddiest areas of the school site. Thank you also to those parents loaned hose pipes and wheelbarrows to assist the clean-up.

What a wonderful difference we have noticed in school since their clean-up - cleaner shoes, knees, floors, corridors and classrooms ☺ We hope that in turn you've received cleaner children and had less washing to do after school too!

A message from our PTA...

The evening of **Wednesday 26th January** heralded the welcome return of real-life visitors to our school—yippee!

The PTA AGM also brought food tasting from this term's menu, classroom tours, time to catch up with old friends and be introduced to new, together with an opportunity to reflect upon an extraordinary year for our PTA.

Thank yous were shared with outgoing committee members and a new team was elected. Look out for the soon to be published PTA newsletter with further details and names.

Thank you to everyone who joined in—whether in school or remotely from home ☺



Lots and lots of lovely new books and lots and lots of thank yous...

Earlier in the year Mrs Wren, our English subject leader, asked children across Key Stage 2 to complete a questionnaire about their reading habits. The results showed that whilst pupils really enjoy reading the super selection of fiction books we have in school, they felt less enthusiastic about the non-fiction titles that were on offer.

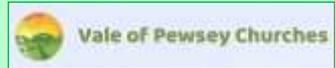
In response to the pupil voice, our School Council stepped in and volunteered to allocate £1000 from their funds to remedy the situation. [The White Horse Bookshop in Marlborough](#) agreed to source the exciting titles on their shopping list and also shared a very generous discount - enabling the School Council to purchase more than £1,250 worth of books for the £1,000 they had assigned.

The wonderful new non-fiction books have been distributed across the classes, our school councillors have written to thank the White Horse Bookshop for their generosity and now we'd just like to extend a big THANK YOU to our School Council too. Happy reading KS2!



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.](#)



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

[30th January](#)

We're looking for a Teaching Assistant...

for 2 or 3 days each week until the end of the academic year.



[Follow this link and read on for more information...](#)

Enjoying a taste of Martial Arts...



Earlier this term we were delighted to welcome Helen Thomson, an instructor from [Matt Fiddes Martial Arts](#).

Helen spent the day working through our classes and introducing them to martial arts.

[Take a look at the website gallery we have put together following her visit...](#)

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**Kung Hei Fat Choi from Oak,
Sycamore and Maple
Classes...**

Monday brought a celebration of Chinese New Year throughout Early Years and Key Stage 1. In a very exciting Chinese themed day the children enjoyed learning all about the customs and traditions associated with this time of the year.

Collectively, the children in each class created enormous dragon heads and individually they made tigers, dragons, lanterns and tried their hands at Chinese writing.

Lunch saw a feast of noodles and fortune cookies that were enjoyed across the whole school.

Finally, the afternoon brought an opportunity for everyone to come together and share their learning with the other classes, before the tiger, dragons and their creators left for home.

We'd like to thank all of the parents from Oak, Sycamore and Maple Classes who joined us during the day to help. It was just like old times and we hope you enjoyed being in school



**Congratulations and 'eyes
down' for our recent
ALWAYS CLUB tea party
guests...**

Their teachers chose them for the way they had demonstrated our school values and they joined us for milk shake, cake and plenty of chatter and a quick game of



Very well done to: Emily L, Rocco, Beatrix & Tomas (YR), Flo, Freddie, Esme & Alice (Y1), Wren, Arthur C, Callum & Bella (Y2), Boadie, Drew, Rachel, Patrick & Kelvin (Y3), Imogen, Jacob, Polly & Walter (Y4), Autumn, Joseph, Brandon & Madeline (Y5) and Aiden, Aiden-Luke, Rosemary & Lillah (Y6).

Thank you for your lovely company! 😊



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

- Imogen S (9)**
- Albert C (6)**
- Lillie-Rose (6)**
- Stan (9)**
- Florence K (6)**



Here is a reminder of the menu for this 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
	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Fishcakes
	Veggie Burger	Veggie Roast	Quorn Lasagne	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel
	Cowboy Pie	Soup & a Roll	Veggie Burrito	Mexican Chicken-Rice
	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
	Apple Crumble & Custard or Fruit Salad	Angel Delight or Fruit Salad	Chocolate Chip Cookie or Fruit Salad	Chocolate Dipped Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Salad