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> A Message from the PTA



Our AGM will take place on **Thursday 6th** October, at 7.00 pm, in the school hall.

We're looking forward to seeing you!

Following the recent publication of lots of information letters, welcome to the first newsletter of the new school year! \odot

Our regular newsletters aim keep you informed about what's been happening in school and what's coming soon. Please be sure to make a note of important dates.

If you have something to add to our school newsletters, please email the details to Miss Bolwell in the school office: admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk

A WARM WOODBOROUGH WELCOME...

We'd like to extend a newsletter welcome to our newest Oak Class recruits - Aeli, Anna, Arthur, Beatrice, Emily, Evelyn, George, Holly, Jemima, Leoni, Mabel, Ptolemy, Rufus, Sophie, Teddy Co, Teddy Cr, Veronika, William and Wolfie who are now attending school on a full-time basis and have all settled in very well.

Welcome also to Charlie, Felix, Emma, Ella T, Pandora, Aydon, Ella H and Gideon. We hope that all of our new families already feel settled and very much part of our school.



We hope all of our families have spotted their invitation to our <u>Harvest Thanksgiving & Welcome Service</u> on Friday morning. We hope lots you are able to join us...

This term we are focussing across our school on the theme of WISDOM.

Plans are being finalised for our forthcoming RE Day Service Day' on 17th October and will be shared with you soon via Mrs Needham's termly newsletter.



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** here.

ATTENDANCE

6th - 29th September 2022			
Attendance	Absence		

51.5 learning days lost

2%

Reporting Absence Please notify the office of absence and the reason for it by 9.00 am <u>each day</u>.

So far this term we have been ...

Getting about...

On 21st September, Willow Class (Y6) launched this year's calendar of visits with a trip to the Wiltshire Museum, Devizes,



to enrich their current 'Industrial Revolution and Victorians'

In an effort to keep our transport costs down this year, we're trying hard to incorporate the use of public transport into our more local visits. With this in mind, the class took a return



trip to and from the corner of Smithy Lane on the Salisbury Reds bus. Look out for much more use of this means of transport by our classes this year!





On 22nd September Lime and Willow Classes (Y5 & 6) thoroughly enjoyed a visit to Pewsey Vale Community Campus to meet author, Maz Evans. Thank you to Marlborough Lit Fest for our invitation and transport—we had a fantastic morning and are absolutely loving the books that we bought.

We'd also like to say well done to Mr Dyson and Mr Eggington who were tasked with saving the world with balloons!

Running about...

98%



Thank you to everyone who joined us on Saturday 24th September for our second, hugely successful 'Phoenix Colour Run'.

The sun shone, coloured powder was liberally sprinkled, firefighters from Pewsey Fire Station gave everyone a loud sendoff (thank you), kilometres were run, medals were earned, the inflatable assault course was energetically tackled (lots!), amazing prizes were raffled and so much more. brilliant time was had by all!

HUGE THANKS are due to Mr Bryant for his time and energy in masterminding the event and to Mrs Coleman, Mrs Garner and Mrs Hickey who supported him to turn his vision into reality again this year.

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Moving around...



Thank you to those parents and carers

who have responded to our 'We're Moving Back In'

letter and have volunteered their time on 3rd and 10th October to help us move furniture. There's still time to sign up via Weduc forms if you're available...



To the following children and staff who have celebrated their birthdays so far this term...

Isabel VK (11)

Ella (9)

Amelie (9)

Emily (6)

Coco (6)

Freya (9)

Polly (10)

Frieda (6)

Holly (5)

Zachary (8)

Rachel (9)

Amelia (8)

Toby (8)

Henry (5) Brandon (11)

Daisy (10)

Sophie (5)

Alice (6)

Mrs Dew

Welcoming some more new faces...

This term has seen the appointment of our Year 6 pupils to their positions of responsibility for their final academic year. All of our Willow Class pupils look forward to having an Oak Class (YR) buddy to look out for and induct into life at Woodborough School. Our Y6 pupils can also apply for positions of additional responsibility across the school and we're delighted to share news of this year's appointments...

School Council Executive Committee: Daisy (Chair), Gilbert (Vice Chair), Jake (Treasurer) and Oliver and Autumn (Secretaries). We'd like to thank ALL of the twelve pupils who stood for this year's School Council elections—their election speeches were brilliantly written and confidently delivered.



House Captains: Alfred & Isabel (Mars), Bertie & Lauren (Venus),

Ellie & Harriet (Mercury), Brandon & Connor (Jupiter)

Eco Warriors	E Cadets	Reader Leaders	Worship Council Leaders	Design & Communications
Finley & Gideon	Caden, Joseph, Michael & Riley	Ella & Madeline	Archie & Lilly	Foster & Jim



APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR R OR YEAR 7 PLACES IN SEPTEMBER 2023

can now be made on the
Wiltshire Council Parent

Portal.

Secondary Applications close on 31st October 2022 & Primary Applications close on 15th January 2023



Join us between 10 and 11 am on:

<u>Tuesday 11th October for</u> Magical Music & Movement

Thursday 3rd November for Bonfire Arts and Crafts

Tuesday 6th December for Christmas Creativity

Parents' Evenings (in school)

Tuesday 11th October, 3.30 - 6pm

Thursday 13th October, 5 - 7.30pm

Book your places via <u>Schoolcloud</u> from 6pm, 30.09.22

Please be sure to visit the Woodborough Club website page and apply for a new 2022/23 Parking Permit.

E-SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER, 6 - 7 PM

Join us for a 'not to be missed' opportunity to hear information and advice from KARL HOPWOOD, online safety expert with over 15 years experience working with schools.

Aged 10-14?

Click on the images to find out more about joining a community who have fun, learn new skills and make their voices heard...



1st Pewsey Guides

One final message...



We'd like to take a moment to highlight to <u>ALL</u> parents the advantages to the school (and therefore the pupils) of being recorded as Free School Meals (FSM) eligible - even if they are in YR, Y1 or Y2 and automatically receive a free school meal.

Information for parents and carers about access and benefits of claiming FSM can be found at: Free School Meals - Wiltshire

