



Welcome to our revised new School Newsletter which we hope to publish more regularly to keep everyone up to date with important information and things that are happening in and around our school.

Our aim will be to make the newsletter really collaborative - so if you have something you'd like to add please email the details to Mrs Hobbs in the school office: admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk

Our Christian Value for this term is:

TRUTHFULNESS

Each term we have a focus on an important value in our school which will be high profile in class and in Collective Worship.

Dates for Teacher Development (TD) Days

The dates for the remaining two TD Days have now been set for **Thursday 16th** and **Tuesday 21st June**. These dates are in addition to **Friday 17th** and **Monday 20th June** that had already been published.

Whilst we hope to have afforded parents the opportunity for a six day block of time away from school we appreciate that some families might also need the option of some child care over those days. To that end we have arranged with David Tomlinson, our regular breakfast club / multi sports provider, to offer some sports and also art and craft activities on each of the TD Days. The activities will take place here in school, between 9 am and 3 pm and more details, together with a booking flyer will follow in due course.

Spaces at Fun Club

Mrs Bishop has asked me to remind parents about our after-school childcare facility 'Fun Club'. There are a few spaces for sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The pricing structure is as follows:

Regular Attendance	
3.30 - 5.30 pm	£9.00
5.30 - 6.00 pm	£6.00
Ad-Hoc Attendance	
3.30 - 5.30 pm	£9.50
5.30 - 6.00 pm	£6.50

More information about 'Fun Club' is available on the school website or by calling Mrs Bishop on 07760 340932

Attendance

Since 4th January 2016

Attendance	Absences
95.6%	4.4%

Learning time lost:
133.5 days

Best Class Attendance

Trophy



This term the winners were

CHERRY CLASS

Congratulations!

Reporting Absence

Please notify the office of absence and the reason for it by 9.00 am each day.

Tel: 01672 851305 or email admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk

Registration Time

The registers are taken in each class at 9.00 am. Please make sure that the names of any children arriving after that time are reported to the school office.

Once again we're collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Between now and 3rd May you can collect vouchers that we can exchange for sports and cooking equipment. There's a collection box in the main entrance area—please help us to fill it up!



HOW
OUR WORLD
WORKS

A reminder to the pupils in **Years 5 and 6** that the first of the Series of Evening Talks, supported by the School Governors, will take place in the school hall this week...

On **Thursday 11th February, from 6.30 pm**, pupils from the upper school are invited to come along and listen to a presentation by Dr Mark Fife, a disease geneticist from The Pirbright Institute, who has recently returned from working in Sierra Leone as a member of Britain's response team to the Ebola outbreak.

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Mission Statement

Woodborough School is about...

- Christian caring
- Happiness
- Inspiring
- Learning together
- Diversity
- Rewarding
- Enabling
- Nurturing

School Website:

www.woodboroughschool.org

Dates for your diary...

February

- 11th - Year 5/6 'Evening Talk', 6.30 pm
- 12th - Cherry Class Assembly, 9.15 am
 - Maple Class Café, 1.45 - 2.30 pm
 - School Meeting (KS1), 2.45 pm

End of Term 3 - Happy Half Term Holiday!

We'll see you again on Monday 22nd February

- 22nd - Key Stage 1 and Y3, Orienteering at Avon Valley College
- 24th - Cherry Class Café, 1.45 - 3.00 pm
- 25th - Governors' Open Meeting, 7.00 pm
- 26th - School Meeting (KS2), 2.45 pm
- 29th - Book Week begins (*more news coming soon*)

March

- 4th - Cherry Class 'Cake Break'
 - School Meeting (Whole School), 2.30 pm
- 11th - Mufti Day for PTA Easter Bingo
 - Maple Class Assembly, 9.15 am
 - PTA 'Popcorn Club'
- 15th - Pre-School Taster Session, 'Eggs at Easter', 10 - 11.30 am
- 15th - Parents' Evening, 3.30 - 6.00 pm
- 17th - Parents' Evening, 5.00 - 7.30 pm
- 18th - PTA Coffee Morning, 9 - 10 am, Social Club
 - PTA Easter Bingo (*more details coming soon*)



Congratulations to the following pupils who have celebrated their birthdays this term...

- Carter (9)**
- Magnus (8)**
- Archie (11)**
- Honey (10)**
- Alexander (6)**
- Nicholas (8)**
- Ashley (9)**
- Anabelle (6)**
- Luca (6)**
- Tom (10)**
- Rose (6)**
- Alfie (8)**
- Amelie (7)**
- Aisling (5)**
- Tristan (8)**
- Taylor (11)**

Good Luck to pupils from Years 5 and 6 who will be representing our school this week at the following events:



Wednesday 10th February, Netball Match V Urchfont (B)



Thursday 11th February, Gymnastics at Stonehenge School

Thursday 11th February, Life Exhibition at St John The Baptist Church, Pewsey



We look forward to hearing how you get on!

Please remember that we try hard to be a 'nut free' school. Some children suffer extreme allergic reactions when they come into contact with products that contain nuts, so please try to ensure that children bring only nut-free snacks into school.

A road safety reminder from Miss Dexter...

Please remind your children to stay close by you when walking to and from school and to wait until Miss Dexter tells them that it is safe to cross the road.

Thank you!



School Meetings for the remainder of the spring term...

Key Stage 1 (Oak, Sycamore & Maple) 2.45 pm onwards	Key Stage 2 (Cherry, Lime (N), Lime (C) & Willow) 2.45 pm onwards
12th February	26th February
Whole School—Book Week Assembly, 4th March, 2.30 pm	
Whole School, 24th March, 2.45 pm	
Please note there will be no School Meetings on the following dates:	
5th February - PTA Popcorn Club	
18th March - PTA Easter Bingo	

New Menus

for the New Term

We are expecting glossy, full colour copies of our new school menu which begins after the half term holiday. In the meantime, all pupils should have brought home a photocopied version on which Mrs Edwin would like you to mark your menu choices. Please return your child(ren)'s choices as soon as possible so that food orders can be placed ready for the new term.



Missing: 1 x pair Nike trainers (bright colours) size 5½ & 1 x pink and white trainers, size 13.... Please look out for them!