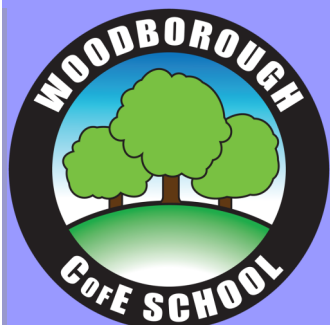


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W O O D B O R O U G H C E V A P R I M A R Y S C H O O L

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

*Happy New Year and welcome to the January newsletter. I hope everyone enjoyed a very happy Christmas and that the beginning of 2016 finds everyone in good health.*

*Although brief, the following news should update you with events happening in school during the new few weeks.*

## Updates & reminders...

**School Uniform** - the children have commenced the new term looking very smart, thank you. Can we remind you however that long hair should be tied back and that coloured / stripy socks / tights, trainers, fashion boots, skinny jeans (even black ones), jewellery, nail varnish and tattoos are all best saved to be enjoyed outside of school.

Details of correct school uniform can be found in the School Prospectus, available on the website.

Our **Lost Property** box has a number of items from the last year that remain unclaimed. Anything remaining at the end of next week, Friday 15th January, will be disposed of.

Children who have been absent from

school due to **diarrhoea and/or vomiting** should not return until 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

**School transport arrangements** - please try to ensure that the children have a clear understanding of how they will be traveling home from school to prevent us pestering you with too many phone calls to check.

## Closing Date for Admissions for Reception Class, September 2016

Parents of children born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012, who wish their child(ren) to join our Reception Class in September 2016 should note that the deadline for admissions is **15th January 2016**

Applications can be made online by following the link at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schoolseducationandlearning/schoolsandcolleges/schooladmissions.htm>

## Lions Club of Devizes Sports Coaching Weekend 2016

Parents of pupils in Year 4 and above may like to put the **Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th** March in their diaries. Children in those age groups will have the opportunity to apply to try a new sport during the above weekend in March. There are 19 sports to choose from and they include: judo, golf, fencing, synchronised swimming, canoeing, horse riding, trampolining, Tae Kwon-Do and mountain biking.

A representative of the Lions Club has already visited school to talk to the children and drop off application forms. Completed application forms, together with £6.00 towards costs should be returned to school by Friday 29th January.

The next **PTA POPCORN CLUB** will take place on Friday 5th February, 3.30—5.15 pm. Details of the film to be shown and how to book and pay for a place can soon be found in the PTA section of the school website.

*Just to remind you...*

**Spring Term Parents' Evenings** will take place on:

**Tuesday 15th March, 3.30—6.00 pm**

**Thursday 17th March, 5.00—7.30 pm**

*(Although please note that Parents' Evening appointments for Sycamore Class will be held on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th March.)*

### Clubs for Terms 3 & 4

News of clubs and activities on offer throughout the spring term are now available to download from the school website.

**Classes & Curriculum > Extra Curricular Activities**

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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](http://www.woodboroughschool.org)**

**Diary Dates...**

**January**

15th School Meeting KS1 2.45pm  
19th New Parents' Taster (see below) 10-11.30am  
20th PTA Meeting 7pm  
22nd School Meeting KS2 2.45pm  
Lime (N) Cake Break  
28th Full Governing Body Meeting 7.30pm

**February**

2nd Music for Schools presentation to Parents 6.30pm  
4th Bike Maintenance Workshops (details to follow nearer the time)  
5th Bike Maintenance Workshops (details to follow nearer the time)  
Popcorn Club 3.30-5.15pm  
11th Life Exhibition @ St. Johns Pewsey Years 5 + 6  
12th School Meeting KS1 2.45pm  
Term 3 Ends  
22nd Term 4 Begins

**School Meetings during the spring term...**

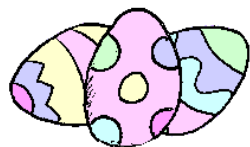
Key Stage 1 (Oak, Sycamore & Ma-ple) 2.45 pm onwards	Key Stage 2 (Cherry, Lime (N), Lime (C) & Willow) 2.45 pm onwards
15th January	22nd January
12th February	26th February
Whole School—Book Week Assembly, 4th March, 2..30 pm	
Whole School, 24th March, 2.45 pm	
Please note there will be <b>no School Meetings</b> on the following dates:	
5th February - PTA Popcorn Club	
18th March - PTA Easter Bingo	

**Other information...**

Following the success of the pre-school taster sessions we introduced last year the following dates and activities have been arranged. Please spread the word to anyone you think may be interested... (full details are available on the school website in the *Latest News* section).



Tuesday 19th January, 10 - 11.30 am  
'Woodborough's Own Edible Minibeasts'



Tuesday 15th March, 10 - 11.30 am  
'Eggs at Easter'



Friday 20th May, 10 - 11.30 am  
'Super Smiley Sunflowers'

**Any finally...**

*Please, please ensure that all children are wearing their high-visibility jackets to and from school EVERY DAY. The mornings and evenings are quite dark and we are very keen that the pupils are clearly seen and kept safe.*