



It's hard to believe we are at the end of the second week of term already! We've had a busy few days and the diary is looking full. Don't forget, if you have something you'd like to add to our weekly newsletter, please email the details to Mrs Hobbs in the school office: admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk.



Our Christian Value for this term is:

FRIENDSHIP

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

This week...

Congratulations to: **Amber, Caitlin, Cameron, Honey, Jake, Jarrad, Jessica, John, Paige, Riley, Tamzin and Tom** who have successfully completed their **Bikeability** awards this week. Mrs Bird, their instructor, asked me to say how especially well the groups had done ☺



Good luck to all of the pupils representing our school at the **Cross Country** event at **Warminster School** this afternoon (Friday). We wish you an enjoyable and successful afternoon and look forward to hearing all about it soon.

A quick House Group & House Point update...

The make-up of our House Groups is often the subject of conversation, particularly when one House Group appears more successful than another in a particular activity or event.

We do endeavour to make the numbers as even as we can across the groups and to fill gaps left by leavers as new pupils arrive and we can confirm that the present constitution of our House Groups is: **Mars 39, Venus 37, Mercury 37 and Jupiter 37 pupils.**

The new school year has brought a slight change to the way we are now awarding **House Points**. Pupils now receive a coloured token for every House Point they earn and these are added to their class collection jars. House Captains from Year 6 then collect the tokens at the end of each week and add them to whole school collection jars situated just inside the main entrance.

All of the tokens will be counted at the end of each half term and the winning House Group will all enjoy a reward. We have canvassed the views of pupils in Years 5 and 6 about suitable rewards and this term we have agreed that pupils in the House Group with the most tokens will all enjoy a **movie and popcorn** on **Friday 21st October**, the last day of this half term.

Other reminders and events coming soon...



All families and friends of our school are warmly invited to join us for our **Harvest Festival and Welcome Service** on **Friday 30th September**, from **9.30 am** in the **school hall**.

We would also like to invite all pupils to bring in a non-perishable contribution towards a whole school collection for **Devizes Foodbank**. A list of suggested items can be found [here](#).

Our whole school visit to the **Wyvern Theatre** on **Thursday 29th September** to see 'Gangsta Granny' is just around the corner. Please ensure permission and payment for this trip have been made to Mrs Hobbs.



Attendance

W/E 23rd September 2016

Attendance	Absences
98%	2%

Learning time lost:
15 Days

Best Class Attendance

Trophy



This week the winners are

MAPLE & LIME

(100% attendance)

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.

Pen Licences

This term, as part of our continuing focus on improving standards in writing, we have introduced 'pen licences'.



If you've seen the [school blog](#) you'll know that this week we have awarded our first three pen licences to Jed, Josephine and Lucy, all of whom have demonstrated neat, joined and consistent handwriting across all curriculum subjects throughout this term.

Congratulations!

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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...

September

- 23rd - KS1 School Meeting 2.45pm
- 26th - Y2 & Y6 Indoor Athletics, Avon Valley College
- 27th - Pre School Taster 'Year of the Monkey' - art workshop with local artist Helena Harris
- 28th - Y6 visit to Wiltshire Festival of Engineering, Chippenham
- PTA Social Event & AGM, 7pm
- 29th - Whole School Trip to Wyvern Theatre to see 'Gangsta Granny'
- 30th - Harvest Festival & Welcome Service 9.30 am
- Marlborough Literature Festival (Y5/6)
- Popcorn Club - James & the Giant Peach (sign up by 28th)



**Be sure to book by
Wednesday 28th!**

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Tuesday 4th October**

If you would like pre-school children to be included in family groups, please come to school from 8.30 am.



Please come and join us at the...

PTA Parents' Social & AGM

Weds 28/9 @ 7 pm

...for an opportunity to meet new faces and share ideas for the year ahead.

Jenny Hawley will also kindly be initiating an update of the school Travel Plan and giving a brief outline of this important document; please do attend to listen and discuss with Jenny if you wish.



Congratulations to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays this week:

- Amelia (6)**
- Brandon (5)**
- Tamzin (10)**
- Inigo (7)**



Visit the '[Community Activities](#)' page on the school website (found via the 'Parents' tab) for news of how to sign up and join **Pewsey Vale RFC** and a wealth of activities taking place at **Wiltshire Scrapstore** and a reminder of our Pre-School Tasters. Follow these links to see what's happening nearby at the forthcoming [Marlborough Literature Festival](#) and don't forget the usual link to [Pewsey 'Our Community Matters'](#).

In addition, the **closing date for secondary school admissions** is looming—**31st October 2016**. Parents of Y6 pupils can follow this link to [Wiltshire Council's Online Admissions](#) and find details of local secondary school open days and evenings [here](#).

A reminder of the menu for next week: (Week 1) - £2.30 per meal Cherry, Lime, Elm & Willow Classes

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Beef Bolognese	Roast Pork with Gravy	Gangsta Granny Trip	MSC Fish Fingers
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Broccoli Pasta Bake	Vegetable Biryani	Quorn Shepherds Pie Topped with Sweet Potato		Veggie Bolognese
OR	OR	OR		
Baked Bean Jacket Potato	Tomato Soup & Cheese Baguette	Ham Salad		Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato
Wholemeal Bread, Baked Beans & Green Beans	Spaghetti, Wholemeal Garlic Bread, Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes, Wholemeal Bread, Savoy Cabbage, Roasted Root Vegetables		Chips, Pasta, Baked Beans, Garden Peas
Peach Crumble & Custard	Iced Carrot Cake	Orange Jell & Mandarin		Toffee Frozen Yoghurt with Fairtrade Banana

Also served daily: freshly baked bread, freshly sliced fruit, yogurts and fresh drinking water.

PLEASE REMEMBER, PAYMENTS ARE DUE IN ADVANCE (£2.30 PER MEAL) PAYABLE TO EDWARDS & WARD