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NEWSLETTER

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Well that concludes the last full week of this term and there are just three more days before everyone enjoys a well-earned break. Despite a rather different induction this year, we hope all of our new children and their families now feel well settled and have enjoyed their first few weeks at Woodborough School. Term 2 is sure to bring lots more exciting learning and a few more changes to the way we normally do things - all with a sprinkling of glitter and Christmas!

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.

School news and updates this week...

We're still collecting for the Food Bank

Thank you for the many contributions to our collection for the Devizes and District Food Bank that we have already received. The wheelbarrow will be on the school playground again at drop-off and pick-up times for the final three days of term for anyone who might still like to add any final donations.

Just as a reminder... we understand from **Devizes and District Foodbank** that the items they are currently in need of are as follows: Tinned/Long Life Sponge Puddings, Tinned Ham, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Carrots, Tinned Broad Beans, Tinned Spaghetti/Macaroni Cheese, Soap, Tinned/Packet Custard, Biscuits Bars e.g. Kit Kats / Penguin, Chocolate, Tinned Hot Meat (e.g. Stewed Steak, Chicken Casserole, Beef Stew, etc.), Toothpaste, Shower Gel, Packet Super Noodles, Packet Mug Shots, Packet Pasta In Sauce, Tinned Sweetcorn, Tinned Mackerel, Tinned Salmon, Tinned Tuna and Tinned Fruit .



A big Parents' Evening THANK YOU



We always look forward to the opportunity to meet with parents and carers for our autumn term Parents' Evenings, but this year of course the circumstances have necessitated a different way of doing things. We'd like to thank all of our families for embracing another 'new' routine and for your patience as we've all tested it.

The comments we've received about the system have been overwhelmingly positive, but we know there's always room for improvement. We've no idea whether we'll need to employ this system in future, or whether there'll be the option for a blend of 'in person' and 'remote'. So with that in mind we've devised a short survey to capture your feedback and ideas for the future: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YKYRQP3>

If you've got a few minutes to consider our questions, we'd really appreciate it. Thank you ☺

Some final updates...

Please be sure to book for after-school **Fun Club** if you'd like spaces next term.

We've added a slightly **amended menu** to the website and bookings can now be placed for

school meals for the whole of next term via School Gateway.

The deadline to let us know if your child(ren) would like a place on the **Y3/4 and Y5/6 residential visits** is **Wednesday 21st October**.



This term we are focussing across our school on the **parables** that Jesus told.

During whole-school Collective Worship, we will be listening to parables being shared across our school by teachers, using Microsoft Teams.

*During Class Worship we will be discussing the stories we have heard and linking them to the core Christian values of: **courage, truth, forgiveness, respect, trust and kindness**, upon which our school is founded.*

Read more about everything we're doing and how you can join in, by viewing this term's [RE & CW Newsletter](#).

[Click on this link](#)

to read about worship in the Vale of Pewsey.



ATTENDANCE

W/E 16th October 2020

Attendance	Absence
98.7 %	1.3 %

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

POLITE REMINDER... please remember to practice social distancing on the school site - especially at pick-up times!
Thank you

A reminder from Woodborough Social Club about PARKING PERMITS ...

We've been asked to add a polite reminder to parents and carers who park at the Social Club, to purchase an annual Parking Permit and to be sure to display it prominently in your vehicle.

The following link will enable you to purchase a permit and pay online:
<https://www.woodboroughclub.co.uk/woodborough-school-parking-permit-a>

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To the following children who celebrate their birthdays this week and during half term:

Ned A (11)

Charlie R (10)

Sophie M-B (11)

Theodore R (10)

Evie G (8)

Belle E (11)

Kelvin S (7)

Leighvi S (8)

Jamie P (9)



Week 6: Another week, another country!

We left Galloway Scotland and set sail to Northern Ireland.

**TEAM WOODBOROUGH
RUNS THE UK**



First stop **Belfast**, also known to the locals as "Titanic Town". When the Titanic was constructed in the early 1900s, it was longer than the height of the world's tallest building at nearly 270m.



Belfast has a strong connection with the sea. The symbol of the city is a seahorse. Early merchants printed the creature on their coins throughout the 17th Century, and two seahorses still feature on Belfast's coat of arms. We went to see the view of the docks from the top of the Obel Tower. Standing at 88m with 27 floors, it is the tallest building on the island of Ireland.

Next we set off for **Derry**, officially **Londonderry**, and the second biggest city in NI. The name Derry means "oak grove". In 1613, the city was granted a Royal Charter by King James I and gained the "London" prefix to reflect the funding of its construction. We could still see the old walled city on the west bank of the River Foyle, which was spanned by two road bridges and one footbridge.



It was raining heavily, so we headed along the coast to the Giant's Causeway. Wow it looked impressive! The rocks are believed to have formed from molten lava some 50 – 60 million ago. According to legend, it was actually the work of Irish giant Finn McCool, who created it in order to cross Scotland so he could go into battle against his enemy Benandonner.

Finally we made it to **Larne** where there was a major passenger and freight roll-on roll-off port. It was a nice little market town and Mrs Crichard said she had been to a wedding there, in the last century! **By Lime Class**



Primary & Secondary School Admissions

If your child's birth date is between **1st September 2009** and **31st August 2010** you should complete a **secondary school application** form by **31st October 2020**, for entry into Year 7 in September 2021.

If your child's birth date is between **1st September 2016** and **31st August 2017** you should complete a **primary school application** form by **15th January 2021**, for entry into Reception in September 2021.

You can access the **Wiltshire Council online school admissions** page [here](#).



HOT SCHOOL MEALS MENU

Take a look at next week's options [here](#) and book via School Gateway (£2.30 per meal for pupils in Cherry, Elm, Lime and Willow Classes).

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Hot Dog with Jacket Wedges	Fish Fingers Chips & Peas
Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans	Veggie Hot Dog with Jacket Wedges	Jacket Potato with Beans
Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables
Vanilla Shortbread	Vanilla Cake	Jelly Pot	Shortbread Biscuit	Chocolate Cookie