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NEWSLETTER



Follow us on Twitter and be sure to register with School Gateway to receive all our news.

Another week and another newsletter... please be sure to take five minutes each week to read and keep up with news and information from school.

Last week we shared news of rugby opportunities at [Pewsey Vale RFC](#), so don't forget, if there's something you'd like to share in 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...

Remote Learning, Homework & Parents' Evenings...

In response to the ever-changing circumstances in which we currently find ourselves, all schools are required to document how their provision for pupils' continuing education will be implemented in the event of a local lockdown.

Our **Remote Learning Policy** has been ratified by EQUA Trustees and our Local Governing Body and is available to view on the school website [here](#).

In order to support our delivery of remote learning should the need arise, teachers will shortly be sending home resource packs that will assist any pupils who need to complete learning from home.

Introducing Doodle English & Maths

Pupils in Years 1 - 6 have all had an introduction to Doodle homework this week. You can find a reminder of the parents' and carers' information letter that was published [here](#).



Parents' Evenings will be taking place remotely, after school, throughout next week. [You can still book an appointment via this link.](#)



We have been testing the new system this week and can report that it is very effective, but it is essential that parents and carers are ready for a prompt start to their ten minute appointment(s) and are also aware that meetings do come to an abrupt end when the time is up!

Thank you for your support as we use this system for the first time. Our class teachers are very much looking forward to 'seeing' and 'meeting' with you.

We're collecting for the Devizes and District Food Bank...

Sadly this year we missed our annual Harvest Festival Service and the opportunity to collect important contributions for Devizes Food Bank. We are very aware that at this time especially, the goods people send are very much appreciated. To that end, we have decided to make a collection of the items they require, between now and the end of term.

We will place a wheelbarrow on the school playground at drop-off and pick-up times from next Monday, ready to collect any items you are able to contribute, please.

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 .



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 9th October 2020

Attendance	Absence
99%	1%

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**

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To the following children who celebrate their birthdays this week:

- Jack W (6)
- Callum C (6)
- Annabel W (5)
- Thomas Z (11)



**TEAM WOODBOROUGH
RUNS THE UK**



This week Cherry Class have been doing the research about places we've run past and through...

Week 5: Another grand total of 500 km run this week which brought us to Stranraer in Scotland!

We visited **Blackpool**, which is a seaside resort on the Irish Sea coast of England. It is a popular holiday destination with over 12 million people visiting each year. The Pleasure Beach is especially popular because of its wooden rides. If you enjoy even scarier things then visit the dungeons in the town! Also worth a visit is Blackpool Tower which first opened in 1894 and has a glass viewing platform at the top.



Next we ran through the beautiful **Lake District**. Did you know that Cumbria is home to six times more sheep than people? There are over 3 million of them! Amongst the sheep, Taylor Swift and Harry Styles have holiday homes and enjoy this place of natural beauty. One quarter of the UK's population visit the Lake District each year because it has England's highest peak 'Scafell' (978m) and an amazing waterfall of 21.9m called Airs Force.



Further along our run this week we visited **Carlisle**, also known as 'The Great Border City', which is on the path of Hadrian's Wall running the length of 117.5 km.



**We hope you enjoyed our route this week!
From Cherry Class**

More running success...

We'd like to say **huge CONGRATULATIONS** to **Amelie (Y3)**, who definitely has the running bug too!



Last weekend, despite the dreadful weather, she completed the **Thruyton Circuit Run (5K)** in **26.17 mins! FAN-TAS-TIC!**

Finally this week...



Do you have a passion for reading and would you like to share it and inspire others? If so, please read on...

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and motivated teaching assistant to join our skilled and friendly staff team between November and July.

Based in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6) you will have an enjoyment of reading, together with commitment, patience and encouragement to inspire our children to love reading too.

[Follow this link to learn more...](#)

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](#).

OUR NEW 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