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NEWSLETTER

Don't forget to keep looking at our [school website](http://www.woodboroughschool.org) because that's where you'll find all our...



This week we had cause to celebrate, because on Thursday morning we reached the illusive 100% attendance in school! Times may still be a little strange but it is a joy to have all of our children attending school and getting on with their learning 😊

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.

Around our school this week...

Super success at Marlborough Lit Fest...

This week we were delighted to receive news that our school had scooped four of the six prizes in this year's Lit Fest Children's Competition - yippee!



The entries were judged by two recent English Literature graduates from Leeds University (ex-St John's Marlborough students) and our brilliant winners - **Fiona, Gilbert, Kacie and Stan** - were chosen. They have all been pleased to receive £25 each to spend at The White Horse Bookshop.

Thank you to all of the children who entered the competition and many congratulations to our wonderful winners!



On Friday afternoon, good company, colouring in, hot chocolate and cake could only mean one thing...



CONGRATULATIONS to: YR - Bertie & Charlie, Y1 - Edie & Zachary, Y2 - Charlie & Fiona, Y3 - Amelie & Robert, Y4 - Gilbert & Harriet B, Y5 - Aiden L & Winnie and Y6 - Hattie & Izzy, who were this week's 'always children' and shared their successes and plenty of giggles in our socially distanced tea party.

And finally...

Last week we promised you news from Ned, our School Council Treasurer, about the total raised in support of 'Children in Need'. This week we can reveal that together we raised a **grand total of £234!** Thank you to everyone for their generosity 😊



The deadline for **ORDER FORMS** for this year's **PTA Tea Towel Fundraiser** is **THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER**

Search your child(ren)'s book bags or [download a form here.](#)



This term we are focussing across our school on the **miracles** that were performed by Jesus.

During **whole-school Collective Worship**, we will be listening to stories of Jesus's miracles, shared remotely by teachers across the school.

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.

We're also really looking forward to watching some videos sent to us by the **'Open the Book'** team.

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 & [here](#) for news of the St Timothy Foundation

Current circumstances mean that weekly pew sheets have been replaced by 'sofa sheets' - you can read the current one here: [22nd Nov](#)

ATTENDANCE

W/B 20th November 2020

Attendance	Absence
98.4%	1.6%

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

WILTSHIRE NEEDS YOU TO PLAY YOUR PART

ADVICE ON CAR SHARING



At this time please avoid car sharing, but if you have to, please follow these simple steps



Cover face



Wash hands



Keep windows open



Sit as far away as possible



Clean the car after every journey (including handles)



Share with the same small group only

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Diary date...

The school nursing team will be visiting us to administer flu vaccines for pupils on Monday 30th November.



To the following children who celebrate their birthdays this week:

Bertie B (5)

Freddie P (7)

Thea M (10)



Throughout this week, Team Woodborough have run the length of the **Orkney Islands** and **Shetland Islands**. Willow Class have been discovering about these fascinating destinations...

**TEAM WOODBOROUGH
RUNS THE UK**



Firstly, we left Kirkwall (which is the largest town of Orkney) but not before seeing the 12th century cathedral with its Romanesque architecture. Did you know, it was built for the Bishops of Orkney while the Norse Earls of Orkney ruled? After this, we bounded onto the Kirkwall Orkney Ferry destined for Lerwick in the Shetland Islands. On route, we saw: smooth and graceful orcas; slithering patterned seals; enticing yet vicious otters and colourful puffins.



After a very long 7 hour journey across the North Sea, we arrived in Lerwick which only became the capital of Shetland in the 1830s. The population of Lerwick is approx. 7500 however many more people live within a 10 mile radius. We departed Lerwick and headed South taking in Cunningsburgh Beach where you can find clear oceans and mesmerizing rock pools. Before reaching Sumburgh, we stumbled upon the Old Scatness Broch and Iron Age Village. It was fascinating to explore these early remains.

Shortly after this, we continued our journey to Sumburgh Head where there are more Iron Age houses built into the headland. There were also lots of seabirds flying overhead. We knew our return journey to Lerwick would still take us a few hours so we enjoyed some more sights on the route back. Croft House museum was filled with facts about how people lived on the islands in the 1860s and allowed us to step back in time.



When we finally reached Lerwick exhausted from our adventures, we made the ferry just in time to travel back to Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands!

Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal...

Could you help the Salvation Army make Christmas special for those who may have little or nothing under the tree this Christmas morning? Follow the link above to learn more.

Mrs Dunstan (Flo in Year 5) has offered to do a 'COVID 19' safe collection. There will be a collection bucket in the school playground week of 30th November.

Please donate any unwrapped gifts. Any questions please contact Mrs Dunstan on hdunstan@fastlaneresults.co.uk. Thank you in advance for your support.

Primary School Admissions

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
Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic bread	Spaghetti Bolognese Served with Garlic Bread	Bubble crumb Fish, Chips & Peas
Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake	Veggie Burger with Jacket Wedges	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Vegetarian Bolognese served with Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato with Beans
Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables
Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie	Vanilla Shortbread	Chocolate Cookie	Chocolate Cookie	Shortbread Biscuit