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NEWSLETTER

Don't forget to keep looking at our [school website](#) because that's where you'll find all our...



Welcome back to school and to the beginning of Term 2. We hope all of our families enjoyed a restful half term break and are keeping well.

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.

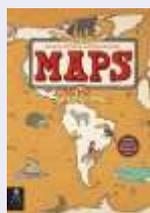
November Lockdown - COVID-19 Update

As England entered a new four-week lockdown this week and new guidance was issued to schools, we wrote to you on Friday with news of changes for our school and families, together with some important reminders. **Please be sure to read our letter: [November Lockdown - COVID-19 Update](#) and follow the actions to ensure we can keep our pupils, staff and families as safe as possible.**

Let Term 2 commence...

We may currently be working in separate bubbles but our whole school came together to study 'Magnificent Maps' for our Global Week 2020.

We are very grateful to **Mrs Johanson**, our geography subject leader, who masterminded this year's themed week, having herself been inspired by the beautifully illustrated book, "Special Edition of **MAPS**" by Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielinski.



During the week: **Oak Class** pupils looked at the language of position and mapped out their classroom; **Sycamore Class** mapped the school buildings and grounds in the style of the book; **Maple Class** studied the United Kingdom (adding landmarks to the brilliant UK map in the school hall, created by Mrs Moore-Bethel during the half term holiday); **Cherry Class** took a tour of Europe; **Elm Class** went back in time to study maps of Ancient Egypt; **Lime Class** focussed on the continent of North America; and finally, **Willow Class** concentrated on the continent of South America.

It proved to be a busy and informative week and hopefully you followed what everyone got up to via [Twitter](#) and our [Class Blogs](#) - and now there's a new [Gallery](#) page so you can see even more!

Fantastic, Pumpkin-Tastic Autumn Lanterns!

A big **THANK YOU** to all of the children who took the time to support our School Council, during the half term holiday, by designing a pumpkin autumn lantern.



CONGRATULATIONS to the overall class winners: **Stephanie, Otilie, Elsa, Polly, Autumn, Max and Aiden-Luke** who all set about carving a selection of pumpkins to bring their designs to life. Follow the hyperlink title above to see their brilliant results...

Remembrance Service Wednesday 11th November

All families and friends are warmly invited to join us for our special 'virtual' Remembrance Service in the school hall from 10.50 am. Please let Miss Bolwell know if you'd like to join us via Microsoft Teams and she'll send you an invitation.



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

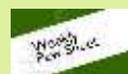
During **whole-school Collective Worship**, we will be listening to stories of Jesus's miracles, shared remotely by teachers across the school.

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.

Current circumstances mean that weekly pew sheets have been replaced by 'sofa sheets' - you can read the current one here: [8th Nov](#)

ATTENDANCE

W/B 2nd November 2020

Attendance	Absence
97.5 %	2.5 %

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

Mufti Children in Need Day



Friday 13th November 2020 is Children in Need Day and this year School Council have decided that it will be a Mufti Day! This year, due to restrictions, we cannot wear accessories but we can enjoy wearing our home clothes for the day. We would suggest a donation of £1 for this good cause. Please bring in any donations and put them into the 'Children In Need' bucket on the playground as you arrive at school.

Thank you, School Council Executive Committee

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To the following children who celebrate their birthdays this week:

Finley T (10)

Archie G-S (9)

Jake A (9)

Nell S (10)



It's week 7 and this weeks 450 km run saw us skirting the West coast of Scotland...

**TEAM WOODBOROUGH
RUNS THE UK**



We passed **Ayr**, the Horse racing venue of the Scottish Grand National. On the outskirts of the town, we visited the birthplace of **Robert Burns**, the famous Bard (poet). The roads were very quiet and we didn't see many people.



Eventually we arrived in **Glasgow**, Scotland's largest city. We went for a ride on the underground railway system. It is the only one in Scotland, and the 3rd oldest in the world. We chatted to some locals; some of us found it very difficult to understand the Glasgow patter. It's a distinct dialect of the Scots.

We travelled onwards through the beautiful landscape and along the shores of **Loch Lomond**. Exhausted, we reached the pretty town of Oban and enjoyed a short rest on the ferry, as we travelled across to the **Island of Mull**. Many of us recognised the brightly painted seafront buildings in **Tobermory**, where children's TV favourite Balamory was filmed.



Now we were ready to head further north and explore the Scottish **Highlands**- often called the 'outdoor capital of the UK'. The 'Garrison' is a major tourist destination as it is very near to **Ben Nevis (Britain's highest mountain at 1,345m)** and many other **Munro mountains**.

We also saw **Neptune's Staircase**, a wonder of engineering, that transfers boats between the sea and the **Caledonian canal**. The eight gates on the Canal form the longest 'staircase lock' in Scotland. It reminded us of the locks in Devizes, some 500 miles south.

Catch up with us again next week when we'll be running further north... Mrs Crichard ☺

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](#).

Diary date...

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



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