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# NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first newsletter of December and our school is feeling distinctly Christmassy.

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](mailto:admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk).

If you miss an email notification to say our weekly newsletter has been published just visit the [calendar page](#) on the school website - they are linked to every Friday during term time. Alternatively follow 'Useful Links' on School Gateway.

## In and around our school this week...

### Christingle creativity...

Thank you for the wonderful photos we've been receiving from creative Christingle makers from across the school. [Click on this link to see how our gallery is taking shape](#). Don't forget to join in with the **Vale of Pewsey Team 'Christingle Service'** that will be streamed live from [St John the Baptist Church, Pewsey at 4 pm on Sunday](#).



### CHRISTMAS HAMPER update from the PTA...

Thank you for all of the festive goodies that were sent into school this morning in support of the Hamper Raffle.



Please remember to sell all of the tickets you were allocated and return the stubs and money to school as soon as possible (there's a collection box on the playground at drop-off and pick-up times each day). *Additional tickets are available too.*

**This year's Hamper Raffle Draw will take place on 15th December. Don't forget—you have to be in it, to win it!**



### More PTA news...

[Our Best Dressed Christmas Tree competition](#) is gathering pace.



Thank you for the entries already received and do keep them coming. As promised we now have more details of the **'Make or Bake a Father Christmas' competition**. Read all about it here: [PTA letter](#) and click

on the picture here → to see more details...



Finally, follow the hyperlink below to read all about how we're working with **local independent book shop, Devizes Books**, to launch our exciting new **'Just One Book'** project: [PTA 'Just One Book'](#)

### This week's stars of Always Club were:

Elodie & Imogen (YR), Charlie & Gretel (Y1), Amelie & Evie (Y2), Evie G & Leighvi (Y3), Ella & Harriet D (Y4), George & Poppy (Y5) and Sophie & Tessa (Y6).



They joined together(-ish) for cake, hot chocolate, Christmas tunes and festive bauble making. Well done to them all and thank you for their laughter and wonderful company!



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

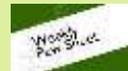
During **whole-school Collective Worship**, we will be listening to stories of Jesus's miracles, shared remotely by teachers across the school.

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: [6th Dec](#)

## ATTENDANCE

W/B 30th November 2020

Attendance	Absence
98.2%	1.8%

### 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](mailto:admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk)

### Finally, a lovely thank you ☺

Thank you SO MUCH for your generous gifts. There were so many lovely things, I had to get the trailer out. As I sorted things out I imagined if someone received this under their tree, or wherever they are this year, and I think they would be very happy. I hope this will help put a little cheer in peoples hearts and a smile of their face.

Thank you again,  
**Hilary Dunstan, On behalf of the Salvation Army Appeal.**

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**To the following children who celebrate their birthdays this week:**

**Aurora L (5)**

**Esmee S (8)**



**Week 11:** This week we ran down the East coast of Scotland and into the North-West of England. It was very wet and windy.

We left 'The Granite City' **Aberdeen** and headed along the rugged coastline towards Dundee the 'City of Discovery'. Out to sea we could just make out the tiny figure of the Bell Rock Lighthouse. It is the world's oldest surviving sea-washed lighthouse and was built between 1807 and 1810 by Robert Stevenson on the Bell Rock (also known as Inchcape). It looked minute because it was 11 miles out in the North Sea.

Our next stop was **Dundee**. It proved to be a cool and vibrant city. A local also told us that the first adhesive postage stamp was invented here by James Chalmers, in 1782.

Onwards we ran, as there was so much to see. We passed St Andrews, famous for its Golf course, and jogged across the Forth Bridge into **Edinburgh**. The capital city of Scotland was buzzing. It hosts the world famous Arts Fringe Festival and over 75% of its buildings were listed. We recognised many of the historic places from the Harry Potter films. Everyone was most impressed with the castle, which sat high up on an extinct volcano.

We then had a long 100km slog along the A1 to the most northerly town in England: Berwick-upon-Tweed. It was then another 100km down the Northumberland Coast before we hit **Newcastle upon Tyne**. **Seven amazing bridges crossed the River, including the renowned Tyne Bridge, which was designed by Mott, Hay and Anderson, comparable to their Sydney Harbour Bridge version.**



The **Gateshead Millennium Bridge** was much more modern and was opened in 2002. We met lots of other runners. They were all training for the annual **Great North Run**, a half marathon which attracts over 60,000 runners. It was a shame to leave Newcastle and we all understood why it has been voted the **friendliest city in the UK**.

As we left, we saw the Angel of the North, an ambitious artwork that has become a landmark of the region's character. It is now one of the most viewed pieces of art in the world. It is seen by more than one person every second. That's 90,000 every day or 33 million every year!

Finally we arrived in **Middlesborough**, is famed for its industry, football club and yet more bridges... *where to next week? Mrs Crichard*

**TEAM WOODBOROUGH  
RUNS THE UK**



Click on the two advertisements here → to read details of festive shopping in Woodborough next week...



**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 Curry with Rice	Sausage Pasta Bake	Spaghetti Bolognese	Cheese & Tomato French Bread Pizza	Breaded Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Mac & Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonaise	Veggie Burrito
Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables
Chocolate Cookie	Vanilla Ice cream	Strawberry Jelly	Pear Crunch Cake	Vanilla Shortbread