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# NEWSLETTER

Take a look at our growing nest...



Our live bird cam is streaming once again and there's some nest building activity in the bird box.

[Click on this link](#) or the picture above to look in and see what's happening.

Dear Families and Friends

Welcome to the last school newsletter of March and the end of another busy week back in school. We're all looking forward to the weekend and have our fingers crossed for some sunny weather too...



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).

### Promoting the use of our school transport...

You may not be aware that if you live within the designated catchment area of our school, your children are eligible to travel to and from school using free school transport.



All of our bus drivers are cheerful and experienced and the service runs from door to door... You put children on the bus in the morning and meet them at the bus stop after school, and our team of teaching assistants meet and greet them at the front of school and despatch them safely at the end of the school day.

If you need any further details or would like to discuss it more, do give Miss Bolwell a call or send her an email. The summer term is often a good time to promote children's independence in travelling to and from school, so why not give it a go?

### In keeping with the theme of transport...

Please can we politely remind our families to refrain from gathering at the Social Club and to leave the site promptly after drop-off and pick-up, to ensure that our staggered arrival and collection arrangements can work as smoothly as possible.

Also, unless you have a prior arrangement to do so, please...



### Parents' Evenings this week...

Thank you to all parents who have joined us remotely for Parents' Evening appointments this week. If you've not managed to speak to your child(ren)'s class teacher yet, please be sure to get in touch to fit in a catch-up.

### And finally...

One of our eagle-eyed pupils spotted a sparkly pendant from a necklace or keyring on the pedestrian path and handed it in. If you're missing it and can describe it to Miss Bolwell, we'd love to reunite you.



This week's stars of **ALWAYS CLUB** were: **Albert & Evie (YR), Jack & Klara (Y1), Dexter & Freya (Y2), Griff & Reuben (Y3), Archie & Foster (Y4), Amelia & Lillah (Y5) and Sophie & Tessa (Y6).**

They had fun making kits from Wiltshire Scrapstore, listening to music drinking milkshake and... eating cake (of course)!



This term we are continuing our focus on the theme of **HOPE**.

During **whole-school Collective Worship** and **Class Worship** we are learning about the **Easter Story** and are adding the final important symbols from the story to our Easter Tree.

Join us for our Easter Service...



Families and friends will be invited to tune-in to our special pre-recorded Easter Service next week. More details to follow.



Current circumstances mean that weekly pew sheets have been replaced by 'sofa sheets' - you can read the current one here: [28th March](#)

[Click on this link](#) to read about worship in the Vale of Pewsey.



In addition to the links above you can follow the link below to read details of [events happening during in The Vale of Pewsey Team during Holy Week.](#)

We've also been asked to let you know that services are restarting at St Mary Magdalene Church, Woodborough with the following:

**Palm Sunday at 10 am in the Churchyard**

**Holy Communion on Easter Sunday (9 am or 9.30 am - time TBC) followed by an Easter Egg hunt for those who are young (and at heart).** ☺

### ATTENDANCE

W/B 22nd March 2021

Attendance	Absence
96%	4%

### Reporting Absence

Please notify the office of absence and the reason for it by 9.00 am each day.

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To...

**ELLA F (9)**

who celebrates her birthday this week.



This week saw the last leg of our epic run around Great Britain and Northern Ireland. We've run over 6300Km, but hey, who's counting?

**TEAM WOODBOROUGH  
RUNS THE UK**



We left **Canterbury** Cathedral on a bright spring morning, heading straight down alongside the A2 and soon reached Dover Castle. One of the largest castles in England, it proudly stands on top of the White Cliffs, overlooking the busy ferry port of **Dover**. The castle guards the shortest crossing point to continental Europe. (It is only 34 km (21 miles) between Dover and France.)



We headed east along the coast, towards a place best known for a date. Even though it took place almost 1,000 years ago, it changed the future of England forever.

In 1066, 15,000 soldiers, in 700 ships, sailed across the English Channel. Under the command of William the Conqueror, they fought King Harold and his Army of 5,000 men, who were mostly farmers. The battle took place in October, about 6 miles northwest of **Hastings**. The English lost and King Harold was killed. On Christmas Day 1066, William of Normandy was crowned King of England.



After all this history, we decided to have some fun at the beach. **Brighton** is sometimes also referred to as 'London by Sea' and first became fashionable amongst day-trippers and holidaymakers from London in the late 1700s. The shingle beach might not lend itself to sandcastles but it's great for wandering along.

Further along the beach was the new 1360 observation pod. The 162m high tower is the country's highest observation tower outside London and looked just like a doughnut. On a clear day you can see our next destination, the Isle of Wight.



We had to take a ferry from **Portsmouth**, 6km across the Solent to the island that has been a holiday destination since Victorian times. Some come for Cowes Week, a famous sailing regatta, with up a thousand boats and 8,000 competitors.

Heading north, we passed the towering spires of **Salisbury** Cathedral - at 123m, they were the tallest we had seen in our epic run around the UK.

We then saw Stonehenge and marvelled at all the historic places we had seen on the 6300ish km route. We all had our favourite things we had seen during the run, for some it was the Jurassic Coast, the Angel of the North or the Giant's Causeway; what was yours?



With Great Britain and Northern Ireland's exciting history, it's no surprise that the country is full of amazing attractions. Whether you're looking to visit historic houses, stunning nature or incredible coastline, there are plenty of landmarks to enjoy when you're in the United Kingdom. **At last we saw the school gates of Woodborough CofE Primary School, we were safely back home!**



**HOT SCHOOL MEALS MENU**

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie	Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges	<b>Easter Special</b> - Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes with Gravy	Lasagne with Garlic Bread
Jacket Potato with Beans and Cheese	Veggie Bolognese with Pasta	Easter Special - Veggie Sausages, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes with Gravy	Stir Fried Noodles & Vegetables
Rainbow Vegetables & Mixed Salad	Green Beans & BBQ Beans	Broccoli & Carrots	Super Greens & Golden Corn
Vanilla Shortbread	Caramel Krispie Cake	Vanilla Ice Cream	Chocolate & Banana Cake