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NEWSLETTER

Click on the link below to find exciting news of 'Muddy Church' happening this weekend...



Welcome to the final newsletter of Term 5 and what a busy one it has been! The weather may have been disappointing but the mood in school has been optimistic and there has been much to celebrate.

We've appointed Mr Dyson to join us in September, learnt to play cricket and skip, ascended (and descended) Woodborough Hill, been on virtual tours and welcomed virtual visitors to support our learning, completed 100 challenges for Captain Tom and much, much more.

Read on for a final round-up if this term's news and 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.



This term, during whole school Collective Worship (via Teams) and Class Worship, we are focusing on the theme of **COMMUNITY**.



Current circumstances mean that weekly pew sheets have been replaced by 'sofa sheets' - you can read the current one here: [23rd May](#)

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



We're sure you won't have forgotten, but just in case ...

School will be closed to pupils on:

27th & 28th May and 21st & 22nd June

for teaching staff CPD.

A round-up of our recent news...

Thwarted by the stormy weather on Thursday 13th May, all of our classes marked **Ascension Day** on Friday 14th instead.

Willow and Lime Classes ventured out and ascended Woodborough Hill for a picnic and an afternoon of kite flying fun. We'd like to say a special thank you to Mr Banham, one of our foundation governors, who shared a reflection with us all when we reached the top of the hill.



Meanwhile back at school, the remaining children joined together for an equally special outdoor service and shared a reflection provided by **Canon Larkey**.

We missed our whole school, hill-top ascent with families and friends, but hope to be able to resume this special Woodborough School tradition again next year.

So many Skipathon super-stars...

Inspired by the recent skipping workshops, our **School Council** set everyone the challenge of taking part in their '**Sponsored Skipathon**' this week and counting how many skips they could manage to do in one minute.



Thank you to all of our families and friends for their generous sponsorship and for the amazing skipping practise that has clearly been taking place.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our super skippers and a special well done to the following children who achieved the greatest number of skips in their classes: Jacob - 35 (YR), Rohan - 74 (Y1), Ottilie - 122 (Y2), Liv - 163 (Y3), Jake - 106 (Y4), Lillah - 150 (Y5) and Hattie & Izzy - 139 skips each (Y6)! **WOW!**

ATTENDANCE

W/B 17th April 2021

Attendance	Absence
97%	3%

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



To the following pupils who have celebrated their birthdays since our last newsletter and before the end of Term 5:

Elsa (7)

Grace (6)

Lillah (10)

Edward (11)

Riley W (10)

Chloe (5)

Harry M (11)

Hattie (11)

Ophelia (8)

Ottilie R (6)

Charlotte C (10)

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Looking forward to this term's HOUSE POINT WINNERS' CELEBRATION...



There's definitely time to secure a few extra House Points at the beginning of next week. The triumphant, token-collecting team will spend Wednesday morning making and launching rockets with our specially invited, space scientist guest...

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



Great egg-citement this week with the arrival of chicks and more chicks...

If you've been following our [@w_woodborough](#) Twitter account this week you'll have learned all about the arrival of some new feathered friends...

This term **Sycamore Class** have been carefully nurturing a clutch of hen's eggs, and their patience and care has paid off this week with the arrival of **Fluffy, Snuggles, Kiwi and Galaxy**.

Year 1 would like to thank Mrs Wheeler, not only for the eggs and the loan a variety of essential equipment, but also for being on hand as a constant source of advice and emergency chicken husbandry. **We'd like to add an egg-stra special well done to Mrs Needham**, who has added chicken rearing to her CV and dedicated lots of extra journeys to and from school to check on eggs and new arrivals. **An additional thank you is also due to Team Atkins** for undertaking egg-checking duties over the Bank Holiday weekend!



This week's avian news doesn't end there, because outside in our bird box at least seven baby blue tits have hatched. They've not stayed still enough for us to successfully count them all yet, but they are growing fast and their feathers are appearing. Their parents are being kept very busy sourcing a constant supply of caterpillars and keeping the nestlings warm.



Click on the bird box to see live pictures of what's happening inside... →




Do make sure you take a look - it's quite compulsive viewing!

Always Club Update...

Last week's stars of ALWAYS CLUB were: Freddie & Aurora (YR), Alex & Lucy (Y1), Elsa & Seb (Y2), Evie & Reuben (Y3), and Archie & Isabella (Y4).

This week we welcomed: Freddie & Francis (YR), Millie & Toby (Y1), Jacob & Levi (Y2), Amelie B & Molly (Y3), Joseph & Theo (Y4), Charlie & Rosemary (Y5) and Honey & Tessa (Y6).



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausages with Mash & Gravy	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	 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).	
Margherita Mac & Cheese	Veggie Mince Singapore Noodles	Veggie Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy		
Jacket Potato with Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans and Cheese		
Mixed Salad, Garden Peas	Rainbow Vegetables	Carrots, Green Beans		
Arctic Roll	Cherry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread		