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NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the first newsletter of 2022!

We hope all of our families enjoyed the Christmas break and would like to wish everyone a very HAPPY NEW YEAR.



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 we are focussing across our school on the value of JUSTICE.

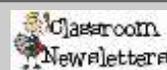
Learn more about this theme in Mrs Needham's RE and CW newsletter - coming soon.



Click on the link above to read about worship in the Vale of Pewsey and find this week's Sofa News below:

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A new term means a new class newsletter and copies have been added to the [class pages on the school website...](#)



We mustn't let the end of last term pass without saying a sincere thank you to our families for the many generous gifts, cards and Christmas wishes that we received.

In addition, we were grateful for your patience and understanding when once again Christmas performances and our Christmas Nativity Service had to be shared remotely and other plans needed to be amended at short notice.

We thank you everyone who tuned in to our festivities virtually instead and really look forward to being able to share events in-person as soon as we possibly can!

Final festive thanks...

We'd also like to add a hamper full of thank yous to Mrs Morris and the PTA Hamper Raffle team, including Mrs Poole, Mrs Smith, Mrs Bawden and others who stepped in at the final hour to ensure the event went smoothly and oversaw the packaging of twenty beautiful Christmas hampers.



Congratulations to the lucky winners—we're sure you enjoyed your extra festive treats.



And last - but most definitely not least, we'd like to say a very big THANK YOU to Father Christmas, who found time in his extremely busy schedule to pay us a visit on the afternoon of our Christmas parties. We were really pleased to see you and hope you're now enjoying a very well-earned post-Christmas rest!



WOODBOROUGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

26TH JANUARY 2022

Following several thwarted attempts to hold the PTA AGM a new date has been set... and we remain hopefully that it will be able to take place in person!

The evening will commence at 6.30 pm with a food tasting of samples from our current school meals menu and opportunities to visit both Oak classroom and outdoor area, together with the current temporary accommodation for Maple and Cherry Classes. Hopefully we might also be able to share news of the commencement of work to reinstate the fire damaged areas of school.

Please follow this link to read more information from Sophie Davies, Chair of PTA...

Introducing weduc...



This week all parents have received an email introducing our new school communications system, weduc. Over this term we hope to consolidate our means of communication between school and home through the use of this single system which will replace School Gateway, Seesaw, etc. It will also provide access to a live newsfeed and calendar updates on the school website. Please be sure to follow the emailed instructions and enrol to weduc as soon as possible, in order that you don't miss any vital information from school. Thank you ☺

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To the following children who have celebrated their birthdays since our last newsletter and during this week:

- Arthur C (7)
- Archer (5)
- Niamh (7)
- Autumn (10)
- Emily (5)
- Lucy (8)
- Nate (8)
- Poppy (11)
- Freddie (6)
- Bertie (10)
- Beatrix (5)
- Sebastian (8)
- Jacob (6)
- Lauren (10)
- Aiden-Luke (11)
- Madison (8)
- Madeline (10)
- Barnaby (9)
- Oliver (10)



AN EXTRAORDINARY AND AMAZING UPDATE...

In October you will remember reading all about the amazing fundraising walk done by Polly Hill in Year 6. Here is a reminder:

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO POLLY...

We'd like to say a very special **THANK YOU** to Polly Hill (Year 6) who last weekend, very quietly and extremely thoughtfully, completed a sponsored walk of over 10 miles—from the Woodborough White Horse to Avebury and back again! Polly decided to complete her walk in order to add to the fundraising being completed by our PTA following the recent fire. She was accompanied by her dad Jem and her Uncle Tim, and was pleased to be welcomed back on the last leg of her journey by her friend Winnie Allsop (Year 6).



So far, Polly has raised a brilliant **£580** and is hoping to increase her total through matched funding.

Imagine therefore, how delighted we were to begin the new term with the following update from Mrs Laura Hill, Polly's mum:

We have now had all the sponsorship in for Polly's walk to Avebury and all the money has been sent directly to the PTA account. The grand total is a brilliant £1590! The sponsorship total was £620, then my husband's company matched that with a £620 donation and the Premier League donated £350 through my brother! Polly is thrilled and we are so proud of her!

To say **THANK YOU** really doesn't seem enough. We are so grateful to Polly for her wonderful idea and for putting it into action, to everyone who supported and sponsored her, to her dad, Jem, and generosity of his company, her mum, Laura, for keeping us updated and her Uncle Tim and the Premier League.

Polly should feel so very, very proud of herself and know that we feel very, very proud of her too!

Congratulations to this week's ALWAYS CLUB tea party guests. Their teachers chose them for the way they had demonstrated our school values this week and they joined us for milk shake, cake and chatter.

Very well done to: Clara & Harry (YR), Hetty & Bert (Y1), Millie & Arthur (Y2), Jacob & Madison (Y3), Esme & Evie (Y4), Isabella & Archie (Y5) and Charlotte & Finley (Y6). Thank you for your lovely company! ☺

Here is a reminder of the menu for the first week of Term 2. All lunches should be booked via School Gateway (£2.30 per meal for pupils in Cherry, Elm, Lime & Willow Classes).



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday
Pasta Carbonara	Chicken Korma	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Battered Fish
Mac & Cheese	Vegetable Korma	Veggie Roast, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Quorn Bolognese	Margherita Pizza
Soup & Bread Roll	Spanish Omelette	Soup & Bread Roll	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	BBQ Burrito
Garlic Bread, Broccoli & Salad	Rice & Peas with Naan Bread & Salad	Seasonal Vegetables	Garlic Bread, Green Beans & Salad	Wedges, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans & Salad
Eton Mess or Fruit Salad	Raisin Flapjack Cookie or Fruit Salad	Jelly or Fruit Salad	Chocolate Sponge & Custard or Fruit Salad	Ice Cream or Fruit Salad