



Woodbury Salterton CE Primary School



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Christmas Fayre Success

Well done to everyone who supported our recent Christmas Fayre which raised a whopping total of £768.24! With plenty of activities, generous raffle prizes and of course a special guest, we'd like to say a BIG thank you to our PTA for organising the whole event.

End of Term Awards

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Attendance Updates

As you will be aware, the school is required to review the attendance of all children and work towards a target of 97% attendance throughout the year. As a Priority Action School, we work closely with the Education Welfare Officer, Mrs Denise Corby and we are pleased to say that we are currently at 97.3%%.

Please continue to support the school in this area by ensuring you make medical appointments outside the school day and avoid taking holidays during term time.

Christmas dinner

Well done and thank you to our kitchen staff who prepared a superb Christmas dinner for all the children in school. We're extremely proud of the school dinners at Woodbury Salterton; as a *Food for Life* school we ensure that meals are fresh, nutritionally balanced and today was no exception. What a celebration it was, with the odd cracker joke too!



It's a Miracle Nativity

It was wonderful to have so many parents and family members join the school for this year's Christmas Nativity Service in church. The children in Class 1 performed the Nativity play, called *It's a Miracle*, with the children all performing enthusiastically. The service marked the start of Christmas for many and an opportunity to reflect on the real reason behind Christmas. Well done everyone!

Christingle

Christingle is a celebratory event that takes place in thousands of churches and schools across the country, raising funds that help the Children's Society to continue their work supporting young people. At Woodbury Salterton, it was wonderful to be part of this and share the wonder of this service with so many parents and families.



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We're delighted to be offering a Filmclub next term on Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm. The club is being run by Dr Ryland who completed her teaching practice here last term and is working to support learning in Class 3 this year. The club costs £1.50 and the children will get a snack, as well as watch some excellent films and write reviews. Sign up via the school office to avoid disappointment.



It's been wonderfully exciting to have Fizz Pop Science club in school this half term. Sonny said "I really enjoyed shooting the rockets in the playground. They went really high. We got round tubes and we folded the top into a triangle and then we put them on to pumps and we jumped on them. This released the rockets." How exciting!



After School Clubs 2018

- Monday Multi-sports, Premier Education
- Tuesday Beading Club, with Miss Healey
- Wednesday Film Club, with Dr Ryland
- Thursday Dodge ball, with Primary Sports
- Friday Football, with Primary Sports

Supporting Learning in 2018

We recognise that there are many parents who like to plan in learning around topics in school and thought we'd give you a sneaky peek of some of the learning in classes next term...

In Class 1 the children will be learning all about toys children played with in the past and comparing them to the ones we enjoy today. We will also be looking at the materials they are made from.

During the Spring Term, Class 2 will be studying the Polar regions of the world. They will find out about the climate and animal life and will question the effect of global warming on these areas. Within their history lessons, they will research the great explorers who travelled to these remote regions. Class Two will also study life in the Stone Age and will be making their own Stone Age shelters!

In Class 3, the children will be learning about Earth Matters including volcanoes, earthquakes, climate zones and biomes. The children will learn about the features of volcanoes, their formation and discover how they are distributed around the world. They will create models, artwork and 'David Attenborough' style commentaries and much more.

Great Learning in Maths

The children in Year 2 and Year 3 have been busy problem solving in their maths lesson recently. They had to use their knowledge of place value to find all the different ways to place 6 beads on a tens and ones abacus. Libby-Rose and Ellie worked well together, discussing their ideas and taking the challenge one step further by finding ways to place 8 beads!

Meanwhile, Children in Years 3 and 4 have been using their reasoning skills to try and outwit their partner as they practice their multiplication and division skills whilst playing the game 'Remainders'.

To see more examples of learning, please visit the Gallery section of the school website or follow us on Facebook at Woodbury Salterton C of E Primary school for regular posts.

House point winners!

The children from Monterey house group enjoyed a non-uniform day as a reward for being the winning house group this term.

Excellent work Monterey!



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Well done everyone - what stars you are!

Values in Action

It has been wonderful to see so many children displaying our Values in Action throughout the term. This term's focus on the values of Trust and Thankfulness have been so valuable, allowing the whole school community to recognise and be thankful for things in our lives. As part of our focus on Trust, we have considered what it means to be trustworthy and valued the support of others.



Next term starts with a focus on the value of Perseverance and knowing when we need to have perseverance to achieve a personal goal, and moves onto the value of Justice where we will consider the importance of being fair to others.

*Dates for your diary*

When		What	Who
2nd Jan		Staff Training Non-pupil day	
3rd Jan		Children back to school	All
8th Jan		Music Lessons start this week	
15th Jan		Deadline for primary school applications	
23rd Jan	1.30pm	ICE Life Exhibition in Exeter	Class 3
7th Feb		Science Taster session at ECC	Year 6
15th March	1.30pm	Trip to see Awful Auntie at Northcott Theatre	Class 2 & 3
16th March	am	Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra trip	Class 2 & 3
28th March	2.30pm	Easter service in church	All
29th March		Last day of Spring Term	

For up-to-date term dates visit the school website: www.woodbury-salterton.devon.sch.uk



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