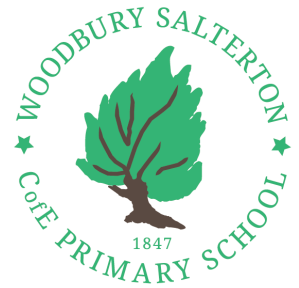




Woodbury Salterton CE Primary School



Every child matters as a child of God



Well done to all the children who have made a fabulous start to the new academic year. Pictured are our wonderful Reception class - what stars you all are!

Best Attending Class

One of our school improvement areas and Ofsted next steps is to raise attendance level. Well done Class 2 who are currently our best attending class with 98.1% attendance for this term. Thank you for your on-going support in this area by ensuring that you do not request holidays during term time and make medical appointments, where possible, after school.

PTA AGM

It was great to see so many willing parents at our last meeting where this year's committee was elected. Our thanks to all involved and in particular to Sarah Nosworthy (Chair), Catherine Holt (Secretary) and Donna Slater (Treasurer).

The PTA have recently purchased 9 new Ipads for the children at school. Along with the further 7 Ipads purchased from the Trustees, the children will have a real boost to the IT provision at school. Thank you!

Parent Consultations and Home Learning Agreements

It was wonderful to see so many parents/carers in school recently at our parent consultation meetings.

It was great to review the *Home Learning Agreements* as part of this process. The document outlines everyone's responsibility during this academic year. For the children this includes following the Golden Rules in school, being ready and prepared for school, listening to adults, as well as treating others as they would like to be treated themselves.

As adults working in school we will encourage and support all the children to do their *Personal Best*, listen to the children, be open and welcoming and continue to share information with parents about your child's learning and behaviour.

We ask that parents/carers discuss your child's learning at home, support your child with home learning and make sure your child attends school regularly and is properly equipped. Thank you for your support in this area.

Together we will endeavour to tackle any special needs, build and nurture the children's self-esteem through praise and positive reinforcement, treat everyone equally with respect and value everyone's beliefs, talents and uniqueness.



Fantastic Forest School

We're delighted to be offering two full sessions of *Forest School* per week at Woodbury Salterton! After successfully getting community funding for our Forest School shelter, this has proved to be a really useful base for each session and will be especially useful when the weather turns more wintery. Also the financial support of our PTA has been invaluable to enable Mrs Pearson to be a fully trained Forest School practitioner. Mrs Pearson now leads session for Class 1 and 2 each week and is doing an *AMAZING* job! Thanks also to the parent volunteers who have helped throughout the first half of term.

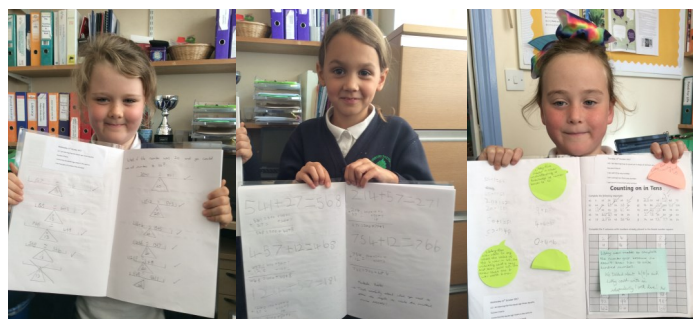
With the sessions this year including Bug Mansion making, leaf art, dragon den making and much more, as well as exploring links with other subjects such as science, design and technology and personal and social development, *Forest School* is proving to be an invaluable and experience part of the education on offer at school. Visit the Forest School Gallery section of the website to see more of the things the children have been learning during these sessions.





Harvest is an important time to reflect on a range of areas and at this year's service, the children in Class 1 expressed their gratitude for God's bountiful harvest singing *The Farmer Plants a Seed*. All the children also considered a recipe for *Stone Soup* where everyone shared their little bit of food to make tasty soup together. Class 2 and 3 used an acrostic Harvest poem to make everyone think about those people around the world who do not have enough. The school community made a wonderful collection of food stuff for Exmouth Food Ladder. Alan Bernard spoke to the congregation about the work the charity does feeding over 1500 mouths per year in the local area.

Football team success



Well done to our football team who had a great match against Marpool primary school today. Looking smart in their new kit, all the children played really well and should be proud of their victory in a hard-fought match. Thanks also to Mr Haggerty for his donation of a set of footballs. They'll be no stopping the team now!

Great thinking in maths

Well done to the Libby, Ella and Brooke who all displayed great thinking in maths today! From adding three and two digit numbers together, counting in steps of ten and understanding equivalence in calculations, all the children displayed a growth mindset and we're proud of what you achieved. Great job everyone!



Dates for your diary

When	When	What	Who
30th Oct	All day	Non-pupil day	All
31st Oct	3.30pm	PTFA Pumpkin Competition	All
31st Oct	AM	Primary Music with CI2 and 3	
1st Nov		Bags 4 School collection day	All
1st Nov	PM	Swimming	Year 3/4
1st Nov		Fizz Pop Science club starts	
7th Nov	1.30pm	School photos	All
7th Nov	AM	Flu vaccinations	
8th Nov		ICE Narnia Exeter	Year 5/6
13th Nov		PTFA Meeting in school	2pm
14th Nov	AM	Primary Music with CI2 and 3	
17th Nov		School Nurse screening Rec and Y6	
20th Nov	11.45am	ICE Assembly	All
24th Nov		ECC Dance festival KS2	
24th Nov		ECC Athletics Festival KS1	
28th Nov	AM	Primary Music with CI2 and 3	
1st Dec	All day	PTFA Non-uniform tombola day	All
4th Dec	AM	ICE Assembly	All
5th Dec	AM	Primary Music with CI2 and 3	
7th Dec	6.00pm	Carol Service in church	All
8th Dec	3.30-5.30pm	PTFA Christmas Fayre	All
11th Dec	TBC	Primary Music Carol and mince pies	
12th Dec	All day	School Panto	All
13th Dec		Christmas Lunch in school	All
13th Dec	2.30pm	Christingle service in church	All
15th Dec		Last day of autumn term	All

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



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