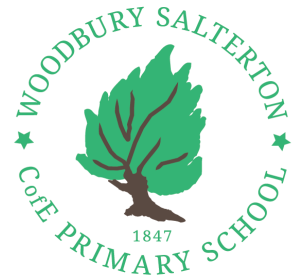




# Woodbury Salterton CE Primary School



*Every child matters as a child of God*

## Great start to 2018!

It has been a wonderful way to begin the New Year with all the children making such an excellent start to term, displaying such a positive approach to school. The children all look smart and are arriving on time too - thank you!

## Supporting Learning in 2018

We hope that you've all had an opportunity to read your child's class letter which outlines the learning happening this term, as well as ways to support your child's learning at home.

## Home Learning Grid

Supporting learning at home makes such a difference and your child's *Home Learning Grid* for this term outlines the ways you can do exactly that. We hope you find it useful.

## Website

If you haven't visited the website for a while, why not try looking at the quality examples of learning in the Gallery section of the website or following the school on Facebook on Woodbury Salterton C of E Primary School.



## Grand opening - thank you Tesco!

We are delighted with the ideas that the School Council had for the Tesco Grant, which we received last year, and like all good things, it was certainly worth waiting for. The design ideas the children have had worked extremely well, with clear areas established, a friendship bench, mud kitchens, raised beds and other features. Last year's School Council officially opened our bandstand too!

Our thanks go to *Tesco Bags for Life* for the grant we received to make this possible and Plantation Gardens for their hard work.

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# What makes Woodbury Salterton CE Primary School a special place to be?

## Perseverance

This term's value is Perseverance and we will be exploring when we need to have perseverance to achieve a personal goal. Once again we will have an acrostic poem to help us explore the value.

*Perseverance is....*

*Pressing on  
Eager to continue  
Running the race  
Sticking with things  
Encouraging each other to keep going  
Valuing the support of others  
Eyes fixed on the target  
Reaching a goal over time  
Aiming to complete the task  
Not giving up  
Commitment to keep going  
Ending up where we want to be*



  
**PERSEVERANCE**  
HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value PERSEVERANCE. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

## Home Values

We hope that the Home Values sheet, available on the web-site or from the school office, will give you an opportunity to explore the value of Perseverance together at home.

Why not try talking about perseverance together at home. We often say that perseverance is something that many children find difficult. However, very little can be achieved in life without it. How would you rate your self on a scale of 1-10?

Can you think of an example of something you achieved by determined perseverance? Is there something you think you could improve with perseverance?

Perhaps you might be able to complete the Home School Mosaic Challenge too?

## Mental Health

Looking after our mental health is equally important. We all know about 5 a day but how many of our 10 a day are we getting? At school, we encourage the children to talk about their feelings, stay active in mind and body, eat well, be proud of themselves, ask for help, take a break, stay hydrated, care for others and do something they are good at and enjoy.

With all this happening, 2018 is going to be a great year!



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*Making a great start to 2018!*



*Well done to our Stars of the Week, as well as our Values in Action and the children who have completed their Commendation Cards. What a start to term!*

## *Dates for your diary*

<b>When</b>		<b>What</b>	<b>Who</b>
<b>15th Jan</b>		<b>Deadline for primary school applications</b>	
<b>22nd Jan</b>	<b>4-5.30pm</b>	<b>Quicksticks Hockey Festival</b>	<b>Y5/6</b>
<b>23rd Jan</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>ICE Life Exhibition in Exeter</b>	<b>Class 3</b>
<b>29th Jan</b>	<b>4-5.30pm</b>	<b>Quicksticks Hockey Festival</b>	<b>Y3/4</b>
<b>7th Feb</b>		<b>Science Taster session at ECC</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<b>15th March</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Trip to see Awful Auntie at Northcott Theatre</b>	<b>Class 2 &amp; 3</b>
<b>16th March</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra trip</b>	<b>Class 2 &amp; 3</b>
<b>26th March</b>	<b>4-6pm</b>	<b>Bicton Cross Country</b>	<b>Y3/4/5&amp;6</b>
<b>28th March</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Easter service in church</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>29th March</b>		<b>Last day of Spring Term</b>	

*For up-to-date term dates visit the school website: [www.woodbury-salterton.devon.sch.uk](http://www.woodbury-salterton.devon.sch.uk)*



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