



# Woodbury Salterton

## C of E Primary School



### Warm welcome

We like to offer a warm welcome to Louise McLean (Parent Governor) and Kate Robertson (LEA Governor) who are joining the Governing Body. Also, Leigh-Ann Kendall joins us as our new clerk to governors. Welcome aboard to each of you!

We are currently looking for a parent who would like to join our Ethos Committee which meets twice a term. Please contact the school if you are interested in contributing to this important area in school.

### Church Choir is growing!

As a Church School, we've always had close links with Holy Trinity church. Each week, Katharine Wheeler comes into school and leads singing a wide variety of hymns. We're



delighted that so many children are also choosing to join the church choir. Recent members include Harriet and Jasmine, as well as existing member Kayla, Lily, Eliza and Joanie. Well done everyone!

### Quality Curriculum on offer

At school, we are committed to providing a breadth and quality of curriculum, including first hand experiences through visits and visitors Food for Life, World War two workshops, Bournemouth Symphony visits, Wild Woodbury, Forest School and pupil voice celebrated to ensure that the children are engaged and excited about learners. Follow the school on Facebook — Woodbury Salterton C of E Primary or visit the school website for regular updates.



### Raising funds for a good cause

The children have been getting involved for Red Nose Day by wearing mufti and making a donation for Comic Relief. They have also been taking part in auditions for a Talent Show for 31st March. Class 1 completed a sponsored 'swim' around the playground raising over £20 too – well done everyone!

### Stepping back in time


Class 3 jumped back in time to 1940 last week, with a visit from a WWII air raid warden. What a busy day, getting a feel for what life was like during the war! They had to learn to: understand Morse code; deal with rationing; put on gas masks and put out fires! They thought a lot about how the war changed so many people's lives: not just the soldiers, but also ordinary people on the 'Home Front'. We are pleased to say that all the children passed inspection, and the Air Raid Warden let them go home after their tough day of training! Sorry if they didn't tell you everything they learned, but you know that, "Loose lips, sink ships"!

*Every Child Matters as a Child of God*

## Let's Talk More Everywhere!

'Let's Talk More Everywhere' is a project happening all over Devon in places where families with young children go. Did you know that 50% of 3 year old children start at an Early Years Setting not able to talk or understand as well as expected? By using the Let's Talk More Everywhere strategies you will be helping your child to learn to understand and talk. Look out for a new strategy every month displayed in the Nursery entrance.

**This month's strategy is:** Use objects, pictures and gestures to help your child understand.



### Let's Talk More Everywhere in March - April

**Use objects, pictures and gestures to help your child understand.**

When you are talking with your child point things out and hold things up to show them. Showing objects or pictures that go with what you say really helps children learn what words mean. Gestures work well too.

**For example:**

- Hold up a nappy and saying "nappy time"
- Point to a cat and saying "look, cat"
- Show and talk about pictures in a book
- "Park your scooter in the shed" - point to the shed

**Why?**

Using an extra visual clue (such as an object or picture) will help your child make the connection between the word and the object more quickly.

It will help them follow your instructions more easily, and help them remember new words. Soon they will start to say the words themselves. This works well with older children learning new words too.



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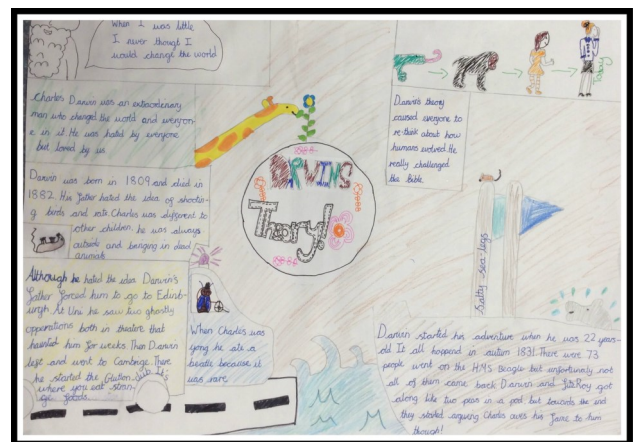
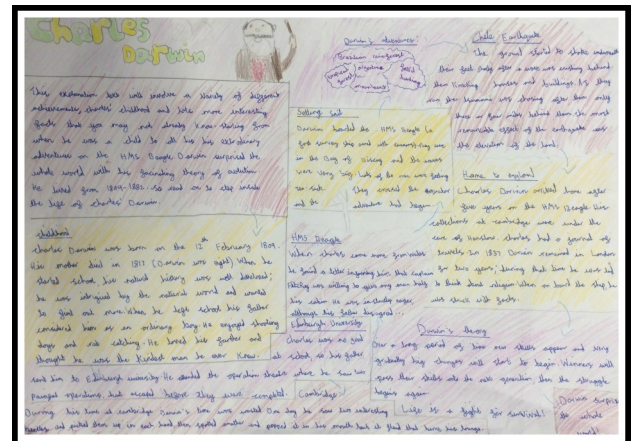
This information was used in a study of biological information, Charles Darwin and his work on evolution. He was born on 12 February 1809, in Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England. He was a naturalist, geologist and biologist. He is best known for his contributions to evolutionary biology. He published his theory of evolution in 1859 in the book 'On the Origin of Species'.

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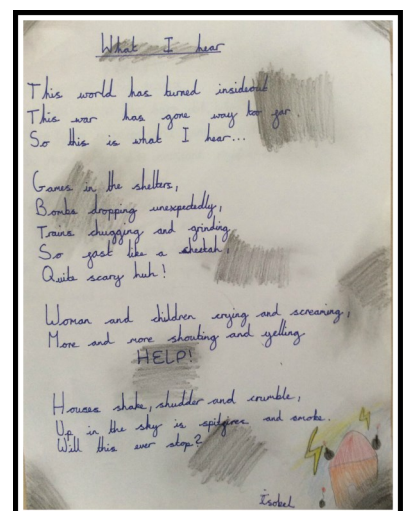
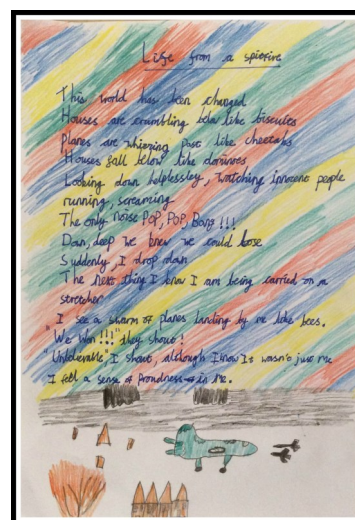
## Writing Galleries

This term, we have added a number of pieces of writing from across the school in our Galleries section. Please visit this website to view examples of writing including poems, stories and biographies. Well worth a look!



## Thank you PTFA

It was wonderful to see so many parents at our recent Easter Bingo event. Thank you to our PTFA for organising and raising valuable school funds as part of the event.





# What Makes Woodbury Salterton C of E Primary School a Special Place to be?

## Doing Lent Generously

It has been wonderful to see so many acts of Generosity this term at school. As you may know, each day the children have selected a Challenge Card and throughout the day have put this into action. For example, we've had 'Share you best joke', 'Be kind to someone' and 'invite someone to join in with your game'.



## Friendship

Next term's value is Friendship and once again the children will have an acrostic poem to help them understand the value.

Friendship is...

Finding things to do together  
Relying on each other  
Impossible on your own  
Enjoying being together  
Never selfish  
Depending on someone else  
Sharing hopes and dreams  
Happiness and laughter  
Including others  
Precious



We are sure that this focus on the value of Friendship will continue to deepen and strength what is already a key feature of our school.

## Bournemouth Symphony Visit

The children had a wonderful afternoon on 16th March at The Great Hall in Exeter with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. Classes 2 and 3 have spent this term preparing for the event by learning two pieces which they performed alongside the orchestra with Mrs Nelmes from Primary Music & Education. They also got to hear several pieces of music being performed, including Stravinsky's 'The Rite of Spring' and 'Mars' from Holst's Planet Suite. It was a fabulous experience which we are hoping to be involved with again next year. Here's what some of the children thought:



*I enjoyed joining in and also just listening to the sweet melody. I loved it (Lily)*

*The Elements was quite loud and I enjoyed it a lot. I'm very inspired (Harriet)*

*My day has been amazing because I could see James in real life (Brooke)*

*The music was very interesting and loud which was very different to our normal music (Lola)*

*I really enjoyed the performance. It was great, the orchestra were amazing and they worked really hard and they looked like they enjoyed themselves (Megan)*

*It was like magic because we could join in with the stage (Kiesha)*

*I liked the performance because it was intriguing and relaxing at some parts (Isobel)*

*The music was lively and the orchestra was interesting and it was great to see all the different instruments (Libby)*

*I liked looking at all the instruments that I never saw (Nairne)*

With feedback like that, no wonder we've already signed up for next year! Thanks to Primary Music Education Ltd who supported this event.

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1.9*

## Dates for your diary

When	When	What	Where	Who
18 <sup>th</sup> April	All day	First Day of Summer Term	School	All
21 <sup>st</sup> April		Music lessons start	School	Musicians
24 <sup>th</sup> April		Bikeability this week	School	Year 5
24 <sup>th</sup> April	4-5.30pm	Yr5/6 Rounders Festival	Exmouth CC	Year 5/6
25 <sup>th</sup> April	2pm	Music Assembly	School	West Country Music
27 <sup>th</sup> April	12.45-2.15pm	Year 6 English liaison visit	Exmouth CC	Year 6
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	3.30pm	West Country School Music		West Country Music
8 <sup>th</sup> May		SATs week	School	Year 6
15 <sup>th</sup> May	4-5.30pm	Yr5/6 Rounders Festival	Exmouth CC	Year 5/6
22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	PGL residential Beam House	Beam House	Year 6
29 <sup>th</sup> May-2 June		Half Term		All

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



*Well done to all the children who took part in our Easter Bonnet Competition!*



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