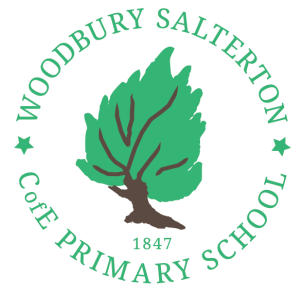


Woodbury Salterton

C of E Primary School



Classes for next term

We're delighted to share news about our classes for next year. Once again, we have secured the very best teaching teams for the children with three classes: Class 1 reception, year 1 and 2 with approximately 12 children; Class 2 which includes year 2, 3 and 4 with 19 children and Class 3 for year 5 and 6 with 23 children. We are delighted that we can, once again, offer such small class sizes with experienced class teachers.

Double for your money!

We're extremely pleased to be offering two Sports Days at school this year! As part of our work with St Luke's Sports and Science College, we are taking part in a Federation Sports Day on 15th June involving children across the Pebblebed Heath Federation. We have taken the decision to join with Littleham C of E Primary in this event to allow children to experience healthy competition against other students in a safe environment.

Using the St Luke's Science and Sports College facilities and sports leaders will enable children to experience events they may not have tried before such as long jump and longer races on a full size athletics track. It promises to be a spectacular event and you're welcome to join us for the day.

In addition, we will of course hold our own very successful Sports Day at school on Tuesday 19th July (with a reserve date of Wednesday 20th July).

Chair of Governors

We'd like to officially welcome Clare Rooke who has taken up the role of Chair of Governors across the federation. She supercedes Sandy McQueen as Chair who we'd like to thank for her loyal service to both schools over a long period of time.



Forest School Working Party in action!

Well done year 6

We were extremely proud of how hard our year 6 children worked last week as part of their SATs tests. Despite the tests being significantly more challenging this year, the children approached the tests excellently. We hope they enjoy their well-deserved PGL residential next week!

Newsletters

You may have noticed, if you view this newsletter online as many of you do, that the online content via our 'latest news' section provides a steady stream of stories. Our website also provides up to date information on events each week. Consequently, we are moving towards a monthly published newsletter.

Strengthening our administration

We are currently in the process of developing our administration across the federation and are currently advertising for a clerical assistant at both schools. Along with Federation School Business Manager and Federation Administrator roles, we are sure that we'll further strengthen our administration across the federation as a result.

Every Child Matters as a Child of God

BOOK FAIRS

We're delighted to be running a book fair every night after school from 15th-17th June at 3.30-4.00pm.

With a wide variety of books to choose from, we're sure that it'll be an ideal opportunity to look through some latest publications and find something new to read.

We are also offering five £5 book vouchers drawn from the names of children who have visited the book fair during that week.

Future Funding Plans

The school has been really successful in applying for a range of grants. As you know, the school was awarded £10,000 as part of Tesco's Bags of Help project. We are currently devising our plans for this project which will see significant improvements to our playground area.



We have also been successful in receiving a Community Action Grant from Alcoa which has released £2000 to support the development of Forest School on the school field.

Finally, we have been successful in applying for a LCVAP grant from the Diocese to decorate internally including carpets and lighting, as well as the external decoration of the building. This internal and external work will be undertaken during the summer holidays.

Cake Sale

Many thanks to everybody who baked, sold and bought cakes last week at the cake sale. We raised around £70 for the school. There are still a few outstanding IOUs - please bring into the office ASAP. Many thanks, PTA

Bag2school Collection

If you're struggling to fit your summer clothes in your wardrobe, don't worry - our PTA have organised another bag2school collection! Please start saving all unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, belts and costume jewellery. The heavier the bag, the more money we raise for the school. Collection date is **Friday 17th June**.

Parking

PCSO Donna was really pleased when she visited the school to see everyone making a real effort to arrive on time and park safely and sensibly to ensure all the children's safety!

Please note, that parking on the yellow zigzags directly outside the school is enforceable by law and the school will pass on details to the police.

Sun Safe

We've had a glimpse of the summer sunshine and it's been great to see children with sun hats on already. Please remember to apply sunscreen in the morning and supply your child with a sun hat each day.

Bikeability

Well done to our Year 5 who recently took part in bikeability. Our instructor James commented on how well the children listened and how much they learned during the week. Woodbury Salterton remains a perfect training ground for this type of activity with tractors, buses and horses all in one moment!

Swimming Class 3

Class 3 have really enjoyed their recent series of swimming lessons at school. With children taking part in life saving (taking their pyjamas off in the water) to others putting their head under for the first time, everyone has achieved some success!



Children from both schools at our recent Hindu workshop

Week beginning 25th April

Class 1— Jack, for working hard in maths to find $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.

Class 2— Elliot, What a fabulous week! Elliot has shown a mature attitude and really listened and worked well in all of his lessons.

Class 3 – Bethany – for showing a super effort in all areas of learning, resulting in an excellent letter and a great grasp of Yr 6 division.

Week beginning 2nd May

Class 1— Cara, for challenging herself to use continuous speech in her writing when learning how to use speech marks.

Class 2— Darcie for trying very hard with her handwriting and presentation.

Class 3 – Jake, for showing perseverance with learning!

Week beginning 9th May

Class 1— Eliza, for using some super noun phrases in her writing.

Class 2— Samara, for great work in maths. What a super mathematician!

Class 3 – Connie, for always trying her hardest and persevering, as well as being a good friend to others.

Week beginning 16th May

Class 1— Kayla, for writing super descriptive noun phrases in her writing and using speech marks.

Class 2— Isobel, for always being reliable, hardworking and an excellent role model in the class.

Class 3 – Brody, for always trying his best across all areas of learning and for being an excellent friend!

Well done to the following children who have Values certificates:

Alani - friendship, Alens - friendship and co-operation, Darcie - endeavour, Emily W - endeavour, Katie - endeavour, Phoebe - friendship, Alani - friendship, Everyone - friendship, Tom - friendship, Elliot - friendship, JJ - friendship, Bethany - friendship, Jeremiah - friendship, Megan - friendship, Matthew - service star, Lucie - service star, William - service star, Sam WD - friendship, Max - kind service, Sam WD - kind service, Brody - kind service, Megan - friendship, Lucie - friendship, Tilly - friendship, Libby - friendship, Emily C - friendship, Maya - great dancing, Isaac - endeavour, Maya - perseverance and courage, Phoebe - friendship, Emily J, Sam H - working hard, Sonny - working hard, Toby - being helpful, Isaac - endeavour, Elliot - friendship, Leon - friendship, Tilly - friendship, Alens - endeavour, Darcie - love and friendship, Daisy - love and friendship, Connie - perseverance, Dylan - endeavour and perseverance.

Dates for your diary

When	Time	What	Where	Who
23rd May	am	Travel to PGL		Yr 6
23rd May		ICE Assembly		
24th May	3.30pm	Beading Club	School	
25th May	pm	Return from PGL		Yr 6
25th May	3.30pm	Football Club	School	All Yrs
26th May	3.30pm	CANCELLED -Striking and fielding club	School	Yr3-6
27th May	all day	Trip to Woodbury Common	Common	CI1
27th May		Non uniform day— Church birthday		
27th May		Last day of term		
6th June		First day of term		

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