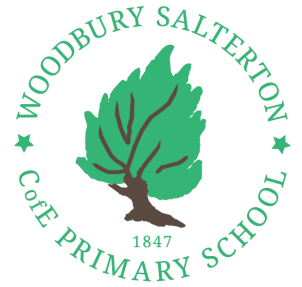


Woodbury Salterton

C of E Primary School



Getting to School on time

We're sure that the wet weather and dark mornings don't help, but we've noticed how many children are coming to school a bit later than expected each day. Children are welcome on site from 8.50am where they are supervised by a member of staff. Learning starts at 9.00am each morning. Please can everyone make a real effort to be on time next week - many thanks!

Primary Sporting Festival Success

Three children recently represented the school superbly at a Primary Sporting Festival at St Luke's Sports and Science College. Taking part in a Paralympics festival, Connie, Tyler and Maya all came back proud of their achievements. Here's what they said:

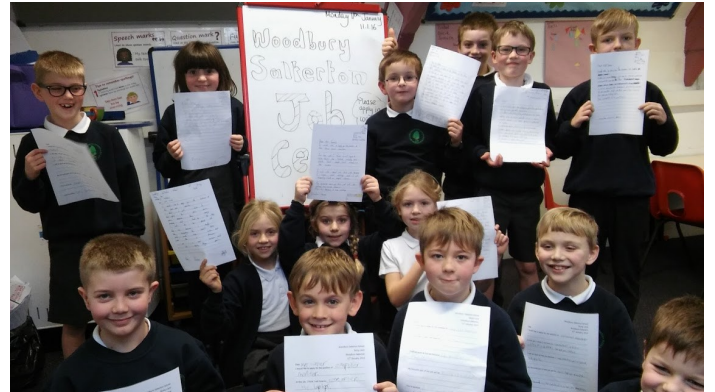
Tyler —*my best exercise was using all the parts of my body to balance bean bags!*

Connie - *It was a really good day, I loved being able to go fast in my sports wheelchair and keep up with everybody!*

Maya - *I hoped, skipped and jumped for the whole morning—it was awesome!*

Enquiry based Lessons

Some parents may have heard from their child in class 3 about conferencing and other teachers sitting in certain lessons. This is part of our *Lesson Study* approach that the school is using to develop teaching. Working across the federation, Mrs Milford has worked with colleagues from Littleham, planning a series of enquiry based research lessons. These sessions might include use of new resources, the chance to try a different or alternative approach to teaching and learning and keeping quality first teaching a priority in school.



Class 2 Job Centre

Class 2 polished up their job application skills on Monday, when they applied to the Woodbury Salterton Job Centre for positions in the classroom.

Alex's application said that he would like to be 'register monitor' because he is fit from all his sports training, which will help him to go up and down the stairs to the office. Daisy applied for the position of 'pencil pot monitor' because she likes organising things and keeping the classroom tidy.

The most popular position was laptop monitor, even though that doesn't mean that you get to play computer games all day! Well done, Class 2! You were all very good candidates for our classroom jobs, and we hope that you are all happy in your new roles for the term.

Warm Welcome

A warm welcome to Miss Tavi Mellor who joins us as a teaching assistant in class 2. As a qualified teacher, we are very pleased to have Tavi join the team as she brings a wealth of experience. Tavi has worked at the school already, both as a class teacher and running interventions, so we are sure that she will be able to hit the ground running and add to our existing high quality staffing.



What makes Woodbury Salterton C of E Primary School a special place to be?

Flight to Egypt

As part of our focus on the value of perseverance in school, this week in collective worship we looked at a painting by James Tissot called 'Flight to Egypt'. The children thought about how Joseph and Mary must have had to persevere to escape king Herod. They must have felt very strange when they had to find a new land.



"When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him."

Matthew 2.13

Calais Jungle

Being made a refugee is not something that belongs only to the past. As we all know, every day families are forced from their homes because they are in danger of losing their lives if they stay.

This week, Jenna Burnett visited the children Key Stage 2. Jenna has recently returned from the Calais jungle where she was volunteering. Jenna also works at Exmouth Community College as part of the Initiative of Christians in Education (ICE) team.

Well done to Tilly, who Jenna commented on afterwards. She prayed and asked some amazing questions and asked some really good questions and raised some excellent points including "why don't we just let them in and build them houses here so they are safe and warm?"

As a result of the visit, the School Council will consider how the school may support the relief efforts in Calais.

Values certificates go to:

Maya – kindness

Bethany – kindness, thoughtfulness and friendship

Tyler – thoughtful and helping others

Olivia – love and friendship

Samara – love and friendship

Ella—for showing kindness

Star of the week beginning 11th January

Class 1 – Kayla – Writing some superb complex descriptive sentences!

Class 2 – Isaac, for amazing sentence work in literacy, telling the story of the founding of Rome. Brilliant work!

Class 3 – Henry, for his questions/answers during the visit from the fire brigade.

Star of the week beginning 18th January

Class 1: Cara for having a positive can do attitude and for wanting to keep on going with her problem-solving until she had found all the answers! What perseverance!

Class 2: JJ for an amazing effort and concentration in all his lessons, especially his handwriting

Class 3: Tyler for showing a positive approach to learning and persevering when the going gets tough!

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." Philippians 4.13



Bringing History Alive!

Class One have been busy finding out about the causes and effects of the Great Fire of London in 1666. They have discovered that artefacts, paintings, newspapers and diaries can help to tell us about events in the past. They have enjoyed writing diary extracts, using their senses as a way to describe a personal recount of the event. The highlight of this work was the creation of a London street and the burning of the houses which has helped the children to feel the range of emotions felt by London citizens at that time.

Thank you to all the parents for working so swiftly with their children to produce incredible Tudor houses. Here's what some of the children thought:

"We had to remember not to go near the fire and it was really big. I liked it when the houses were burning and the smoke went everywhere!" Lily

"The houses burnt really quickly. Sometimes the fire got a but scary when all the houses were really burning. The fire started very slowly and then it went really fast!" Kayla

"My favourite bit was when Oliver's house was burning because it was massive and made a great fire—just like the great Fire of London! I was really sad when my house was burning." Ella

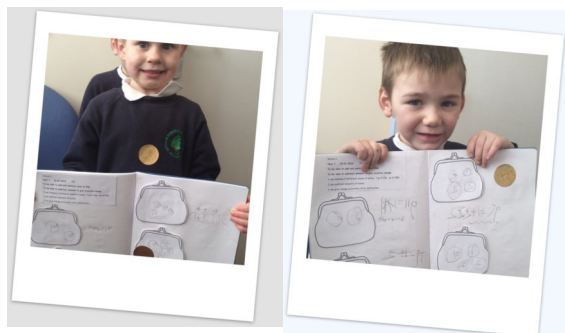
The children used the experience to write their own diary entries. Here are a few examples:

I woke with a start because I had heard the loud bells from St Paul's Cathedral! I charged longingly towards the window eager to see what was happening! I saw black smoke straight away, the bitter taste was lingering in my throat, the shouting and screaming of struggling people ringing in my ears!

Diary Extract by Cara

"I saw my dad and he woke me up and said "Wake up, wake up!". I looked out of the window and saw an orange glow in the distance. It was a fire, but it was so far away it was nothing that I was scared of. We kept looking out of the window and the fire got bigger and bigger every moment...Diary Extract by Kayla

News in Brief



Headteacher Stickers!

Well done to all those children who have received headteacher stickers for excellent learning this week in school!



There will be a bag2school collection Fri 29.1.16. Please save all unwanted clothes, shoes etc. Many thanks, PTA



Space Adventure

Class 1 are blasting off to space this week in their amazing rocket!

Christmas Cards

Many thanks to all the families who supported us in the Christmas card, mugs and t shirt orders just before Christmas. Miss Campbell worked very hard to ensure every pupil drew a beautiful Christmas scene in time for the deadline and we are extremely grateful to her for this. Your support has raised around £100 for the PTA - well

Dates for your diary

| When | Time | What | Where | Who |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------|-------------|
| 22nd Jan | 2.30pm | Phonics/Tapestry Workshop | School | REC parents |
| 25th Jan | | ICE Assembly | | |
| 25th Jan | 3.30pm | Netball Club | School | Yr5/6 |
| 27th Jan | 3.30pm | ECFC Football Club | School | Yr1-6 |
| 28th Jan | 3.30pm | Running Club | School | |
| 25 th Jan | 11.40pm | ICE Assembly | School | All |
| 26 th Jan | 1.30pm | Sightsavers - RE lesson | School | CI2 |
| 27 th Jan | 3.30pm | Football Club | School | All |
| 28 th Jan | 3.30pm | Running Club | School | |
| 29th Jan | | Bag2School Collection | School | All |
| 3 rd Feb | All day | Roman Day | School | CI2 |
| 3 rd Feb | 3.30pm | Football Club | School | All |
| 4 th Feb | 3.30pm | Running Club | School | |
| 4 th Feb | 3.30pm | Church Cake Sale | School | |
| 10th Feb | 3.30pm | Football Club | School | All |
| 11th Feb | 3.30pm | Running Club | School | |



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