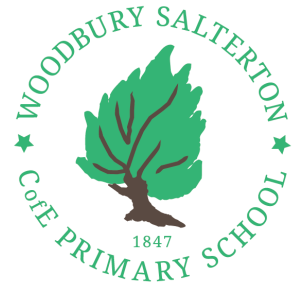




Woodbury Salterton

C of E Primary School



Parent Governor Vacancy

In our Federation we hold core that ***Every Child Matters as a Child of God***. This means for us that we believe in the importance of every one of our students' learning and progress. This can only be achieved through high quality teaching, strong leadership and effective governance. If you believe that every child's success really matters and you want to be part of a team enabling our schools to make that happen then we want to talk to you as we have a vacancy for a parent governor.

Many people are daunted by what they think a governor role entails or think they might not have the "right" skills. In our governing body we have drawn members from all sorts of backgrounds including, the health service, farming, finance, construction and property. We have parents, staff and members of the communities that our two schools are part of. We are inclusive both in our school and our governing body and wouldn't want anyone to feel that they are not skilled enough to be part of our team.

To be a governor it is a necessity to be able to visit the schools at agreed times in the school year and be able to attend both committee and full governing body meetings in the evening. Many of our team work but with planning can combine both roles. We can offer mentoring to new governors and access to training.

It is an exciting time to be part of school governance as there are lots of changes in the world of education. So if you are a parent and feeling like you want to use your skills to make a difference we are keen to hear from you. Please feel free to get in touch with either our Executive Head Teacher Duncan Nelmes via either of the school offices on 01395 232649 (Woodbury Salterton) or 01395 266535 (Littleham) or Chair of Governors Clare Rooke via clareeastwood@btinternet.com



Dogs Trust Visit to Class 1

Warm Welcome

We're very pleased that Mrs Nicola Newton has returned to school for three days a week as a teaching assistant in Class 1. We'd also like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Angela Tweed who joins us as a teaching assistant in Class 2.

Foundation Stage Unit

We are delighted to have finished our consultation on TUPE and are now in a position to confirm the staffing for next term in school! We are pleased to share the news that Sarah, Mary and Michelle will be involved in the Foundation Stage Unit from January. This will ensure that the children's transition is as smooth as possible.

We're excited about the opportunities that working as a Foundation Stage Unit from January will bring and have been working hard to develop what our Foundation Stage Unit will look like. If you are interested in any sessions for your child please complete a *School Nursery Application* form which is available from the school office.



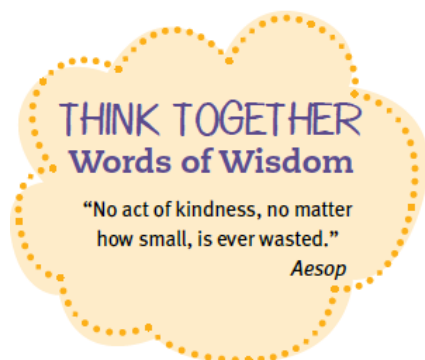
Class 2 children busy at a recent Hindu workshop

Compassion

This term, we are exploring the value of Compassion. Once again, we will be learning a new acrostic poem which focuses on aspects of the value in action.

Compassion is...

- Costly caring
- Offering help
- Making a difference
- Putting others first
- Always listening
- Sensitive to suffering
- Service in action
- Interested in others
- Offering care and concern
- Noticing a need.



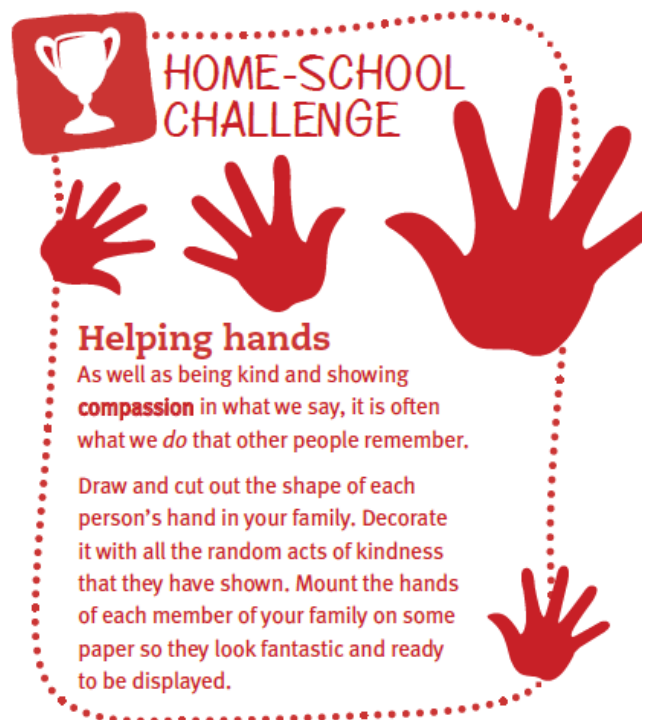
Musical Performances

As you may have heard, the children in Class 2 and 3 have been taking part in specialised music lessons this term learning about the samba rhythms of Brazil and playing in a class samba band. Some children from all three of our classes have also joined our newly-formed school choir. We would like to give a short performance to you on Tuesday 29th November, so that you can hear what we have been up to. It's a great opportunity for the children to perform in a familiar and friendly environment.

The performance times are as follows:

- Choir: 1.00pm
- Class 2 samba: 1.30pm
- Class 3 samba: 2.10pm

We look forward to performing to you on 29th Nov if you are able to make it.



Follow us on Facebook at *Woodbury Salterton C of E Primary* for diary dates and interesting posts. Please see our guidelines for use for more information and like us!

clothe yourself in compassion - Colossians 3.12

News in Brief

Children in Need 2016 - The School Council has chosen to have a non-uniform day with a suggested donation of £1 and a dress your teddy competition for 50p for *Children in Need* this Friday.



Term dates for 2017-18 are on our website if you're thinking about booking that holiday and want to avoid any unauthorised holiday requests.

Draft Admissions Policy for 2018/19 is on our website and will be agreed in February by governors.

Well done to our Stars of the Week

Star of the Week: 10 October

Class 1 – Alfie for trying really hard with all his learning.

Class 2 – Eliza for outstanding effort in homework.

Class 3 – Joe for great work in maths and literacy and settling very quickly to work.

Star of the Week: 17 October

Class 1 – Finlay for showing great enthusiasm for all we do.

Class 2 – Katie for working consistently hard in maths and literacy and for producing an interesting story using a variety of sentences.

Class 3 – Tilly for super work in literacy, writing and talking about our discussions on animals.

Star of the Week: 7 November 2016

Class 1 – Jack for some great maths with 2D shapes and testing out his ideas.

Class 2 – Brooke for thinking of some super images to represent a problem in maths.

Class 3 – Lola for being a good role model and helping others with times tables in maths.

Dates for your diary

When	Time	What	Where	Who
18th November		Children in Need Day	School	All
20 th November	9.30am	Family service	Church	All
23 rd November	9-11am	Yr 6 Maths in Motion	Exmouth CC	Year 6
29 th November		Bags2school collection	School	
29th November		Samba and Choir Concerts	School	KS2 Parents
30 th November	9-11am	Yr 6 Maths in Motion	Exmouth CC	Year 6
30 th November	4-6pm	ELC Sports Hall Athletics Yr3/4	Exmouth CC	Year 3/4
7 th December	All day	Book Fair in School	School	All
8 th December	5.00-6.30pm	PTA Christmas Fayre	School	All
9 th December	10am-12pm	ELC Sports Hall Athletics Yr5/6	E Devon Tennis Centre	Yr5/6 selected pupils
11 th December		Family service	Church	All
12 th December	1.45pm	Nativity	Church	All
12 th December	6.30pm	Nativity	Church	All
13 th December	10am	Beauty & The Beast Panto	Exeter	All
15 th December	2.30pm	Christingle Service	Church	All
16 th December		Last day of term—Christmas Jumper Day		All
18 th December	6.30pm	Christmas Service	Church	

