

Woodbury Salterton

C of E Primary School



We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you

As we approach the end of the 2015 it is always a useful time to reflect on all the good things we have as a school.

Firstly, we would like to extend our thanks and best wishes to Mrs Sommers, Miss Pilkington and Mrs Newton who are leaving the school. We have valued your respective contributions so much and thank you for all your hard work and commitment over your association with the school.

We'd like to say a big thank you and well done to all the children. We've had an excellent term with so many of the children producing their personal best in everything that they do. Behaviour has been good throughout the term too and we're on track with our attendance targets.

Thank you also to our hard-working governors who have worked so hard across the federation supporting both schools' improvement plans.

Finally, thanks to our parents and families who work so supportively with the school to ensure that all the children get the best day to day school experience we can provide.

Warm welcome!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to both Mr Karl Hemming and Mrs Kathryn Mora who join the team. As you know already, Mr Hemming will be our year 5/6 class teacher on Thursday and Friday each week. Mrs Mora joins our Class 1 team as a teaching assistant. Having trained as a class teacher, Mrs Mora offers a wide range of skills and knowledge to the school. Welcome aboard to both of you!



Christmas at Woodbury Salterton

It's been wonderful to share the build up to Christmas with you over the last month. Our Christmas Service in church where our class 1 children acted out the nativity story was a magical moment that we're sure you will remember for a long time. We are grateful to all the staff for their hard work in bringing it together and to all of you who came along and supported us. We are all extremely proud of the children's hard work and the high standard of their performance.

The school Christmas Gathering was a fantastic event, which was opened by the children singing carols in the playground. We are extremely grateful to all those who helped organise it at short notice, particularly Mrs Pearson, Miss Healy and Mrs Brown. The event raised valuable funds for the school. Thank you to all those who supported this event.

Every Child Matters as a Child of God



Sleeping Beauty

On Tuesday, the whole school enjoyed a visit to the pantomime in Exeter to see *Sleeping Beauty*. The children enjoyed the songs and especially the 'booing'!
Alfie - "I loved eating the sweets!"
Zac - "I liked it when the baddy did something."
Esme - "I liked how it involved the audience."
Jake - "It was amazing, my favourite part was when all the fairytale baddies were on stage."

Yummy Christmas Lunch!

Last week we enjoyed our Christmas lunch. The whole school joined together to eat delicious festive food and pull crackers!
Cara - "It was yummy, I liked the pigs in blankets the best."
Alani - "It was very festive, the turkey in gravy was the best bit."

Christingle Service

Our Christingle service was another wonderful occasion to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We were told about the meaning of the Christingle and we had a moment when the candles were lit to think about the real meaning of Christmas. Thank you to all those who attended and to the Reverend Karen Spray for leading us in our worship.

Special Book

This term we've had a over 60 children in our *Special Book* for displaying our school's values in action. With so many examples of friendship, kindness, co-operation, endeavour and respect, no wonder our school is such a wonderful place to be! Well done to each and everyone of you for making our school a special place to be.



Well done to this half term's Learners of the Week!

Learner of the week beginning 9th November

Class 1—Jack for having a positive have a go attitude to his learning, and using his phonics in his writing.

Class 2—Isaac for a super effort with his writing in our English lessons.

Class 3—Matthew for showing kindness to the younger children and always trying his best.

Learner of the week beginning 16th November

Class 1—Oliver, for having an amazing attitude to his learning and for being kind and considerate to others.

Class 2—Alens, for trying hard in literacy and showing great endeavour with some tricky Maths bar charts.

Class 3—Max, for doing some great problem solving and for using efficient methods to calculate.

Learner of the week beginning 23rd November

Class 1—Cara, for writing some super sentences and for setting herself some challenges in Maths which she has worked hard to achieve.

Class 2—Olivia, for always trying her best in all her work and being a kind and caring friend.

Class 3— Henry, for doing some excellent work in Maths. For focusing well and doing some very good investigating of factors/products and nets of shapes.

Learner of the week commencing 30th November

Class 1 - Ellie, for having a super have-a-go attitude.

Class 2 - Sonny, for improving his handwriting, and producing some brilliant English work on extended sentences.

Class 3 - Tabitha, for doing some excellent learning in Maths when doing multiplication and for always trying her best. She is a polite, well-mannered and caring member of the class.

Learner of the week commencing 7th December

Class 1 - Ellis, for working co-operatively in his group in order to solve a problem and for changing roles within the play confidently when someone was away.

Class 2 - Jonathan, for super work in history, writing a brilliant report about pre-historic Britain.

Class 3 - Connie, for developing her independence in all areas of her learning and for doing some excellent sentence writing.

Learner of the week commencing 14th December

Class 1—Leon, for being a super writer and using a variety of sentences in his story writing. For showing lots of kindness this week.

Class 2—Thomas S, for being a super-star in CI2. He has worked really hard, improved his writing and shown great Maths thinking skills. Well done and Good Luck in your new school. We will miss you!

Class 3—Poppy, for always being kind and considerate to everyone and for writing a really good story.

Dates for your diary

When	Time	What	Where	Who
18th Dec		Last day of term		
5th Jan		First day of term		
5th Jan		Breakfast club starts		
7th Jan	9.30 -1.30pm	G&T PE	St Luke's	Some Yr5/6
11th Jan	3.30pm	Netball Club starts	School	Yr5/6
13th Jan	10.00am	SEND PE primary festival	St Luke's	
13th Jan		Staying safe sessions	School	All
13th Jan	3.30pm	ECFC football club	School	Yr1-6
14th Jan	3.30pm	Running club	School	



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