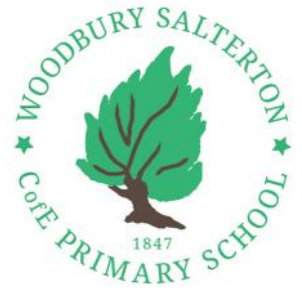


Woodbury Salterton

C of E Primary School



SIAMs Inspection

This week, we have had our Church School Inspection (SIAMS). Mrs Daphne Spitzer spent the day observing RE lessons and Collective Worship, as well as talking to groups of children across the school and parents. We will be sharing the outcome of this report in due course, but we were extremely pleased in particular with the way the children conducted themselves through this process.

Improvements during Easter

We've been busy during Easter making improvements to our school including a new IT server which means that all our PCs and laptops are running latest operating systems. We have a staggering 65 machines in school! There aren't many schools that have that number of machines per pupil!

Enhanced security

As many of you will have noticed, we have installed security doors on all external doors as part of our safeguarding review. Keeping all children safe is our paramount priority and, whilst we want to always remain an 'open and welcoming school', these new security measures ensure that school can monitor and control access to school more securely.

Please note, Class 1 parents/carers need to bring their children to the external door at the start and end of the day. Any children arriving after registration need to come directly to the school office.



Slip, slap, slop!

We have been very blessed by the wonderful weather at the start of term. Please ensure that your child stays safe in the sun by providing them with a sunhat and water bottle each day. Sunscreen should be applied each morning with a named bottle in school. Many thanks for your support in this important area.

Congratulations Pipistrelle!

Well done to last term's winning house group Pipistrelle who enjoyed their non-uniform day at the end of last term. Great effort team!



Class 1's igloo! Thank you to our helpers!



Values certificate children...



What role models!

Easter egg fun—thank you PTA!



Well done Pipistrelle—last term's House group winner

What makes Woodbury Salterton CE Primary School a special place to be?

This half term we are thinking about the value of friendship in school. This week in Worship we have been thinking about the importance of sticking together and encouraging each other.

We have taken the words of wisdom from the Bible for our school value of friendship which were written over 2000 years ago by St Paul.

"Encourage one another and build each other up." Thesalonians 5.11

St Paul wanted to teach people that the best way to live in friendship is to encourage one another rather than being critical and negative.

The children have also been learning a new acrostic poem:

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



In our Friday worship in church we recognise and say thank you to the children who had put our school values into action during the week:

Jake - Friendship

Miss Weeks - Friendship

Bethany - Love and Friendship

Dylan - Friendship and Cooperation

Naomi - Endeavour

Isaac - Friendship and Cooperation

Esme - Love and Friendship

Henry - Endeavour

Albert - Respect and Friendship

Libby P - Friendship

Thomas I - Friendship

Isobel - Friendship

Elliot - Friendship

Ellis - Being Sensible

Samuel H - Friendship

Olivia - Friendship

Alice - Endeavour

Stars of the Week - ending 27th March 2015

Class 1 – Jack, for working enthusiastically in all our topics and trying hard with recorded work.

Class 2 – Thomas S, for persevering when working with fractions and listening carefully to advice to deepen his understanding.

Class 3 – Megan, for a lovely attitude to her learning and particularly her enthusiasm towards her reading.

Class 4 – Brody, for fantastic story writing and always getting on with the task quickly and quietly.

Stars of the Week - ending 17th April 2015

Class 1 – Lily, for trying really hard in all her work and for listening carefully at the carpet times.

Class 2 – Isaac, for being enthusiastic about his learning and wanting to continue his work at lunchtimes.

Class 3 – Alice, for being a role model to others in class. As well as some lovely artwork.

Class 4 – Poppy, for fantastic comprehension answers, using text evidence. Also she has shown lots of effort and enthusiasm.

Stars of the Week - ending 24th April 2015

Class 1 – Ella, for working really hard to focus on her written tasks, being responsible for her own learning by settling quickly and concentrating on her work

Class 2 – Elliot, for asking some really thoughtful questions during our lessons and thinking carefully about his work and sustaining concentration.

Class 3 – Esme, for an outstanding piece of artwork and working really hard on decimals and fractions

Class 4 – Evie, for showing a very positive and sensible attitude, for always trying her best and working well in a team.

Well done—what role models you are!

Important Reminders

Bikeability opportunity for parents - 2 hour bike-ability sessions are on offer for parents and staff after school on Mon 27th and Wed 29th April. Please let the office know if you are interested.

Cakes - Please ensure that no nuts are used in making cakes for school cake sales as there are a number of children in school with nut allergies.

Sleep advice session - The school nurses are holding a sleep advice session at Withycombe Centre (for parents) on Monday 27th April 9.30 to 10.30am. Contact the school nurse on 01395 226732 to book a place.

Class one request - Class one would like any small unwanted vases suitable for putting small picked flowers in to use as part of their plant work.

Easter service—It was wonderful to see so many parents at our end of term Easter worship in church. As many parents commented afterwards, it was a wonderful service with drama, song and prayer.

Our next service in church will be Friday 22nd May when we celebrate Pentecost in church. Also the children will be involved in Sunday worship on 30th May celebrating the Holy Trinity in church. More details to follow.

Parking outside the school - please park safely or in Diggers Rest to ensure that the start and end of day is safe for all the children. Thank you!

Bag2school - soon you will receive a bag with a covering note attached. Please continue to save your unwanted clothes, shoes, hats, bags, belts and soft toys ready for the collection in a few weeks' time - Tuesday 19th May. Many thanks PTA.

Dates for your diary

When	Time	What	Where	Who
27th Apr		Bikeability Week	School	Yr5
27th Apr	11.45am	Forest School	Exmouth	Yr3
27th Apr	11.45am	ICE Assembly	School	
28th Apr	12.45pm	Swimming Lessons	Sidmouth	Cl1
28th Apr	3.30pm	Premier Sport Football Club	School	
29th Apr		African Garden Planting	School	
30th Apr	12.45pm	Swimming Lessons	Sidmouth	Cl2
4th May		Bank Holiday		
5th May	9.15am	Dawlish Warren Nature Reserve Trip	Dawlish	Yr4/5
5th May	12.45pm	Swimming Lessons	Sidmouth	Cl1
5th May	3.30pm	Premier Sport Football Club	School	
7th May	12.45pm	Swimming Lessons	Sidmouth	Cl2
7th May	3.30pm	Church Cake Sale	School	
8th May	3.30pm	Church Cake Sale	School	

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