

High Academic Standards: Sporting Opportunities: Caring Relationships: Musical Excellence: Christian Values

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| November | |
| 17 th & 19 th | Parents meetings on Teams |
| 8 th December | Flu vaccinations |
| 18 th December | Christmas Jumper Day and Last day of term |
| 4 th January | School opens for Spring term |
| 5 th July | School Photos |
| 26th - 28th July | INSET DAYS |

Headteacher citizenship award

| Class | Child's Name | Teachers comment |
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| R | Harvey | Harvey has been chosen this week by Mrs Holmes. As part of our independent learning activities, Harvey decided to use the cubes to create patterns – just like we did when we were looking at repeating patterns with Mr Asplin. Mrs Holmes was very impressed with what Harvey did and how determined he was to complete it to his satisfaction. Well done Harvey! |
| 1 | George H | George has blown us away this week with his awesome attitude to his learning. It is lovely to teach someone who is so enthusiastic about what he is learning. He has pushed himself to the higher colour challenges particularly in maths. On top of all this George has shown his caring side with lots of acts of random kindness. |
| 2 | Amelia | I've chosen Amelia this week as she's shown great resilience towards independent writing. Although a little worried about it, Amelia battled on and really impressed me with her 'Big Write' Traction Man story. Her story was descriptive, neat and carefully planned. Well done Amelia – You're a fabulous author! |
| 3 | Alexa | I was really impressed with Alexa's diary writing this week. She had to write as if she was Howard Carter, talking about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922. She used time sequencing vocabulary and organised her writing into paragraphs... as well as using some super topic vocabulary! Great work Alexa and so neatly presented too. |
| 4 | Isla S | Isla produced some excellent work in RE this week and she took extra care to explain her ideas in detail. Her responses were very thoughtful and carefully considered; she showed a real awareness of the world around us. She put a lot of effort into this of work and produced a fantastic outcome. |
| 5 | Jessica | In Class 5, we have been making our own Ancient Greek pots. I struggled to choose just one person this week as everybody's was so good! However, I was particularly impressed with Jessica's as she took her time to use the slip to blend her pot together, and carefully painted her pot with Greek-like patterns. Well done, Jessica – you're a star! |
| 6 | Isla | I have chosen Isla's work this week because she was able to listen carefully to the topic of discussion within our R.E. lesson and think of a creative way to show what she had learned. |

Parents Meetings

These are being conducted over 'Teams'. They will use your child's 'Team' logon details, which we have already sent if you have requested a meeting. We are using this opportunity to share with you your child's login details, in case of a class needing to isolate. Please keep these logon details safe. If you haven't requested a meeting yet, please do so as soon as possible by emailing admin@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk

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Governors' Field

The Governors have been working with the Parish Council following staff and parent concerns regarding social distancing at the Governors' Field. Before reopening the Governors' Field, the Parish Council went to extended lengths to try to meet the "COVID secure" requirements set by the UK Government. Some items of equipment were removed, signage to limit numbers has been erected and daily cleaning takes place before opening each day. We know of no other local park which has gone to such lengths.

We have talked to the children about keeping to the rules in the Governors' Field. New signage will be put on the gate to reiterate the rules, and let it be known that unless social distancing improves, WPC may have to close the Governors' Field. WPC will also contact Nottinghamshire Police to try to arrange spot visits. WPC will publish concerns and explanations in the Woodborough Web about the arising risks at the GF. It is the Governors and Parish Council's strong hope that social distancing improves and that the park can stay open to remain a haven of joy for our village children through this difficult winter.

Remote Learning

If your child needs to isolate they can access remote learning on our website.

<https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/useful-publications>

Anti Bullying Week

At present there is much national concern about bullying and how to prevent it. As part of our work to develop all children's social, emotional and behavioural skills, we are holding a special focus time when we will all be thinking about how to make sure that no one gets bullied in our school. I would like to emphasise that this is not because we have any more bullying than any other school. It is a planned part of the programme that takes place every year at this time.

PTA

Let me start by saying a huge thank you to everybody that donated to our non-uniform day, that was held before half term. We raised a fantastic £204! Thank you for all of your generosity. This money will be donated to Santa to help fund a little Christmas present for each of the children during December.

We are very excited about the forthcoming Christmas Capers events taking place in Woodborough this December, all proceeds from the event will come to the PTA to help fund new whiteboards for the school. We hope you can join us.

We are also excited to announce that the vast majority of children have completed a Christmas drawing, these are now available to view on the website: www.mychildsart.co.uk/order

You will need to login in to view the designs. **Username: Woodborough Password: DtJmU7uY**

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Once you have logged in you need to type your child's first name into the box and then select your child from the drop-down list. Surnames have been starred out for GDPR and safeguarding reasons, you can place an order direct through the website and it will be delivered to your home address. Please note that class 4s drawings may not be available to view until next week.

We also have a Christmas festive dress up day on Friday the 18th of December, donations of £1 can be dropped into a bucket on the morning.

Please remember to like our Facebook page for all our announcements.

www.facebook.com/WoodboroughWoodsPTA

Pre-loved uniform www.facebook.com/woodboroughwoodspta

We still need some class reps to pass messages along to year groups WWoodsPTA@hotmail.com

Kind regards, Lisa Ford PTA Chair.

Remembrance Sunday

Hello everyone hope you are all doing ok, prayers surround you all. This coming Sunday as I know you are all aware is Remembrance Sunday and we have special Services normally to remember all those who lost their lives in wars over the years. Sadly this year we cannot meet but we still remember them. In the Churchyard we have an area where we are putting our poppies if you would like to make one see the instructions below or would like to decorate a stone and put it in the area. That would be really special.

I know you are all continuing to do amazing Acts of Random kindness, these are especially important at this time. Keep on being the super people you are. Speak soon. Sending lots of special wishes to you all.



God Bless Annie <:)))><... x



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A Message from the Parish Council

The Parish Council have asked the school to share the following information. They are keen to hear your thoughts and feedback towards the villages broadband.

Gigabit capable fibre-optic broadband for homes and businesses

Nottinghamshire County Council have recently started offering top-up vouchers to assist with the delivery of Gigabit-capable fibre-optic broadband to businesses and homes within rural parts of the county; Woodborough potentially qualifies and funding is available from NCC on a first-come, first-served basis. Further details are available using the link below: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/top-up

Broadband within the village currently is mostly provided as FTTC (Fibre To The Cabinet), but FTTP (Fibre To The Premises) allows for a full fibre-optic connection between the exchange and individual premises. Despite the intended phase-out of all copper cable connections in the relatively near future, FTTP is still expensive but does allow for far faster and more secure connections to the digital world in which we now all find ourselves, exacerbated by Covid. Potentially however, the costs can be lessened considerably if there were a number of businesses or residential properties prepared to join a Community scheme to take advantage of the current funding incentives.

At this very early stage I would be very keen to hear from anyone who might be interested in exploring / joining such a scheme.

John Charles-Jones Woodborough Park Farm, Woodborough
farm@woodboroughpark.co.uk

Applying for a place at Wood's Foundation School

If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you should apply for a school place soon. You should receive information from the local authority by 17th November 2020 and you will be able to apply for a school place until 15th January 2021.

If you have a child who will be starting school next September, or know anyone who has, and would like to know more about our school please get in touch. We would usually offer a visit, unfortunately the COVID restrictions means this will not be possible for now. Instead we have arranged Microsoft Teams meetings to show people around our wonderful school. Please contact the office if you are interested.

You will receive an information pack from the LA about applying for a place in Nottinghamshire schools. If you are applying for a place at Wood's Foundation School you should also collect an additional pack from our school office. Children are admitted to the school using the admission criteria. Usually, half of the children who are admitted come from Woodborough, have a sibling or attend church, the rest of the children who join us do not meet these criteria. So please be reassured you have a good chance of securing a place.

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Working with **Woodborough Woods School PTA**

Your child has uploaded a Christmas Drawing to our website!

To view, log into our website
www.mychildsart.co.uk/order
using your unique codes below:

Username

Password

NB: Username & password are case sensitive - so please be careful when entering the details into the portal.

VIEW NOW - This drawing will
expire in December

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Woodborough's Christmas Capers

*During December we are planning lots of fun activities for
you to enjoy!*

All funds raised will be going towards our village school

A Christmas Recce round the village by Santa on his
Rotary Sleigh

Christmas Treasure Trail round the village
Post your letter in Santa's post box

Virtual Bingo with 'Nutcracker' Phil

'Jolly' Best Dressed photo competition
for humans and animals!

Buy a Bauble on the Christmas Tree
Santa Sack full of prizes to be won!

An online Christmas Market of local craft and produce stalls

*Any contribution to the many
prizes would be warmly welcomed*

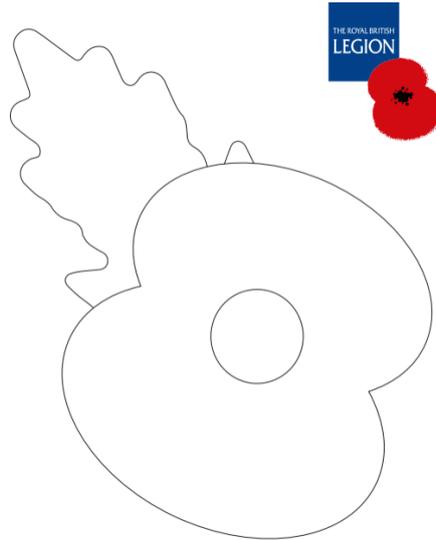
Please contact

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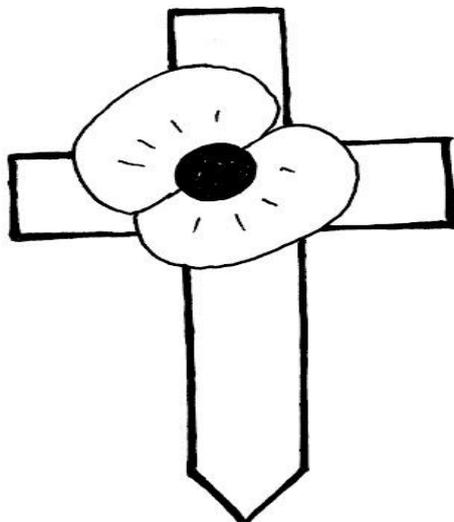


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If you would like to colour in the poppy above. Perhaps write the name of someone you would like to remember on the back and then laminate it. There will be a place in the Churchyard at Woodborough for you to leave it. For further information please do not hesitate to contact me. Annie Hill - 07890776809 or anniehill1606@virginmedia.com

Donations can be made in the collecting boxes in the Local Shops
Or on the British Legion website.



You may prefer to make your own Poppy Cross by using 2 wooden lolly sticks fastened together with a poppy in the middle again please laminate the poppy.
Or if you have bought one you are more than welcome to leave it in the place at Church.
For further information again please do not hesitate to contact me.

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