

Woodstock Weekly



The weekly newsletter from Woodstock CE Primary School

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LETTER FROM THE DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well. Welcome back to the start of the summer term, we hope you had a restful Easter break. Once again, we have been very impressed with how the children have quickly settled back into class. We are also welcoming new children to the school – welcome Charlotte and Harry.

Restart a Heart Day

We would like to say a big thank you to parents who came along to the Restart a Heart sessions run by Mr McGuinness on Friday – we were overwhelmed by your support and commitment to this invaluable initiative. The children across the school also took part in workshops and their maturity throughout did not go unnoticed – they were a credit to the school.

As you will know Mr McGuinness braved the TCS London Marathon and completed the 26.2-mile course in a very respectable 4 hours – well done for this incredible achievement! Mr McGuinness was running on behalf of the British Heart Foundation who raise funds to carry out research into all heart and circulatory diseases and the things that cause them as well as buying specialist equipment. Thank you to the many parents who have kindly donated already – it is much appreciated. It is not too late to support this incredible cause and helping him to reach his target by donating here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/christian-mcguinness3>



He is hoping to run an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) session with parents soon – watch this space!



Woodpeckers Celebrating our Curriculum Event: This Week!

This week children in Woodpeckers will be hosting this week's curriculum celebration event. Parents of children in Woodpeckers class are invited into school this **Wednesday 26 April at 2.30pm** to watch a short assembly delivered by the children to showcase their learning over the term. We look forward to seeing you then.

Message from local PCSO Helen Duffield

This morning we received a call from our local PCSO expressing concerns over dangerous parking on the junction near to the school and also parents and children crossing the road between parked cars which could cause a serious accident. We would like to remind everyone to park with consideration, away from junctions and use the zebra crossing outside of the school for safety. We have also asked that perhaps the PCSO team could support our school run in some way by helping monitor this situation to ensure the roads around the school are kept as safe as possible for all of us.

Thank you as always for the continued support you give to our school, it is always very much appreciated and hugely valued.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'a poole'.

Anna Poole
Deputy Headteacher

Safeguarding Children Updates:



What to do if you have concerns about a child

If you have any concerns about a child relating to Safeguarding, please get in touch with one of our Safeguarding Leads immediately by contacting the school directly on 01993 812209 or by email safeguarding@woodstock.oxon.sch.uk.

If you are unable to speak to a member of our Designated Safeguarding Team at school and have a safeguarding concern, please contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) directly who will be able to advise you.

If you have a concern about a child, please call MASH on 0345 050 7666.

Collective Worship Weekly Theme

Week Beginning: 24/4/23		Collective Worship	
Key Idea: Learning all our lives			
Biblical Link:	Philippians 4:9 “Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.” (NIV)		
Core Value:	Wisdom	<div>Invitation prayer</div> <div>Dear God, Thank you for all the different resources and people who help us learn, Thank you for teaching us how to live and showing us the right way, Amen</div>	
Understanding Christianity Theme:	 Gospel		
Worship Song:	One more step		

Our World



Let's look at this week's story

An educational television programme for young people in Afghanistan has been launched by the BBC. The TV show has been created to help children, who have been banned from going to school in the country, and is aimed at children aged 11 to 16. The Taliban group, who took over the country in 2021, have stopped girls over the age of 11 from attending school. The weekly programme is called Dars, which means 'lesson' in Afghanistan's official languages.

Learn more about this week's story [here](#).
 Watch this week's useful video [here](#).
 This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).



UN Rights of a Child

We all have the right to an education. Primary education should be free. Secondary and higher education should be available to every child. We should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level possible.





British Values



Rule of Law

Different countries have different rules and laws about school and education. In the UK, all children must be provided with an education from age 5 to 18.



Online Safety Tips For Children



Do's



Don'ts

1 KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE

Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.

2 SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE

Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.

3 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE

If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.

4 USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.

5 ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP

This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.

6 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DON'T LIKE

This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.

7 USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS

Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.

1 ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS OR PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online.

2 SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE

Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.

3 REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES

The most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.

4 COPY PEOPLE'S WORK ONLINE OR PRETEND IT IS YOURS

This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.

5 BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE

Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.

6 USE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME

This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.

7 SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.

Sleep tips for Children



Get into a regular
bedtime routine

Keep regular sleep
& wake times



Relax before
bedtime



Make sure
your child feels
safe at night



Check noise & light in
your child's room

Animals and Pets Thanksgiving Service



Woodstock Methodist Church
14th May 2023 10.30am

**An all age relaxed café church service to
celebrate and give thanks for the world's
animals and the special gift of pets**

**All are welcome— 2, 4 or more legged!
(or a cuddly pet toy)**



Bring a photo of a pet or animal
important to you (past or present) to put
on our *Thank you* board or email it to
stewards@woodstockmethodists.org.uk

