

# WOODLEY

C of E Primary School



## FRIDAY UPDATE

Issue: 3

Autumn Term

Date of Issue: 17th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Accelerated Reader Reminder

The children are awarded points every time they read and complete a quiz. Once they earn so many points they receive a certificate in assembly.

Children are able to ask me in school the point value of each book and parents can look it up by going on to this website <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk>

We decided not to put the points in the front of the books as this may be too much information for a lot of children and its not really necessary and could confuse them.

Mrs Vickery  
Reading Champion

### KS1 Junk Modelling Request

As part of our 'Wonderful Woodley' topic this term, the children will be designing and creating their own model house. To be able to do this, we would like your child to bring in a cereal box or shoe box to create the main structure of the house.

Please could you bring any shoe boxes or cereal boxes in by the week beginning Monday 4th October.

Mrs Jain  
KS1 Phase Leader

### Harvest Festival

Due to the rise of COVID cases in the area, we have decided not to visit the church this year for Harvest Festival. I will be writing to you about our arrangements and how parents can contribute to our local food bank in due course.

Mrs Parsons  
Collective Worship Lead

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## 2021-2022 Autumn Term Dates

Date	Event	Notes
20/09/2021	Little Canada Information Evening Year 6 Parents - 6.30pm	Email sent on 07/09/2021 containing information
22/09/2021	FS2 Phonics Meeting- 9.00am	Email sent 10/09/2021 containing information
28/09/2021	Building Better Future Day Year 6 Waingels	Email sent on 10/09/2020 containing letter
04/10/2021	Bags2School - drop off	PTA Event
06/10/2021	School Photographs	Details to follow
06/10/2021	FS2 Willow Stay and Play 2.15pm	Details to follow
07/10/2021	FS2 Chestnut Stay and Play 2.15pm	Details to follow
18-21/10/2021	Year 6 Little Canada Trip	
<b>22/10/2021</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>	<b>School closed to pupils</b>
<b>25-29/10/2021</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	

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## **PTA Update 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021**

We finally hope to have some normal fund-raising events during the Autumn term. These events will be discussed at the **PTA AGM Meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 8.00pm**

The meeting will be on Teams so please contact the PTA if you would like to attend via Facebook (PTA Gang and Supporters) or email (woodleycofe.pta@googlemail.com). It would be great to have some new faces attend to find out more about the PTA and to get involved.

### **Key dates and reminders:**

#### **Bags for School Collection on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

This is an easy fund-raising scheme that helps schools raise funds through the collection and payment of unwanted yet reusable clothing and textiles. You will soon receive a Bag 2 School bag (in book bags) and we would appreciate it if you can fill and return your bag by 9am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October— Please do not bring bags to school before this date. Drop off points are under the gazebo at the front of the school for Infants or by the bus for Juniors. Bags can be filled with any unwanted (but good quality) pairs of shoes, hats, belts, handbags, scarves, ties, household linen, curtains, towels and bedding.

#### **Infant and Junior Disco on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

A letter will be issued shortly with details. Volunteers will be needed.

#### **Christmas Fair on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Planning underway and further details to follow.

#### **My School Lottery**

Each week, someone in the lottery wins a local cash prize, along with a chance to win the £25,000 national school lottery jackpot. The school also gets a percentage of every ticket sold. If you wish to enter, please click on the below.

[https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/woodley-cofe-primary-school?fbclid=IwAR09HwIncSDvjoFAsITgjrAmBs\\_mptDYnbLqkxkJL9Oato5I5JrgVn9X6Ec](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/woodley-cofe-primary-school?fbclid=IwAR09HwIncSDvjoFAsITgjrAmBs_mptDYnbLqkxkJL9Oato5I5JrgVn9X6Ec)

#### **Online shopping apps**

For every purchase through the two apps below, the school gets a small cash donation back, straight into our bank account. We would therefore appreciate it if everyone can download these two apps and use them for their online shopping.



The **Easy Fundraising shopping app** provides access to over 4000 large retailers, such as e-bay, John Lewis, Argos, M&S, Waitrose etc. You just need to download the app and search for the cause 'Woodley C of E Primary PTA' and shop!



With **Amazon Smile**, you can access all the same products for the same prices as you can with your ordinary Amazon account. Again, you need to download the app and select 'Woodley Church Of England (Controlled) Primary School Parent Teacher Association' when prompted to do so.

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