



**Woodwater  
Academy**

# WOODWATER ACADEMY

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**Newsletter: Friday 14 October**

### Term Dates:

18 October  
Parents' Evening

20 October  
Last Day of Term  
& WAPTA Non Uniform Day  
& Parents' Evenings

21 October  
First Day of Holiday

31 October  
First Day of Term  
&  
Individual & Sibling  
Photographs

1 November  
Grenville Parent Meeting

3 November  
St John Cake Sale

9 November  
Virgin Care Flu Vaccinations

### Message from Rachel Olivant

This year for our Harvest Festival celebration we have focused on learning about food and where it comes from, including cooking some delicious things ourselves. We had a lovely assembly where each year group told the whole school about the foods they had made. We recognise there is a huge amount of pressure on families at the moment and this year we did not ask for donations of food to be sent to school. Families can need support at any time; therefore we have talked to the children about how donations to foodbanks can be made throughout the year at drop off points. Full details of local drop-off points for Exeter Foodbank can be found here: <https://exeter.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>



Our Chair of Governors, Mr Shane Cox, has recently resigned from his post. Shane has been our chair since 2015 and has given a huge amount of work, support and commitment to the school during this-time. We offer our sincere thanks for all he has done, working with the school and Trust to offer our pupils the best provision possible. We do currently have space on our local governing body and would welcome parents, family members or other members of the community to join us. The commitment is not too great and it is a very interesting way to support the school and get involved. They are voluntary positions which are perfect for anyone with an interest in education or looking to improve their CV. If you would like to find out more, please do contact Mrs Olivant for an informal chat.

### EYFS:

This week we have been celebrating Harvest! First we took a walk to the school garden to pick pumpkins. We cut them open and scooped out the seeds. Then all the children in Nursery and Reception had a go at cutting them into chunks. After the soup cooked, we all got to try a taste! Yum!



### Years 1 and 2:

This week the children have been making biscuits in preparation for the Harvest Assembly. The children have joined in with weighing ingredients and talking about the changes that occur when the Ingredients are combined and cooked. They have also enjoyed eating them!

### Years 3 and 4:

This week we have been learning about Harvest and how it is a time to celebrate the food that is produced and to think about how we can help other people. As part of our celebration, we made apple crumble in our classes. They looked and tasted great!



### Years 5 and 6:

In DT we have been making bread. We've thought about what makes a 'quality' piece of bread and considered key features such as texture, taste, appearance and shape. We measured out ingredients and made sure every stage in the process (mixing, kneading, proving and baking) was completed as well as possible. The results were delicious!



School Attendance  
for September 2022

**95%**

Best Class  
Attendance  
for September 2022  
MORPURGO

**98.1%**

### Arbor Parent Portal

Please log on to the Arbor Parent Portal app to check that all the contact details, consents and medical details are up to date for your child. Please contact the school office if you are unable to log in.

# THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE:



- Teamwork
- Respect
- Ambition
- Courage
- Kindness

## STAR ACHIEVER

7.10.22

Donaldson - Alfie  
Hughes - Cleo  
Murphy - Lucas  
Briggs- Arlo  
Ahlberg - Daisy  
Smith - Nico  
Dahl - Miracle  
Blyton - Zainab  
Morpurgo - George  
St John - Demi  
Horowitz - Rosie

14.10.22

Donaldson - Ruby  
Hughes - Nathan  
Murphy - Axel  
Briggs- Bartosz  
Ahlberg - Carter  
Smith - Charlie  
Dahl - Minjae  
Blyton - Louie  
Morpurgo - Tamsin  
St John - Brooke  
Horowitz - Archie

## VALUES CHAMPION

7.10.22

Donaldson - Karina  
Hughes - Hunter  
Murphy - Basil  
Briggs- Ben  
Ahlberg - Logan  
Smith - Melina  
Dahl - Holly  
Blyton - Finley  
Morpurgo - Riley  
St John - Charlie  
Horowitz - Taleen

14.10.22

Donaldson - Amayah  
Hughes - Precious  
Murphy - Ella  
Briggs- Olivia  
Ahlberg - Ameya  
Smith - Miya  
Dahl - Imogen  
Blyton - Joey  
Morpurgo - Amber  
St John - Jaydon  
Horowitz - Kodie

## Rosen Stars of the Week

7.10.22 Corey & Noah

14.10.22 Noah & Adam