

NEWSLETTER



Friday 19th December 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

We have had an absolutely fantastic week in school. On Monday we held our Christingle Service where I put on my drama shoes and re-enacted the story of Papa Panov, the children sang carols and the teachers read poems and a prayer. Afterwards, the children returned to their classes to make their very own Christingles. On Tuesday we held our Carols on the Playground which was well attended by parents. On Wednesday and Thursday our Reception and KS1 children performed Prickly Hay and received a standing ovation on both occasions! And today, we spent our final school day of 2025 celebrating Christmas with party food and discos!

I'd like to thank all of you for attending our various Christmas celebrations and in supporting your children. You should be extremely proud of them, as am I.

On behalf of the children, staff and Governors, I would like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



DIARY

w/c 5th January Lunch Menu:
Week Three

5th January 2026

Spring Term¹ starts for children

14th January 2026 – 9.10am

Year Four Parent Workshop: MTC

19th-23rd January 2026

Careers Week

4th February 2026 – 9.10am

Year Three Parent Workshop

4th February 2026

Parents' Evening

9th-13th February 2026

Children's Mental Health Week

11th February 2026 – 9.10am

Year Five Parent Workshop

12th February 2026

2.30pm – 3.15pm

PTA Valentine's Disco for EYFS/KS1

12th February 2026

3.30pm – 4.15pm

PTA Valentine's Disco for KS2

13th February 2026

PTA Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser

16th – 20th February 2026

Half Term week

23rd February 2026

Spring Term² starts for children

Attendance

w/c 12th December 2025



96% is our **MINIMUM** expectation for attendance.

Did your child's class reach 96% last week?

This year's attendance, to date, is

92%



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Playground Equipment

In last week's assembly I was able to present each class with a large Christmas gift from our PTA. Each class received a holdall full to the brim of sports and play equipment. Understandably, the children were very excited and extremely appreciative.



Friends of Woodcock Hill Primary School work extremely hard throughout the year to raise funds to provide additional resources and events for our pupils. The play equipment donated to each class totalled over £900. I am extremely grateful to them for supporting our school and in turn extremely grateful to you for supporting them.

Christmas Fair

Our School Christmas Fair raised over £700 for our school fund account. This fund is used to support children, their activities and learning.

Today we used funds from this account to provide additional treats for your children, these included Christmas party game prizes and party food items.



For anyone who needs a little help this Christmas season ❤️

For anyone who needs some support right now. ❤️

CALM - 0800585858

Mind - 03001233393

No Panic - 08449674848

Bereavement - 08088081677

PAPYRUS - 08000684141

Samaritans - 116 123

SHOUT - Text SHOUT to 85258

Abuse - 0808 2000 247

Refuge - 020 7395 7700

Stay safe this Christmas.



Spring Term 2026

School opens to children on Monday 5th January 2026

Half Term week is 16th – 20th February 2026

Our School Values: *We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.*