

NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th December 2024

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week in school, the children enjoyed a school Christmas Dinner; we had Christmas music playing and the children got into the festive spirit by singing and dancing along. I'd like to extend my thanks and appreciation to our school's catering team. The children have also enjoyed our Arts' Week which, this year, has taken on a very Christmassy theme.

Today, the children enjoyed working with their brothers, sisters and house group friends in our half termly house group meeting; we explored our school value 'we are creative'.

Next week, our KS1 and EYFS children will be performing the Christmas Nativity to their parents. Tickets are on sale via parent pay. Please pay special attention to the performances where toddlers will or will not be admitted – we would not like you to be disappointed.

Our new Year One teacher, Mr Malik, will be in school on Monday to meet the children. He'll be available to meet Year One parents at the end of the day too.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



Christingle Service Changes

Last year, our KS1 and EYFS children were unable to take part in the Christingle service due to fire regulations in place on our hall capacity. We have therefore taken the decision to allow all children to attend this year; afterwards they will be making Christingles in their classrooms. Unfortunately, this means that we will not be able to invite parents. We have taken this decision so that **all the children** are able to share this special service together.



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DIARY

16th December

Mr Malik meeting Year One

18th and 19th December

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Nativity

19th December

KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties
& Christmas Disco

Wear your party clothes!

20th December

KS2 Christingle Service
(CHILDREN ONLY)

20th December

Last Day of Autumn Term
Wear something Christmassy!

6th January 2025

Spring Term¹ starts for children

15th January

Year Four Parent Workshop

22nd January

Children and Anxiety Workshop

24th January

Non-uniform Fundraiser

30th January

Year Five's Class Assembly

3rd – 7th February

Children's Mental Health Week

5th February

Year Three Parent Workshop

5th February

Parents' Evening



Christmas DETAILS

18th December - 9.30am

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Nativity
Younger Children and Toddlers are welcome at this production
(Tickets on sale from Monday 50p per ticket. Maximum of four tickets per family)

19th December - 9.30am

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Nativity
This production is for adults only. Younger Children, Babies and Toddlers will not be admitted to this performance
(Tickets on sale from Monday 50p per ticket. Maximum of four tickets per family)

19th December

KS1 & KS2 Christmas

Parties & Christmas Disco – **Wear your Party Clothes**
There is no charge for the Christmas Parties and Disco

20th December 9.15 am

KS2 Christingle Service (children only)
Wear something Christmassy



Celebration Assembly

Today in our assembly we celebrated the achievements of:

Reception

Hallie and Jacob

Year One

Harmony and Lily

Year Two

Avira and Imari

Year Three

Ariana and Mersad

Year Four

Hollie and Jessica

Year Five

Kai and Willow

Year Six

Daisy-Mae and Mason



Well Done!

Due to the hard work of Mrs Nash and the staff team at Woodcock Hill Primary School we have been awarded the **Bronze Award** for **SEND** from the Birmingham SEND Co-production Award Scheme.



**BRONZE
AWARD**

Children's Health and Well-Being

Several documents have been added to our school website relating to children's health including immunisations advice. These documents can be found on our Useful Information page:

www.woodcockhillprimaryschool.co.uk/useful-information/

School Calendar

Our school website's calendar now carries most* of the dates for school events. You can now subscribe to this calendar so that it appears on your own mobile device to receive the most up-to-date information.

*Please note that due to safeguarding reasons we will not publish when children are off site and where they will be. This means that educational visits will **not** appear on the calendar.

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