

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th December 2024

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

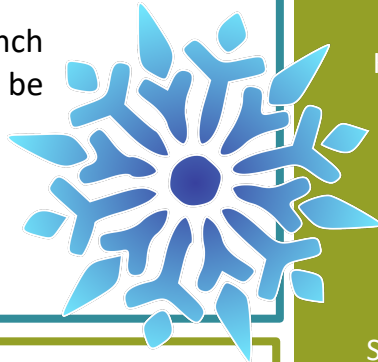
This week's newsletter contains lots of information about our Christmas events and particularly about days when children will be permitted not to wear uniform. Please do take time to read it carefully.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our PTA Christmas Craft Fair and School Christmas Fair today; your support was greatly appreciated. Today would not have been possible without the hard work of school staff and the members of our PTA. They have worked behind the scenes for the past few weeks to make today a success. I am extremely grateful to each one of them.

Next week is Arts' week as well as Christmas lunch day – I just know the children are going to be incredibly excited.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



Thank You and Goodbye

At the end of this term, Mrs Summerfield will be leaving our school to start a new adventure. We are extremely grateful to her for the dedication and commitment she has shown to the children and community of Woodcock Hill Primary School.

Year One children will be able to meet their new teacher before the end of term, as will Year One parents.



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9th December

Arts' Week

11th December

Christmas Lunch

18th and 19th December

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Nativity

19th December

KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties &
Christmas Disco

20th December

KS2 Christingle Service
Last Day of Autumn Term

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

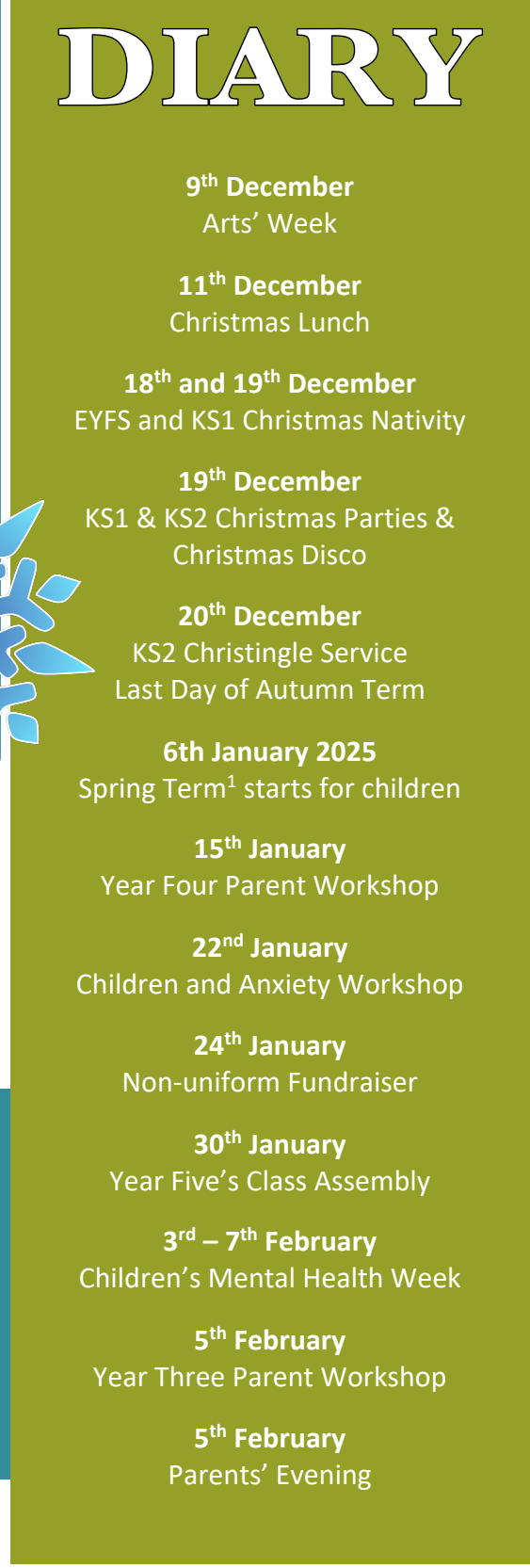
Children's Mental Health Week

5th February

Year Three Parent Workshop

5th February

Parents' Evening



Christmas DETAILS

11th December

Christmas Lunch – **Wear your Christmas Jumper.**

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 – **Wear something Christmassy**
(Tickets not required)



Celebration Assembly

Today in our assembly we celebrated the achievements of:

Reception

Evelyn and Lucius

Year One

Alina and Antonia

Year Two

Dina and Logan

Year Three

Amelia and Sirrah

Year Four

Abbie, Demi and Jessica

Year Five

Cameron and Naslah-Ama

Year Six

Chase and Hallie



Bring It On Brum

Families who are eligible for the Bring It On Brum free Christmas activity clubs were notified via e-mail on 13th November. A code was sent to you to enable your children to take part.

Sorry, No Photographs

A number of you have paid online for your child's school photographs but have not submitted your order form. We are therefore unable to fully process your orders; the deadline has now passed for guaranteed Christmas delivery.

Children and Anxiety Workshops

The dates of further workshops are as follows:

Session 2	Wednesday 22 nd January
Session 3	Wednesday 26 th February
Session 4	Wednesday 2 nd April
Session 5	Wednesday 7 th May
Session 6	Wednesday 25 th June

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IMPORTANT CHILD SAFETY INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been notified by West Midlands Police of an attempt to abduct a child from the Handsworth Wood/Lozells area of Birmingham which occurred on 4 December 2024.

Events like these remind us of the importance of ensuring children are aware of “*stranger danger*,” especially when walking to and from school unaccompanied. We address this in school as part of our safeguarding measures, and today, teachers are reminding children of the basic rules to stay safe:

- Never talk to strangers
- Always ignore strangers who ask questions or tell you to do something
- Avoid walking alone whenever possible
- Speak only to trusted adults if you are concerned about anything

As parents and carers, we know you want to stay informed. Should a similar situation arise in our area, we will send out a text message as soon as possible to alert you. We also advise you to discuss these safety rules with your children, especially if they travel to and from school unaccompanied.

Thank you for your support. If you see anything suspicious in the local area, please contact the police and the school. West Midlands Police can be contacted via Live Chat at www.westmidlands.police.uk between 8am and midnight or by calling 101.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Higgins
Head Teacher

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