

NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th November 2024

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Last week, we had a visitor to our school; she was carrying out an independent, external review of our reading curriculum. I would like to share with you some of her comments:

"Everywhere I went, I saw engaged children, determined to get the most out of their lessons and teachers likewise doing their best to deliver a great curriculum. It truly was a wonderful day. The school operates so calmly, it is an absolute credit to your leadership and the commitment of both the staff and children."

It is wonderful to receive such praise for the children and staff here at Woodcock Hill and to share it with you too.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents who attended the Year Two workshop this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed it, and I know the parents did too! You all made some wonderful Christmas crafts to kick off this year's season of festivities.

Next week, it is our School Christmas Fair and PTA Craft Fair. The KS1 hall will host the school fair and the KS2 hall will host the craft fair – with local businesses selling all things Christmas. Please do visit both halls. On that day, Friday 6th December, children should be **collected from their classrooms at 1.45pm**. The Christmas Fair will open at 2pm and the Craft Fair will open at 1.45pm. Children must be escorted around the fairs by an adult – children will not be permitted to attend the fairs without first being collected by an adult family member.

We look forward to seeing you all next week,

With very best wishes

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3rd December

KS1 Christmas Movie Night with
PTA Refreshments Shop

4th December

KS2 Christmas Movie Night with
PTA Refreshments Shop

6th December

Christmas Fair & PTA Craft Fair

Date Change: 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

24th January

Non-uniform Fundraiser

30th January

Year Five's Class Assembly



Celebration Assembly

Today in our assembly we celebrated the achievements of:



Reception

Aimey and Elias

Year One

Amjad and Angelique

Year Two

Annie-Jean and Sophie

Year Three

Ivanna and Jenson

Year Four

Salma

Year Five

Larin and Linton

Year Six

Freddie and Ocean

Christmas at Woodcock Hill Primary School

3rd December - 3.30pm

KS1 Christmas Movie Night with PTA Refreshments Shop
(Tickets are now on sale)

4th December - 3.30pm

KS2 Christmas Movie Night with PTA Refreshments Shop
(Tickets are now on sale)

6th December - 2.30pm

Christmas Fair & PTA Craft Fair

11th December

Christmas Lunch

18th and 19th December - 9.30am

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Nativity
(Tickets on sale early December)

19th December

KS1 & KS2 Christmas
Parties & Christmas Disco

20th December 9.15 am

KS2 Christingle Service
(Tickets not required)



Food Bank



Our school operates an emergency food bank for families who may need some short term support. This food bank is funded by ASDA and is available to all families at Woodcock Hill Primary School.

If you would like to access our food bank, please contact Mrs Hall who is our Pastoral Support Manager.

Arts' Week

During the week beginning 9th December, our curriculum timetables will change and we shall dedicate a whole week to focus on The Arts.

Nativity Productions



The use of digital devices such as mobile telephones is **strictly prohibited** within the school buildings; this is especially the case during children's performances such as nativity productions. Any parent found using a device will be asked to leave the performance.

School Photography



Your child's school photograph proofs were sent home last week. As previously stated, we produce these ourselves in school so we can offer them to you at the minimal price of £5 each (with a minimum order of two photographs).

If you have more than one child, you can mix and match with this offer meaning that two photographs of two children will only cost you £10.

If you would like to receive your prints before Christmas, we need to receive both payment and order form by **3.20pm on Friday 6th December**. Late orders will be processed as soon as is practicably possible but will not be ready before the Christmas holiday.

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