

NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd November 2024

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

The weather this week caught us all off guard. In the event of snowfall, we will make a decision about any possible school closure as soon as we can. Site inspections are carried out along with an assessment of road conditions and advice issued by the Met Office. In the event of school closure, we are expected to provide work for your children to complete at home. The work can be accessed via our school website. Navigate to your child's class page, scroll right down to the bottom where you will find a section called Home Learning. Finally click on the document called Home Learning Grid.

This week in school, we held a workshop 'Supporting Children with Anxiety'. This workshop was run by Beacon Schools who are leading experts in children and childhood behaviours. Ben who ran the workshop was really impressed with our school and with the participation of those parents in attendance. He stated that, "I really enjoyed the session, there was a lovely group of parents, and it was one of the best ones I have done!".

I would also like to thank everyone who supported our Children in Need fundraising event last week. I would like to say that I enjoyed it but I can't! The children certainly did enjoy it and as a result we raised a massive £215 for this wonderful charity. We even had parents offering to pay for those children who would otherwise not been able to attend.

Finally, a huge thank you to our PTA, Friends of Woodcock Hill Primary School, for organising this week's toy and book sale.

With very best wishes

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27th November

Year Two Parent Workshop

29th November

Chocolate Donation Day
for the Christmas Fair

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



Celebration Assembly

Today in our assembly we celebrated the achievements of:



Reception
Evelyn and Lilly

Year One
Chemari and Zakirah

Year Two
Alarna and Mozes

Year Three
Cleo-Rose and Leo

Year Four
Andreea and David

Year Five
Adem and Ameli

Year Six
Oscar and Yunus

Christmas at Woodcock Hill Primary School

3rd December - 3.30pm

KS1 Christmas Movie Night with PTA Refreshments Shop
(Tickets on sale at the end of November)

4th December - 3.30pm

KS2 Christmas Movie Night with PTA Refreshments Shop
(Tickets on sale at the end of November)

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.

Bring it on Brum

Bring it on Brum will be free running holiday clubs from 23/12/24 through to 03/01/25. Eligible parents will receive a letter shortly. Please look out for this.

Walking Home



In line with safeguarding best practice and our school prospectus, we **must** have your written permission to allow your children to walk to and from school unaccompanied. A Consent Form must be completed no later than 2nd December 2024, this is available from the school office.

School Photography



Your child's school photograph proofs were sent home this 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.

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