

# Woodhouse Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter No 13

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Activities for week commencing: 10 December 2018		
Mon	2.15pm 6.00pm	Year 1 & 2 Concert – Pre-school children invited School Choir – Big Sing at Civic Hall, Brighouse
Tue	All day	Christmas Jumper Day – Non Uniform
Wed	9.15am 2.15pm 3.15 - 4.00pm	Reception Christmas Assembly Year 1 & 2 Concert Student Newspaper Club
Thu	9.00am 2.15pm	Excellence Assembly Year 1 & 2 Concert
Fri	9.30am 1.00pm	Pantomime - Cinderella ROKT – 5S – final session

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### Christmas Jumper Day

We will be supporting the Save the Children and Overgate Hospice Christmas Jumper Day by having a non-uniform / wear something festive day on **Tuesday 11 December**.

We suggest a donation of £1.00.

The money raised will be shared between the two charities. Thank you in advance for your support.



### Questionnaire for Parents and Carers

As part of our on-going self-evaluation we would appreciate your views on the statements which have been given to your child today to bring home.

It will help us to know our school even better and decide key areas that will improve our school further. We would be very grateful if the questionnaire could be completed and returned to school by Friday 11 January. Thank you.



### Swimming in Plastic

Swimming lessons this week have been a bit different. As part of our 'Be Creative' PSHCE Value, the swimming pool became a plastic-filled ocean and the children in Years 1 - 6, experienced what it would be like for marine life to have to share their habitat with plastic rubbish.

Over the next few weeks, the children will continue to learn about plastic waste and the impact it has on our environment during their PSHCE lessons.



### Premises License

The police contacted school recently following an anonymous report of the school selling alcohol at the Christmas Fayre. They were satisfied that the Premises Licence which the school holds, permitting a performance of a play and live music, any playing of recorded music and the sale by retail of alcohol meets all legal requirements. A copy of the licence is displayed outside the hall.



### Pantomime

Next Friday 14 December, Chaplin's Entertainment will be performing the pantomime 'Cinderella' for the school.

Packed full of comedy, sing-a-long songs, adventure and audience participation, it has been specially written for children aged 3 – 12 years.

We're sure the children will have lots of fun as they have done in previous years.



**School Uniform**

Uniform orders this term should be placed online by 9.00am Friday 14 December. The orders will then be ready shortly after the Christmas break. Thank you.

**ORDER NOW**

**Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert & Reception Assembly**

Please note that paper tickets will not be issued for these events. The school office has details of all seats allocated. Please note pre-school children will only be permitted to the Monday afternoon performance. Thank you.



**British Heart Foundation – Brighouse**

The charity is appealing for items for their shop on Commercial Street, Brighouse. Goods such as clothing, bric-a-brac, books, bedding, shoes would be appreciated. They can also collect items from your home. Just call 01484 719902 to book a collection.



**\*\*\*\*\*Classroom News\*\*\*\*\***

- YR – We have enjoyed exploring and acting out narrative in our new Santa's workshop area.
- Y1 – We have been reading and performing poetry.
- Y2 – We have been learning about the 7 continents and 5 major oceans.
- Y3 – We have been designing machines that use magnets to recycle.
- Y4 – We have been using oil pastels and different pencils to draw autumnal leaves.
- Y5 – We have been researching the Mexican festival 'Day of the Dead'.
- Y6 – We have been improving our invasion game skills in PE.



**Highest Class Attendance  
last week..... 3R**

**Whole School Attendance  
..... 98.11% ☺**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney  
Headteacher