

Woodhouse Primary School

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| Activities for week commencing: 17 December 2018 | | |
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| Mon | 1.30pm | Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party |
| Tue | 1.30pm | Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party |
| Wed | 1.30pm | Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party |
| Thu | 10.00am 3.15pm | Carol Service for pupils at St John's Church School closes for Christmas |

Reminder

School closes next Thursday 20 December at 3.15pm for the holidays and re-opens on Monday 7 January 2019.

**May we wish everyone a Merry Christmas
and a very Happy New Year.**



School Choir

Our school choir took part in a big sing at Brighouse Civic Hall on Monday 10 December along with Bailiffe Bridge Primary and the Youth Choir - Little and Loud. The event had been organised by the Calderdale Music Service. It was a great opportunity to perform on stage and sing with other children. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support.



Christmas Parties

Children may come to school in their party clothes on:

Monday 17 December - Year 5 & 6,

Tuesday 18 December - Year 3 & 4

Wednesday 19 December – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our Wear Something Festive / Christmas Jumper Day on Tuesday. **£345.81** was raised and will be shared between Overgate Hospice and Save the Children.



Pupil Safety

Once again I am raising the issue of parking in the vicinity of school at the start and end of the school day. This is an issue for all schools and relies on the co-operation and consideration of all members of the community in order to ensure that pupils can travel safely to and from school.

It is illegal to park on the yellow zig zags at the times stated on the notices adjacent but common sense would dictate that parking on pavements and corners also puts pedestrians at risk.

Unfortunately it is not unusual for drivers to become aggressive towards school staff and parents and carers when challenged by others and I think that many of you would agree that this is completely unacceptable and not something that anybody should be subject to or that our pupils should see. Should you witness dangerous parking or aggressive behaviour, I would strongly urge you to contact the police. Thank you.



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School Uniform

Tomorrow, Fri 14 December, 9am is the final day this term to place orders for uniform. Please use the online school money system. Orders will then be placed with our supplier and will be distributed shortly after the Christmas break.



Christmas Carol Service – Thursday 20 December – 10.00am

The staff and pupils of the school will be attending St. John’s Church for our annual Christmas carol service. Unfortunately the church is not big enough to invite parents. As we walk both to and from the church, it is essential that all pupils wear suitable outdoor clothing.



If you think that your child may be unable to manage the walk, please bring your child to school for 12 noon. Please inform school if your child is going to come into school at lunchtime. Thank you.

School Questionnaire for Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their questionnaire. If anyone else would like to complete one, please can these be returned to school by Friday 11 January.



******Classroom News******

- YR – We enjoyed singing in our special Christmas assembly for our families.
- Y1 & Y2 – We’ve had a great time singing and performing our Christmas Nativity.
- Y3 – We have been writing diary entries each day.
- Y4 – We have been looking at each other's self-studies.
- Y5 – We met our Year 1 buddies and made Christmas cards.
- Y6 – We created a piece of artwork to commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1.



**Highest Class Attendance
last week.....4T**

**Whole School Attendance
..... 97.96%**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney
Headteacher