

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing: 16 December 2019		
Mon	afternoon 3.15 - 4.15pm	Christmas Party – Year 5 and 6 Christmas Crafts Club – Year 2 – <i>final session</i>
Tue	afternoon	Christmas Party – Year 3 and 4
Wed	9.30am afternoon	Carol Service at St John's Church – see details below Christmas Party – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Thu	9.30am 3.15 – 4.15pm	Carol Service at St John's Church – see details below Fun Fitness – Year 5 and 6 – <i>final session</i>
Fri	All Day 9.00am 3.15pm	Christmas Jumper / Non Uniform Day Excellence Assembly School closes for Christmas

Reminder

School closes next Friday 20 December at 3.15pm for the holidays and re-opens on Monday 6 January 2020.

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



Christmas Carol Service – Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December – 9.30am

The staff and pupils of the school will be attending St. John's Church for our annual Christmas carol service. Classes will attend on the following days:

Wednesday 18 December - **RM, 1E, 2H, 3H, 4A, 5B, 6W**

Thursday 19 December - **RR, 1V 2S, 3T, 4S, 5S, 6F**

The visit supports many areas of curriculum which encourages our children to develop their knowledge and understanding of different religions, articulate their beliefs whilst respecting the rights of others to differ.

Pupils also interact with other children in the school as they spend time with their 'buddy' from a different class in the school.

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. Thank you



Christmas Parties

Mon 16 Dec - Year 5 & 6 – Children may come to school in their party clothes.

Tue 17 Dec - Year 3 & 4 - Children may come to school in their party clothes.

Wednesday 18 Dec – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – Children to come in school uniform with their party clothes in a named bag.

PARTY

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 **Friday 20 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 will be given to your child very shortly. 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 10 January. Thank you.



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Weather

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, it is highly unlikely that the school will close should there be significant snowfall. Our site staff endeavour to grit the areas listed below but this cannot be guaranteed:



- Daisy Road pedestrian path
- Ashlea Avenue pedestrian path
- The path from Ashlea Ave to the KS2 playground
- A diagonal path across the KS1 playground from the corner by pirate ship to the steps by the main office
- The main paths adjacent to the KS2 playground

We would ask that all parents and carers take extra care before and after school when supervising their children in the event of ice and snow. Thank you

E-safety Support:

In school, we continue to ensure that e-safety messages are reinforced in all of our computing lessons and across other curriculum subjects too. We are aware that some of our KS2 children are using an app called Tik Tok. Although we can encourage children not to access apps that they are too young to use, we cannot stop them from accessing them out of school. Therefore, please use the following link for a guide to Tik Tok so that you can support your child if they are using this app.

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>

School Uniform

Orders can be placed via the school online payment system. These will then be forwarded to your child when the delivery arrives shortly after the October break. **The final date for orders this half term is 9.00am, Friday 13 December.**



Year 6 Leavers' Party

For any child who wishes to attend the Year 6 leavers' party at Prego on Thursday 16th July 2020, the deadline for the £5.00 deposit is 9.00am Friday 20th December 2019.



This can be passed to the school office or anyone who wishes to pay by BACS please contact Kimberley Evans on: 07901 707 528 or email: Kimberleyevans1977@hotmail.co.uk

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

- YR, Y1 & Y2 – We had a wonderful time performing our Christmas concerts and assembly.
- Y3 – Our class elves have arrived!
- Y4 – We have been writing our own play script for Narnia.
- Y5 & Y6 – We have been auditioning for the talent show.



Highest Class Attendance
Last weekRR, RM & 4A

Whole School Attendance
Last week 97.95%☺

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney
Headteacher