

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing: 7 December		
Mon 7 Dec	Pm 3.30-6.20pm	Year 6 – Utopia Gymnastics Year 3 – Parent / Teacher Consultations
Tue 8 Dec	3.30-6.20pm	Year 5 - Parent / Teacher Consultations
Wed 9 Dec	3.30-6.20pm	Year 2 – Parent / Teacher Consultations
Thu 10 Dec	3.30-6.20pm	Year 4 – Parent / Teacher Consultations

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Christmas Hamper Competition

Raffle tickets are available for the chance to win a Festive Food hamper or a Festive Drinks hamper.

Tickets are £1 each and are available from your child's class teacher.

Please send the correct change.

Tickets will then be put into a draw which will take place on Thursday 17th December.

It is intended that this money will go towards improvements and enhancements for our school which will benefit all our pupils.



Parent/Teacher telephone calls

Thank you for responding to the email regarding parent / teacher consultation appointments. These will take place over the next two weeks and you will be contacted by telephone at the allocated time which will be communicated to you by email. This may be on the school number (01484 714750) or from a withheld number.



Reindeer Run – Supporting Overgate Hospice

Before the end of term, we are hoping that pupils will be taking part in the Overgate Hospice Reindeer Run.

More information will be sent out tomorrow.



Online Safety Virtual Assembly

On Tuesday, KS2 took part in a virtual assembly led by Google Internet Legends. They learnt about the key principles of staying safe online: be sharp, alert, secure, kind and brave. The children learned the importance of creating a safe, unique password and the need to keep them private. We also discussed the need to only communicate online with people we know, ensuring we speak to people how we would in person.

If you would like some more information, visit the websites below.

https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/parents/adventure

https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/interland/landing/mindful-mountain



Christmas Activities

7th December - Christmas cards can be brought into school *

14th December - YR and Year 1 bubble Christmas parties

15th December - Year 2 and Year 3 bubble Christmas parties

16th December - Year 4 and Year 5 bubble Christmas parties

17th December - Y6 bubble Christmas party

18th December - Christmas Jumper/Wear something sparkly day

*We will not be having post boxes in a central location this year and cards can only be exchanged between children IN THE SAME BUBBLE.



Parking

Due to the staggered start and finishing times for pupils, there have been far less issues with regard to parking in the school vicinity, although it is disappointing that some drivers still choose to disregard parking laws, and more importantly the safety of the school community. Once again, we ask that parents and carers who are driving their children to school consider not only the safety of **ALL** of our pupils but also show consideration towards local residents. We communicate regularly with the police when we are contacted with specific details when people have contravened the law and also encourage the residents to do the same. Thank you.



Free School Meals provision during the school holidays: Winter Grant Scheme

We have received the following information from the Local Authority:

The Government has provided a COVID Winter Grant Scheme to support those most in need across England with the cost of food, energy and water bills and other associated costs. The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) will provide funding to Councils who will administer the scheme and provide direct assistance to vulnerable households and families with children particularly affected by the pandemic. This includes families who normally have access to benefit related Free School Meals during term time. Eligible families will be contacted by the Welfare and Benefits team to make arrangements for one payment to be made directly to them in December which will cover the school holidays over Christmas and February half term. There will be support from Easter through the Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food programme which will provide funding from Easter to Christmas 2021.

Brighthouse Rotary Christmas poster competition.

Children in Years 1 – 6 have been busy designing a Christmas Poster. They will be bringing these home with details of how you are able to enter them into the Brighthouse Rotary competition should you wish to do so. Further details are available at: www.brighthouseantafloat.co.uk



Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal

We have been advised that a wonderful **£96.01** was raised by school from November's poppy appeal. **Thank you to everyone who contributed.**



School Uniform

Uniform is ordered with our supplier towards the end of each half term. Orders processed will then be forwarded to your child when the delivery arrives. Please place the order online via Parent Pay by **9.00am Friday 11 December**. Thank you.



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

Reception – We have been learning about our homes.

Year 1 – As part of our home learning, we have been reading a poem by Christina Rossetti.

Year 2 – We have launched our new topic, "Dressing Up".

Year 3 – We have been using timers in our ICT coding.

Year 4 – We have been creating our own fantasy stories.

Year 5 – We had a great time cooking an Anglo-Saxon meal.

Year 6 - We are drawing city skylines in the style of Stephanie Calvet.



Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney
Headteacher