

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 12th December 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

In English, we have written stories based on the book "Wow! said the Owl" by Tim Hopgood. We very impressed with the children's ability to write independently. Next half term, we are going to continue to work on the "high 5" writing targets (capital letter, full stop, neat school letters, finger spaces and checking it makes sense) to ensure all children can apply these to their writing consistently.

This week, we completed our last piece of learning for our Holidays topic. We ended the unit by comparing holidays from past and present. The children loved watching 'Magic Grandad' who took them back in time to see what holidays would have been like 100 years ago. After Christmas, we will be launching our Day and Night topic. On **Thursday 7th January**, the children will need to come in normal uniform but we invite them to bring their pyjamas to change into at school. During the course of the day, we will discuss examples of light sources, as well as reflecting upon ways in which light is used as a symbol within many faiths. We will also begin our learning about nocturnal and diurnal animals.



On Thursday, we took part in a reindeer run for Overgate Hospice. As a year group, we successfully ran the distance of a marathon. Well done Year 1! Donations can still be made via the Just Giving page on the school website or via the attached link. [justgiving.com/fundraising/WoodhousePrimary](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/WoodhousePrimary)



Just a reminder, if you would like a chance to win the Festive Food hamper or the Festive Drink hamper please send £1 in with your child to purchase a raffle ticket. Tickets will then be put into a draw which will take place on Thursday 17th December.

Important dates:

Monday 14th December – Y1 Christmas Party (**The children can come to school in non-uniform**)

Wednesday 16th December – Parent/Teacher Consultations. . You will receive a call from Miss Vine, Miss Hepworth or Mrs Hirst. This may be on the school number or from a withheld number.

Friday 18th December – Christmas Jumper/Wear something sparkly day (suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children)

Thursday 7th January – Day and Night Launch (Bring PJs in a bag to school)

Many Thanks

Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth