

Woodhouse Primary School

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Christmas

School will close tomorrow and re open to pupils on Monday 4th January 2021.

Thank you, once again, for your kind words of support and encouragement during this extremely challenging term. Staff and pupils have continued to work hard filling the learning gaps and the parent/teacher phone calls over the last two weeks will enable us to continue to work in partnership to support your children to return to their expected levels or beyond.

We are hoping to use the 'lateral flow' tests for staff in the new year and with news that the vaccine is already being administered locally, there is hopefully light at the end of the tunnel. We all hope that people take a safe and sensible approach to the Christmas holidays which should see everyone back safe and sound in January. Remember, you don't have to meet up with others over the Christmas break if you don't feel comfortable doing so. Unfortunately, COVID-19 hasn't gone away. If you are struggling, there is help available:

- Calderdale Council COVID-19 support: 01422 392890
- Citizens Advice: 0300 330 9048
- Healthy Futures Calderdale (for families with school-aged children): Tel 0303 330 9974 or text 07480 635297 (young people) or 07507 332157 (parents/carers)



Reindeer Run and Raffle

We have now reached the magnificent total of **£2259** to support Overgate Hospice! Thank you so much for your incredible support.

Our school Christmas raffle has also raised **£588** to support improvements and enhancements for our school which will benefit all of our pupils.

Congratulations to our winners who are:

Festive Drinks Hamper – Joshua – 4S

Festive Food Hamper – Joseph – 5B

Christmas Cake – Bradley – 1H



WOW!

Christmas Jumper / Non-Uniform Day

Tomorrow, Friday 18 December, we are supporting **Save the Children** for our Christmas Jumper / Wear something sparkly day and suggest a donation of £1.00. Thank you.



Contact over Christmas

Please see the letter that has been sent on our Covid-19 section on the school website by visiting:

<https://www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk>



Premises

On Thursday morning, staff arrived at school to discover there had been a water leak overnight and this has resulted in a significant amount of damage to several offices, rooms, corridors and the hall floor. As a result, entrance and exits have been altered for some bubbles but start and finish times remain unchanged.

The school's insurers are now in the process of assessing the damage but fortunately no classrooms are currently affected.



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

We all had a great time at our Christmas parties and enjoyed watching our virtual Carol Service.



Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney
Headteacher