

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing – Monday 6 December

Mon 6 Dec	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Overgate Hospice Reindeer Run TT Rockstars Club – Year 3 & 4 – final session Girls' Football Club – Year 5 & 6 – final session
Wed 8 Dec	2.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Year 2 - Celebration of Christmas Nacho Club
Thu 9 Dec	9.15am 3.15-4.15pm	Year 2 – Celebration of Christmas Christmas Crafts Club – Year 2
Fri 10 Dec	am 1.00pm	Pantomime for pupils ROKT – 5W

Covid update

Following an update to national COVID-19 guidance to schools in response to concerns about the Omicron variant, all visitors to school will be asked to wear a face covering in communal areas. The risk assessment has been reviewed and is available to view on the website.



Christmas Hamper Raffle

Many many thanks to everyone who has donated items for our Christmas raffle. We have put together **five fantastic prizes!**

To be in with a chance of winning one of these festive prizes, please visit the shop on Parentpay/Eduspot and select Christmas Prize Draw. Tickets are just £1 each and you can buy as many as you like!

Tickets will also be available to buy from staff members on the school gates from Mon 6 December.

The draw will take place on Wednesday 15 Dec 21 so please purchase tickets before this date.



Overgate Hospice

Every pupil will take part in a Reindeer Run next week. The children will be given a pair of antlers and a nose to wear and each class will aim to run the equivalent of a marathon between them! Donations, however large or small, can be made online using the Just Giving Page that we have set up for the event.

If you would like to donate please visit the link below but please note, **there is no obligation to do so.**

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/woodhouse-primary-school-brighouse>



Year 2 Enterprise Project

As part of their enterprise project, Year 2 will be baking Christmas cookies to sell to children in school. These will be available for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to buy on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th December for 50p per cookie. Thank you.



Cross Country

Some of our pupils took part in the Calderdale School Games Cross-Country Finals at @OldBrodleians and represented the school and the local cluster impeccably. Great performances by all and despite the tough weather conditions, the competitors had a great time. Well done everyone!



Reminder

Diary dates are as follows (but subject to change dependent on circumstances in school at the time).

w/b 6th December - Christmas cards can be brought into school

Mon 6th December - Reindeer Run in aid of Overgate Hospice

Wed 8th December - Year 2 – Celebration of Christmas – 2.15pm

Thu 9th December - Year 2 – Celebration of Christmas – 9.15am

Mon 13th December – Year 1 and Year R Christmas parties (am/pm respectively)

Tue 14th December - Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas parties (am/pm respectively)

Wed 15th December - Year 4 and Year 5 Christmas parties (am/pm respectively)

Thu 16th December - Year 6 Christmas party (pm)

Fri 17th December - Christmas Jumper/Wear something sparkly day (donations for Save the Children)



Unique Ways – Free Courses & Workshops 2021/2022

Unique Ways courses focus on what it means to be a parent of a child with additional needs. The courses cover a mixture of practical skills for things like dealing with professionals or responding to behaviour, as well as some time to look at how it feels to have a child with additional needs and how to build your resilience. All Insiders' Guide courses are a 6-week course, co-delivered by a professional and a parent carer. The courses bring together parents with those who have children of a similar age or those whose children share a particular need.

- **Insiders' Guide: Moving onto Secondary School** - Tuesday 11th, 18th, 25th January; 1st, 8th & 15th February 2022, 10:00-13:00 Book Online: <https://ig110122.eventbrite.co.uk>
- **Insiders' Guide: Understanding Anxiety** - Wednesday 12th, 19th, 26th January; 2nd, 9th & 16th February 2022, 10:00-13:00 Book Online: <https://ig120122.eventbrite.co.uk>
- **Insiders' Guide: Understanding ADHD** - Tuesday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March; 5th & 12th April 2022, 10:00-13:00 Book Online: <https://ig080322.eventbrite.co.uk>
- **Insiders' Guide: Behaviour that Challenges** - Wednesday 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th March; 6th, 13th April 2022, 10:00-13:00 Book Online: <https://ig090322.eventbrite.co.uk>

School Uniform

Uniform orders this term should be placed via the shop on Eduspot by 9.00am, Friday 10 December. The orders will then be ready shortly after the Christmas break. Thank you.





Classroom News

Year 4 - We have been creating our very own fantasy story. Our story had to include a portal journey and an adventure. We came up with some very creative ideas. In Maths, we have been recapping how to use the grid method for multiplication and then we have been looking at how to use the written method too. In Science, we have been designing headphones for children attending a rock concert to protect their ears from being damaged. We thought about which material would work best for blocking out the sound. In CCL, we have been looking at different people's perspectives on deforestation and thinking about reasons why some people may be for this or against this. On Friday, we will be meeting our Year 2 buddies and helping them design a front cover for their Christmas Celebration performance.

Year 5 - This week, we have started our Christmas unit in English and we have spent some time hot seating the main characters in the story. In Science, as part of our 'humans and living things' topic, we have been learning about David Attenborough and how he has become one of the most important figures in our society. In French, we have enjoyed learning about how Christmas is celebrated in France. Some of the facts we learnt really surprised us!

Year 6 - This week in Geography, we have developed our map reading skills by using both 4 and 6 figure grid references. To consolidate our understanding, we have created our own grid reference map using ordinance survey symbols. We have also enjoyed exploring the local area using digital maps. In Computing, we have been using PowerPoint to create adverts to persuade people to visit France or Germany. We are looking forward to recording our audio for them! In Maths, we have been consolidating our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages by answering questions in a range of contexts. Reflecting on the story of 'The Christmas Truce,' we have been writing letters to loved ones from the point of view of Jim in our English lessons.

GIRLS FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE COMING SOON!

Girls aged 6-10
Every Monday 5-6pm
Lightcliffe Academy
HX3 8TL
STARTING 10th
JANUARY 2022



The FA Women's
National League