

# Woodhouse Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter No 13

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### Activities for week commencing – Monday 13 December 21

Mon		Christmas Parties – Reception & Year 1
Tue		Christmas Parties – Year 2 & Year 3
Wed	3.15-4.15pm	Christmas Parties – Year 4 & Year 5 Nacho Club – <i>final session</i>
Thu	3.15-4.15pm	Christmas Party – Year 6 Christmas Crafts Club – Year 2 – final session
Fri	All day	Non Uniform/Christmas Jumper/Wear something sparkly day (donations for Save the Children)

#### Reminder

School closes next **Friday 17 December** at 3.15pm for the holidays and re-opens on Tuesday 4 January 2022.

**Parties** – Children can come to school in their party outfits on their party day.



#### Christmas Hamper Raffle

There's still time to be in with a chance of winning one of our fantastic festive hampers!

You can 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 can also be purchased from staff members on the school gates at the start and finish of school.

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



#### Overgate Hospice - Reindeer Run

All classes completed their Reindeer Runs this week and despite the weather, the children really enjoyed themselves.

It has been wonderful to read all the messages of support on the Just Giving Page.

So far, the total amount raised for Overgate has reached **£1150!**

This is **FANTASTIC!** Thank you to everyone who has donated and well done to all the pupils for taking part. If you should still wish to donate, please use the following link:

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



### Christmas Recordings

The school choir's Christmas performance and the Year 2 Christmas concert are available to view online on the school website. Please visit:

[www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk/enrichment](http://www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk/enrichment)



### School Uniform

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



### School Dinners

The amount until February half term for school dinners is £74.80.

If your child wishes to change to or from lunches, please allow a week's notice and email the school office. Please can payments be made using the school online payment system.



## Classroom News

**Year 4** - We had the privilege of buddying up with the Year 2s this week. We were invited to watch the dress rehearsal of their Christmas celebration performance and then joined together to complete the Reindeer Run. In English, we have begun reading our new class reader 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe'. This week we have been writing a playscript for when two of our main characters meet in Narnia. We then went on to act this out. In Maths, we have been focussing on common multiples of numbers. Using our times table knowledge we have been able to identify lots of common multiples. In Geography, we have been identifying different biomes in the world and thinking about which animals might live there.

**Year 5** - The Reindeer Run was a huge success with the Year 5s this week! We also really enjoyed pairing up with our Year 1 buddies to help them complete their marathon around the track. This week in History, we have been learning about the rule of law and the similarities and differences between Anglo-Saxon and modern-day punishment. We couldn't believe that children as young as 8 were prosecuted for minor crimes! In Maths, we have been grappling with long multiplication and we have shown great determination whilst learning the new method!

**Year 6** - We have enjoyed buddying up with reception to complete the Reindeer Run! We also worked hard to run ourselves and managed to complete the equivalent of over 3 marathons! In English, we have continued with our Christmas Truce topic and written independent letters to loved ones. Our Maths lessons have been filled with word problems and challenges including fractions, decimals and percentages. In Science, we have been learning about different micro-organisms: viruses, bacteria and fungi. Our art lessons have been inspired by both Stephanie Calvet and George Seurat. We have combined their styles and used pointillism and straight lines to draw a range of buildings.