



Woodcote Weekly

15th December, 2017

Dates for the Diary

December

Mon 18th – Year 2 Christmas Journey, Methodist Church

Weds 20th – Key Stage 2 Carol Concert 6.30pm

Thurs 21st – Christmas dinner

Fri 22nd – Last day of term and Christmas party day

January 2018

Tues 9th – Children return to school

Fri 19th – Oak Class Assembly – 2.30pm

Fri 26th – Rowan Class Assembly – 2.30pm

February

Fri 2nd – Birch Class Assembly – 2.30pm

Fri 9th – Hawthorn Class Assembly – 2.30pm

Fri 9th – Last day of half term

Mon 19th – Children return to school

Fri 23rd – Willow Class Assembly – 2.30pm

March

Fri 2nd – Pine Class Assembly – 2.30pm

Fri 9th – Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea

Fri 16th – Ash Class Assembly – 2.30pm

Fri 23rd – Last day of term

April

Mon 9th – Children return to school

May

Mon 7th – May Day Bank Holiday
Week beginning Mon 14th – Year 6 Assessment week (SATs)

Fri 25th – Last day of half term

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As a school we welcome your feedback in order to help us to develop further.

We also encourage you to share your views with Ofsted, this can be done at:

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Christmas Fair

Thank you to the PTFA, staff and parents who made the Christmas Fair another success. The evening raised just under £1000 which is fantastic! The children's singing was magical and the cake auction was another success.

All of the money raised will go towards providing some fantastic new playground equipment.

This Week

The children in Ash, Pine and Hawthorn Class performed amazingly this week. 'Lights, Camel, Action!' was a huge success, one of our best performances to date with plenty of impressive acting, dancing and singing. Strictly Come Dancing has nothing on our talented youngsters! A special thank you has to the children who stood in at the last minute for children who didn't make it to the evening performance.

In the words of Caesar (Charlie), 'You were spectacular darlings!'

Next Week

It's Key Stage 2's turn next Wednesday at Holy Trinity Church. You are all invited to come along. The children will be walking up to the church in the morning in order to practise, please ensure that they come with sensible footwear in case the weather is still icy or wet. The choir need to be at the church for 6.15pm; however if your child needs to change into a costume, please could they arrive at 6pm.

We do expect all children to come along to the evening performances; all children play an important part, whether singing in the choir or as a lead role. If for any reason your child can't attend, please speak to Mrs Molotnikoff.

The Year 2s will be going to the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon for their annual 'Christmas Journey'. Please ensure that they come to school with appropriate footwear.

On Thursday and Friday the children can come to school with their Christmas Jumpers. **On Thursday, for Christmas dinner day, the children need to wear their school uniform with their jumper**, but as Friday is a Christmas party day, they do not need to wear school uniform. Thanks

Severe Weather



Thank you for your understanding this week. We do, wherever possible, keep our school open and once the children are here, they are warm and safe inside the school. If we do need to close the school, it will be because not enough staff are able to get into school. Most of our children live within walking distance and for these children if the school is open

they are expected to attend. If you live out of catchment and are unable to drive in, we do understand the difficulties you face.

Although we do post updates on Twitter and Facebook, the text system will be our first point of contact regarding school closures. If you did not receive a text this week, please contact the office to ensure that we have your most up-to-date contact details.

Staffing Update

A very big welcome back to Mrs Poultney, who has returned from her Maternity Leave this week. Also good luck and best wishes to Mrs Cain who will begin her Maternity Leave at the end of this term. Mr Fuller will be teaching in Birch Class in Mrs Cain's place (Monday to Thursday lunchtime) and Mrs Poultney will be taking over Mr Fuller's current hours (Thursday afternoon and Friday).

We will also be saying a fond farewell to Mr Statham at the end of next week and wish him every success for his future. Since Mr Statham joined us to cover a Maternity Leave, he has been a great member of the team and we will all miss him. Further details on the teaching arrangements in Hawthorn Class will follow next week.



