



# Woodcote Weekly

1<sup>st</sup> December, 2017

## Dates for the Diary

### December

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> – EYFS & KS1 Winter Wonderland trip to the Snowdome  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – PTFA Christmas Fair 6.30pm-8.30pm  
 Tues 12<sup>th</sup> – Ash class & Key Stage 1 nativity 2pm  
 Weds 13<sup>th</sup> – Ash class and Key Stage 1 nativity 2pm & 6.30pm  
 Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> School Nurse drop-in session 8.30-10.00am  
 Weds 20<sup>th</sup> – Key Stage 2 Carol Concert 6.30pm  
 Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas dinner  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> – Last day of term and Christmas party day

### January 2018

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school

### February

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term  
 Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school

### March

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last day of term

### April

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school

### May

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – May Day Bank Holiday  
 Week beginning Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Assessment week (SATs)  
 Fri 25<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term

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[www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

## Christmas Trees

We have entered the Holy Trinity Ashby Christmas Tree Festival again this year. The tree looks gorgeous and every child has made a decoration with the theme 'Sparkle and Shine'. We have filled the tree with as many



decorations on the tree as possible, but the ones that didn't fit, have been put on our beautiful Christmas tree in hall.

Please support our school by going to look at the trees at Holy Trinity this weekend and please feel free to vote for our school as your favourite tree! ☺ The festival is open until 6pm tonight and from 10am-4pm tomorrow. All of the trees look so beautiful in the church – a lovely start to the Christmas festivities.



Thank you to Prestop Park Farm, Ashby, for donating to us our very beautiful Christmas tree. Two of our hard working year 4s were chosen to go up to the farm on Burton Road and were given the opportunity to choose any tree they liked – I think you'll agree that they made a very good choice!



Both Amelie and Alfie had a wonderful afternoon looking around the farm, and particularly enjoyed feeding the animals and seeing the reindeer. The farm kindly delivered the tree the next day and it is now filled with the children's decorations.



## Nursery Update

The cabin for the nursery is being delivered next week. This will mean that parking will be even tighter around school throughout the week as some staff will be parking outside of the carpark.

There is a lot of excitement locally (and further afield) about the nursery as it will be the first Bilingual Nursery in the Midlands. We feel very privileged to have been chosen as the site to open the nursery and our children will also benefit from the additional expertise brought in develop languages across the school.

## Name the Gritter!

Leicestershire County Council have invited our children to enter a competition to name a gritter lorry. If you have any ideas for a witty name for the lorry, perhaps with a play on words, please email them to

[sjones20@woodcote.leics.sch.uk](mailto:sjones20@woodcote.leics.sch.uk)

Winners will receive a certificate and a chance to see the gritter with their chosen name, while the school will receive a £50 book voucher.

