



Woodcote Weekly

8th December, 2016

Dates for the Diary

December

Mon 12th – Year 2 Christmas Journey

Tues 13th – Ash class and Key Stage 1 nativity 2pm & 6.30pm

Weds 14th – Ash class & Key Stage 1 nativity 2pm

Thurs 15th – Christmas dinner day

Fri 16th – Last day of term

January 2017

Weds 4th – Children return to school

February

Sat 4th – Cross Country at Woodstone (new date)

Fri 10th – Last day of half term

Mon 20th – Children return to school

Mon 27th – Sycamore & Ash parent consultation day

Tues 28th – Rowan & Willow parent consultation day

March

Weds 1st – Pine & Hawthorn parent consultation day

Weds 1st – Parent Consultation Evening (all years)

Thurs 2nd – Oak & Birch parent consultation day

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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

Last Week

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair, either through donations, time or through coming along and supporting. The evening raised over £900 profit which is fantastic! The money raised directly benefits all of your children. So far this year the PTFA have funded: coaches for the Year 6 visit to Warning Zone, a fantastic Pantomime performance for all of the children and crackers for the children's Christmas dinner next week. We are hoping to use some of the funds raised to improve the playground markings too.

The children all had some amazing (& very busy) visitors last Friday. Santa brought along two of his reindeer and was able to have his photo taken with the children. £114 was collected for the Phoenix Children's Foundation, who raise funds to provide disabled, special needs and terminally ill children with specialist equipment and activities.

Thank you to everyone who has ordered Pudsey or Santa photos. They should be delivered in time for the end of term and we will pass them on as soon as they come in.

This Week

Our Key Stage 2 children were absolutely fabulous in their Christmas concert this week at Holy Trinity. The singing was amazing and we've had so many compliments about our amazing children. Next week it will be the turn of our younger children. If you don't yet have tickets, although the online booking system is now closed, the office have a reserve list as there are still tickets for all performances available.

Well done to our choir who sang in the library today. Although it was a very small audience, the children's voices soon filled the library. Thank you to the librarians who made the children feel so welcome and for the lovely gifts, chocolates and drinks.

Can we please politely remind anyone who drops off or picks up children in a car, to be careful where you park. We've had concerns from parents, residents and the local police about where some cars are parked at these busy times of day. In some cases there is not enough room to get past the parked cars with pushchairs, putting children in danger. If you do need to drive to school, please consider parking a little further away so that it eases the congestion at the entrance to the school.

Next Week

It's hard to believe that it is the last week of the Autumn term next week. It's always a magical place to be at the end term and I'm sure that there will be lots of glitter throughout the school. The younger children will be enjoying their Nativity performances and we strongly advise anyone coming to bring along some tissues!

If you have not ordered your child a Christmas dinner, **they will need to bring sandwiches on Thursday even if they usually have a hot dinner.** All children, whether they will be having sandwiches or not, will have a lovely time. The adults serve the children at the tables and they'll be music and crackers.

Next week's Woodcote Weekly will contain a whole range of photos from this term. Don't forget to look out for it!

Governors

Our governors are a dedicated group of people who volunteer their time to improve and support Woodcote Primary School; they are our 'critical friends' in helping us to develop further. As part of their role, the governors often visit the school during the school day. The visits have a particular focus and we have a Governor Visits book situated in the reception area where you are able to read their comments.

We have a new governor who will be joining us after Christmas, Martin Cooper. We will also be sending out information about a vacancy for a Parent Governor after Christmas. Please do consider putting yourself forwards for this role. If you require any further information about becoming a governor, please let the office know and one of our current governors would be happy to talk to you more about the role.

