



Woodcote Weekly

8th December, 2017

Dates for the Diary

December

Fri 8th – PTFA Christmas Fair
6.30pm-8.30pm
Tues 12th – Ash class & Key
Stage 1 nativity 2pm
Weds 13th – Ash class and Key
Stage 1 nativity 2pm &
6.30pm
Thurs 14th School Nurse drop-
in session 8.30-10.00am
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

Christmas Fair

Preparations are in full swing for the Christmas Fair. We hope that you can come and join us from 6.30pm tonight. All money raised will be going towards playground equipment for your children.

Winter Wonderland

The children in Ash, Pine and Hawthorn Class had an amazing time on Tuesday visiting the Snow Dome in Tamworth. The day was filled with fun, magic, sledging and several flying snowballs!

Nativity and Carol Concert

As you walk down the corridors of the school, you can hear lots of beautiful singing in preparation for the Nativity and the Carol Concert coming up over the next couple of weeks. The children are very excited and looking forward to sharing their performances with you. The Nativity tickets have now been sent out, as a reminder if more than two tickets were booked for a particular performance, to allow all parents the opportunity to come along, unfortunately the additional tickets will have been cancelled. There is still a reserve list in the office, so please call up and add your name to it should you require any additional tickets. We try to get tickets for everyone who would like to come, however we do have to be fair to all parents and carers. As Key Stage 2 have their carol concert at Holy Trinity, no tickets are required and you can just turn up on the night.

We do expect all children to come along to the evening performances; all children are an important part of the productions, whether singing in the choir or as a lead role. Although we can appreciate that the younger children get tired, the evening performance has a certain amount of magic with the twinkling lights. In addition to this, all of the children are on the stage at some point and others will be relying on them, whether in a dance or speaking lines. If for any reason your child can't attend, please speak to Mrs Molotnikoff (for Key Stage 2 children) or Mrs Palumbo (EYFS and Key Stage 1 children).



Severe Weather

Should the forecast snow make an appearance over the weekend, we will, wherever possible, keep our school open. The only exception to this will be if not enough staff are able to get into school. On these rare occasions, the decision is made as early as possible; we do aim to let all parents know by 7.30am at the latest. If this is the case, we will text parents to let them know and will notify the local radio stations. As the weather is unpredictable, if a definitive decision cannot be taken this early, the Breakfast Club will not be opened until we are certain that the school will be open.

If the weather takes a turn for the worse and it is necessary to close the school early, we will text all parents to let them know. The school will not close until all children have been collected.

All children are expected to attend school if the school is open and any not attending will have to be recorded as unauthorised. We do understand that when it snows it can take longer to get into school whether travelling by foot or car; bearing this in mind, the register will not be closed until later, meaning that your child will not be marked as late until after 9.20am.

Christmas Trees

We are thrilled to say that we came 3rd overall in Holy Trinity's Christmas tree competition. Well done to everyone involved. The children's decorations are now all displayed on our Christmas tree in the hall. Come and have a look at our Christmas Fair tonight!

