



# Woodcote Weekly

18<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

## Dates for the Diary

### November

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> – Ash class assembly  
Weds 30<sup>th</sup> – Pre-school Stay & Play session  
Weds 30<sup>th</sup> – Panto performance in school 'Jack & the Beanstalk'

### December

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pine Class Assembly - rearranged  
3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Tree Festival at Holy Trinity  
Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cross Country at Viscount Beaumont  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> – Key Stage 2 Carol Concert 6.30pm  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> – Hawthorn assembly (new date)  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Christmas Journey  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> – Ash class and Key Stage 1 nativity 2pm & 6.30pm  
Weds 14<sup>th</sup> – Ash class & Key Stage 1 nativity 2pm  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

### January 2017

Weds 4<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school

### February

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country at Woodstone (new date)  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Sycamore & Ash parent consultation day  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> – Rowan & Willow parent consultation day

### March

Weds 1<sup>st</sup> – Pine & Hawthorn parent consultation day  
Weds 1<sup>st</sup> – Parent Consultation Evening (all years)  
Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> – Oak & Birch parent consultation day

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## This week

We had a very special visitor come to see us today. Thank you for all of your donations towards Children in Need. So far, we have raised £145. For those who have not yet donated, you can still donate your £1 at school and we will pass it onto this fantastic charity.



The children also had a chance to have an individual photo with Pudsey. We will let you know next week how you can order a copy if you wish.

## Christmas Dinner

You should have received a text yesterday about booking your child's Christmas Dinner. This will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December and the children always enjoy the festive atmosphere. As the food needs to be ordered in advance, all dinners need to be ordered by **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. A meal will need to be ordered for every child who would like a hot dinner. If you have not ordered a meal by this date, we cannot guarantee that they will be able to have one and therefore they will need to bring sandwiches on that day.

**To book your child's Christmas dinner, please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) using event code: prjyp**

Children who are entitled to Universal Free School Meals (Ash, Pine & Hawthorn Class) or Free School Meals do not need to do anything else. For all other children, the Christmas dinner costs £2.20 and can be paid via School Money. Please contact the office if you need any help. Thank you

## 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. 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.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016** We held our meeting in Birch classroom this week. We spent some time looking at the work on the walls and learnt about what a Kenning poem is. The classroom was colourful, engaging and very tidy. The Mighty Mountain pictures were magnificent and the RE work on the board was comprehensive and informative. We also found out about Positive Mindset. Thank you Birch Class.



Woodcote Primary School PTFA

# CHRISTMAS FAIR



**Friday 2 December 2016, 6:30pm – 8:30pm**

Our school Christmas fair is always fun for everyone. This year we have a chocolate tombola, wine or water stall, games, face painting, wrap a present, The Bake-Off cake auction, refreshments, craft and much more. Bring the family for a festive night out.

Join in with our very own **Woodcote Bake-Off**. Bring in a cake with £1 entry fee to be judged on the morning of the fair. Jean Harrison (school governor) has kindly agreed to be our judge. The winner will receive a fabulous cake from **Lu Lu's Cakes and a bottle of Prosecco**. Entry forms to follow. All entries will be displayed and then auctioned off at the Christmas Fair.

The Big Raffle has some great prizes including **£20 Rebound voucher, Twin Lakes tickets, Verity's Hair Gift Set worth £25, Tia's Sweet Treats gift set, Holywell Petals voucher, hair styling set and many more**.

Raffle tickets go on sale at the school gates on Monday 28 November. There will also be some in your book bags to take home and ask family and friends to buy some. 20p a ticket. Please return completed tickets with the right money in sealed envelopes provided. Ask at the office if you require more tickets.

Please could you donate cakes for the cake stall. Friday 25 Nov, we will send out a plate for you to fill. Home baked or bought, we will be most grateful for all your donations to be brought in on the morning of the fair (no earlier please).

The PTFA are excited to announce that we have paid for **M and M Production Company** to perform **Jack and the Beanstalk** to the whole school. This will be on Wednesday 30 November during school hours and is an early Christmas gift to the children from us all.

**We all love the Christmas Fair and need more people on the stalls to help it run smoothly, so if you can help on the night please let the office know.**

Thank you for all your continued support, we couldn't do any of this without you. All our children benefit from what we achieve together.

