



# Woodcote Weekly

24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Dates for the Diary

### December

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> - Christmas jumper day  
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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## Christmas Dinner 2017

**Reminder:** It's that time of year again when we need to book the Christmas dinner for the end of term. The dinner will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December and there'll be crackers, music and table service! If your child would like a hot dinner on that day (either traditional roast turkey or festive vegetarian loaf) it will need to be ordered via our online system at [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) using the code: 6rnew by **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Anyone who has not ordered by that next Tuesday will need to bring a packed lunch to school on 21<sup>st</sup> December.**

If you do have any difficulties in accessing the online system, please contact the office who would be happy to help.

## Playground

Thank you for your understanding this week on having to use the side gate to get into the playground. I am sure that you'll agree that new playground markings look fantastic.

Thank you to the PTFA for arranging the playground markings installation, but a big thank you also needs to go to you. Without your continued support on the fundraising events that the PTFA hold, as a school we would

not have been able to fund this. The money that it has cost to update the markings, (and it is not cheap!) has come from several events over the past few years.

The PTFA's next big project is to fund larger equipment for the playground. If you are able to help in any way at all, the PTFA would really appreciate it. They are a really friendly group of parents who would welcome any amount of time that you are available to give. Please have a chat to Mrs Bull if you feel that you are able to lend a hand in any way.



## Football Club

Football club has finished for this term and will start again next term. We will let you know the date that it will restart after Christmas. A **huge** thank you to Tim for running the club this term.

## School Uniform

Just a reminder that the children in Key Stage 2 need to wear a white shirt and a tie to school **every day**. We are noticing that more children need to be spoken to about their uniform and the expectation is that every child looks their smartest, ready to come into school to learn.

All children should also be wearing **black school shoes**. We do appreciate that on occasions a child will need a new pair of shoes when you least expect it, and there may be very occasional times that your child may need to wear non-school shoes for a short period of time – *but this is only during exceptional times*.

Thank you for your support with this and thank you to the parents that ensure their children wear the correct uniform on a daily basis.

## Nursery Update

You will notice that we have attached a letter from Clubs Complete to this email (for those who have a hard copy of the newsletter, additional letters are available from the office). The Nursery will be a Forest School themed, bilingual nursery, where the children are immersed in Spanish as well as English. You are being given the opportunity to enquire and book your child in first, before the places are offered externally. The nursery will be for children from the age of 6 months and funded places will be accepted from April. Contact details are available on the attached letter.

## Cross Country

Last week we had some amazing children take part in the Cross Country event at Broom Leys. All children are welcome to come along and have a go, even if they've never had any previous experience. Our next races are on 3<sup>rd</sup> February and 3<sup>rd</sup> March, starting from 10am onwards. From the races, the results will be collated and the top 8 children from each Key Stage will be invited to represent North West Leicestershire at the Country race which is on 24<sup>th</sup> March.

## 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.**

## Messages from your PTFA

### **Christmas Fair – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> December 6.30-8.30pm**

*In your book bags this week there is a booklet with the fair details and a sheet of raffle tickets to sell. Just put your name and number on the tickets and return with the correct money to the school office. If you need more raffle tickets, please copy the sheet, ask for more copies at the office or print out more copies at home. The sheet is attached to this Woodcote Weekly. Don't forget to think of what ideas you will make for your Christmas Creation to enter the Woodcote Bake Off.*

*Christmas Jumper day on Fri 1st Dec is to raise much needed donations of wine and chocolate for the stalls. Please give generously.*

### **Stampastic!**

*We all struggle with finding the best way of putting names into our children's uniform. Often labels fall off, biros wash out and the laundry pens smudge. Stampastic have found a brilliant solution – a name stamp that lasts. It can also be used on metal, shoes and some plastics. Just think, all it takes is one purchase, a quick stamp and your child's belongings are named for a whole year. Take a look at the leaflets in your child's book bag or go to*

[www.stampastic.co.uk](http://www.stampastic.co.uk)

*If you do order a stamp, please put in our own school PTFA code **LE651JX** and the school PTFA will get cashback to spend to benefit your child.*

**Thank you,  
Woodcote PTFA**

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