



Woodcote Weekly

25th November, 2016

Dates for the Diary

November

Weds 30th – Pre-school Stay & Play session

Weds 30th – Panto performance in school 'Jack & the Beanstalk'

December

Fri 2nd – Pine Class

Assembly - rearranged
3rd-4th Dec – Christmas Tree Festival at Holy Trinity

Sat 3rd – Cross Country at Viscount Beaumont

Tues 6th – Key Stage 2 Carol Concert 6.30pm

Fri 9th – Hawthorn assembly (new date)

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

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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Next week

Christmas is already in full swing at Woodcote, with Christmas singing filtering its way through the school corridors, material boxes being raided for various costumes and any spare bit of cardboard being transformed into amazing props! Next week Christmas will really start with the arrival of the Christmas tree and a certain visitor with his reindeer!

Next Friday the children are invited to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper in exchange for a £1 donation. The money raised will go to the charity who are bringing the reindeer into school. The Phoenix Children's Foundation raises funds to provide disabled, special needs and terminally ill children with specialist equipment and activities. Their aim is to help the children with their physical and mental development in order to enhance the quality of their lives. More information is available at www.phoenixcharity.org

Next Friday is also our Christmas Fair. It starts at 6.30pm and there are lots of activities, stalls and crafts; it's promising to be a lovely family evening, raising funds for our children. Also if you have a couple of free hours on Thursday afternoon from 1.30pm, I'm sure the PTFA would appreciate any offers of help in preparation for the fair.

Christmas Tree Festival

Holy Trinity have a Christmas Tree Festival in Church next weekend and Woodcote have entered a tree into the competition. All children have made a Christmas tree decoration in the theme of 'Peace'. A selection from each class (as many as we can fit on the tree!) will be displayed in the church on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd

December. Anyone who goes along is asked to vote for a tree and the winning tree receives a prize. Please do go along and support our school. All of the trees always look amazing; it is a lovely start to the Christmas celebrations.

Thank you to our Governor Mrs Harrison, who has donated the entrance fee this year, to allow us to take part in this event.



Pudsey Photos

Pudsey photos will be available to order at the Christmas fair next week. There will also be photos available for your child with Santa and the reindeer. All photos will cost £1 each. The correct money will need to be attached to the order form at the fair. If you are not able to make the fair, the photos will also be displayed on Monday 5th in the entrance to the school. All orders will need to be made by the end of the day on Monday so that they can be ordered in time for Christmas.

Christmas Dinner - Reminder

Christmas dinner will be on Thursday 15th December. All dinners will need to be ordered by **Monday 5th 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 using event code: prjyp**

Nativity Performances

We are trying something slightly different with regards to the younger children's Nativity ticket allocation this year. We are using the School Interviews system to allow you to book your tickets. We do appreciate that lots of family members would like tickets, however due to the size of the hall and number of children, we are only able to offer 4 tickets in total per child, with a maximum of 2 tickets per performance. This is to try and make it fair for everyone. The system allows us to fairly allocate the tickets on a first come, first served basis and it will be opened at **9.30am this Sunday**. If you would like more than the 4 allocated tickets, the office will keep a reserve list where you can put down requests for an additional 2 tickets (maximum of 1 per performance). There is no guarantee that additional tickets will be available, but we will try our hardest to accommodate requests.

If your child is in **Ash class, Pine class or Hawthorn class**, please book your child's tickets from 9.30am on Sunday at www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using event code: **efsuH**

If your child is in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) you will not need tickets for your child's Christmas show. Their performance takes place on Tuesday 6th December, 6.30pm at Holy Trinity and all are welcome to attend.

