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NEWSLETTER

Autumn Newsletter

Second Half – November 2017

Welcome back everyone !

The focus for this newsletter is Christmas in order to help you plan your own diaries ready for the festive season.



School Lunches

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal. If you are currently sending a packed lunch to school and would like your child to have a school lunch, please see Mrs Gunn at the main school office.

School lunches for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 must be paid for via Parent Pay at a cost of £10 per week, unless your child is entitled to a free school lunch. If you are unsure please ask Mrs Gunn.

Cool Milk

If your child is aged over 5, Cool Milk can provide healthy, nutritious school milk daily for less than £15 a term. If your child is under 5, Cool Milk can provide the milk free but you MUST register with them in order to receive the milk. Forms are included in the Home School Agreement or are available from main reception.

School Uniform

“We wear our uniform with pride”

I have visited every class this week and have been delighted to see every child in school uniform. “We wear our uniform with pride” is one of our code of conduct, so we will be monitoring it closely this year as we have an expectation that all Woodfield children “wear their uniform with pride”.

We also expect all children to have a change of clothes for PE. PE lessons are part of the National Curriculum so please support us with this.

Start/Finish Times

School starts at 8.45am and the entrance doors close at 8.50am with the exception of Foundation Stage Doors which close at 9.05am allowing you to drop off older children first.

If you arrive after the doors have closed your child will need to go through the main office and will be given a late mark. This could result in an unauthorised absence.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD/REN
ATTEND ON TIME**



Thank you for all your harvest contributions towards the St John the Evangelist Church Foodbank. Your kind donations made 35 bags of groceries that we presented to Rev Price in assembly.

Thank you for supporting the Halloween discos. The children had a great time and there were some amazing costumes. We raised over £500 towards schools funds.

Children in Need 2017

We will be supporting Children in Need by wearing something spotty on Friday 17th November 2017. Look out for the flyer coming home with further information.



Attendance Challenge 13th Nov – 1st Dec 2017

Regular attendance at school is vital to help children achieve and get the best possible start in life. Our popular “Attendance Challenge” starts again on Monday 13th November where all children who attend school every day and on time for a 3-week period, receive a gift from our attendance trolley. There are even some gifts for parents this time too!

Please do all that you can to support good attendance.



Rainbow Connection School Choir

Some of our children will be performing at the Rainbow Connection “A Choral Christmas” concert on Wednesday 13th December 2017 at the Dome. Tickets are available online via The Dome website. Doors open at 6.45pm for the concert to start at 7.15pm.

The children will also be singing some of their songs outside TK Maxx in the Frenchgate Centre on Wednesday 22nd November 2017 at 2pm. We are hoping to raise money towards our transport, so please come along and support us.





MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas at Woodfield

Please find below all the dates regarding our Christmas events for 2017. Additional information may be sent out regarding some of the events.

- 30th Nov Christmas Market
Time: 2.30pm to 3.30pm
- 8th Dec Christingle at St Johns Church (Y3/Y4)
Time: 10am
Please note: if we do not have permission to take our child on a local walk they will stay in school.
- 12th Dec FS Christmas Concert
Time: 9.30am
- 13th Dec FS Christmas Concert
Time: 9.30am
- 13th Dec Rainbow Connection Choir
"A Choral Christmas" @ The Dome
Time: doors 6.45pm concert 7.15pm
- 14th Dec Y5/6 Christmas Concert
Time: 10am
- 14th Dec Y1/2 Christmas Concert
Time: 2pm
- 15th Dec Y1/2 Christmas Concert
Time 9.30am
- 15th Dec Bluebell Wood Elf Dash
Time: 2pm information to follow

Further information about all concerts will be sent out soon. Every concert, including the Christingle will require a ticket for entrance. This is important in terms of safeguarding our children.



Whole School Pantomime Y1 to Y6
Wednesday 20th December – afternoon

A flyer will be sent home which outlines all the details you will need.

On this day all children who have a school lunch, will have a picnic lunch in their classroom to allow us to get to the theatre on time.

IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT GOING TO THE PANTOMIME THEY WILL STAY IN SCHOOL FOR THE AFTERNOON AND NEED TO BE COLLECTED AT 3PM.



Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Our annual Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day is on Thursday 21st December 2017.

All funds raised on this day will go towards the Hallam FM Mission Christmas cashforkids appeal.



Christmas Parties

Our Christmas parties are during the w/c 18th December 2017.

As we have limited changing facilities in school, children may come to school in their party clothes.

PLEASE ENSURE THEY HAVE A WARM COAT AND SENSIBLE SHOES FOR PLAYTIME. MAKE UP AND JEWELLERY (OTHER THAN ONE SET OF STUD EARRINGS AND A WATCH) MUST NOT BE WORN.

- Mon 18th Dec KS2 Party) more details
- Tues 19th Dec KS1 Party) will follow
- Weds 20th Dec FS Party) nearer the time.



School closes for Christmas break on Friday 22nd December 2017 at 3pm and re-opens on Monday 8th January 2018 at 8.45am
Breakfast Club re-opens on Tuesday 9th January 2018 at 8am

HAVE A LOVELY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE !