



A note from
the Heads'...

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Bad Weather Update

If we are to believe reports this winter could be....well let's say 'interesting', therefore we would like to remind you of our procedures should we consider to close. Notices will be posted on our school website www.woodfield.worcs.sch.uk, Facebook and Twitter.

We will also email all pupils and inform the County Council. We will also contact local radio, however they do not always list schools, just refer you to their website. Text messages will also be sent out so please register with ParentPay to access this service. (We are happy to help anyone set this up, just pop into reception).



Dates for your diary

These are some of the trips or events that are taking place this half term:

6th December	Yr6 Black Country Museum Trip
16th—19th December	Malvern Residential Trip
18th December	Coffee and Carols
19th December	Yr5 Panto Trip, Challenge Day and End of Term Assemblies



Unwanted Mobile Phones

Year 7 are supporting the Guide Dog Charity and are asking for donations of old, unwanted mobile phones to raise money for this good cause.



With Christmas coming some of you may have unwanted mobile phones at home that you wish to donate.

Donations can be left at school reception.

Thank you for your support.

School Christmas Lunch



The deadline for school Christmas lunch orders was today.

Class Catering have been kind enough to extend this deadline for late orders until Monday lunchtime.

Any orders received after this time will not be accepted as the food order will have been placed with suppliers.

Children who are entitled to receive a free school meal have been catered for and will receive a free Christmas lunch (reply slips still need to be returned to indicate food option please).



Any child who does not wish to have a Christmas lunch will need to **bring a packed lunch on Tuesday 17th December** as the canteen will not be serving any other food on this day.

Thank you.

Drama Event

Our annual pantomime will be held on :
Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December.

This year we are showcasing:
"Alice in Wonderland"

Tickets are now available from
Mr Schofield.

Christmas Cake Raffle

Tina Schofield of Class Catering has kindly made a Christmas cake for Woodfield Academy to raffle.

The funds raised will help towards 'Claire's Corner' Memorial Garden and Friends of Woodfield.

Raffle tickets cost £1.00.

If you are interested in buying a raffle ticket please see your class teacher.

Attendance

Attendance is very important to ensure pupils reach their full potential and is something that Woodfield monitor very closely.

Attendance for the week 25/11/13 to 29/11/13.

Year 5 - 96.2% Year 6 - 95.4%

Year 7 - 94.3% Year 8 - 95.5%

Whole School - 95.4%

Whole School Target - 94.2%

Congratulations to 7WT who achieved 98.5%, the highest attendance this week.

The best class for the week 18/11/13 - 22/11/13, achieving 98.7% were 5WT.

Important Dates

20th December

End of Term

6th January

TED Day

7th January

Return to School



Party Day

Friday 20th December

Pupils will be having a party day on Friday 20th December.

This will also be a non-school uniform day.

We are requesting a voluntary donation of £2.00 per pupil to contribute to the cost of party food and drinks. A letter will be sent home with your child.

Thank you.



Coffee and Carols

Woodfield are holding a carol concert in the school hall on **Wednesday 18th December** at 10.30am.

All are welcome to join us.



Challenge Day

On Thursday 19th December, pupils will be enjoying a challenge day and participating in a variety of activities in school.

This is also the day that Year 5 go to watch the pantomime, Aladdin, at the Palace Theatre in Redditch and the Barclays Community Event takes place in the Kingfisher Centre.

Giant Advent Calendar

It's that time of year again! The shops are trying to grab your interest and you start to feel a little fragile - what presents do you get for family and friends. However Advent is a special time in the Christian calendar when Christians spiritually prepare for that very special occasion, Christmas.

Advent lasts for four weeks and it is a time for planning, getting ready for the big day when Christians remember the birth of a very special baby.

To help us get ready we would like to create a very large Advent Calendar for the reception area. If anyone would like to design one of the 25 windows/doors and create some Advent/Christmas images please come and see me.

Happy shopping.

Miss Williams



Tombola Donations

Woodfield are collecting donations of tins and bottles for the Barclays Community Event Tombola which takes place on Thursday 19th December.

If you wish to donate items please send them into school reception.

Thank you.



District Cross Country

Well done to all of the KS2 pupils who participated in the District Cross Country event on Friday 22nd November.

Congratulations to Max Cole—Year 6 who won a medal for coming in fourth place in his event.



Used Postage Stamps

Used postage stamps are still being collected for Leukaemia Research.

They are sent to Great Ormond Street Hospital where many children with leukaemia go for treatment.

Your help is appreciated.

Friends of Woodfield Meeting

The next Friends of Woodfield meeting will take place on Tuesday 10th December at 5.00pm.

If you are interested in joining our committee please come along or contact Mr Schofield on 01527 527081 for more details.