



**WOODFIELD  
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## A note from the Headteacher...

This has been a week of celebration and opportunity, as we have counted down the last week before the festive holiday. Finally, today, the season hit us in full swing with celebration assemblies and a menu of activities that I hope our pupils have appreciated and enjoyed. The trip to the Palace Theatre on Monday, organised by Miss Badlan, was a great success and it was wonderful to take some time out to share 'Coffee and Carols' with parents and family members on Wednesday morning and we were entertained by an eclectic mix of readings and songs, led by Miss Williams.

Our Christmas Fayre held on Friday was another success for the Friends of Woodfield (and parents – we can always use more friends – please get involved!), raising over an impressive £400. The FoW was also heavily involved in yesterday's Community Christmas Fair at Barclay's Bank and a huge thank you is due to them and to our school choir and pupils who helped out on the stalls. Mr Schofield, Mrs Williams, Mrs Sheffield, Miss Tremeer, the site team, Mr Kimberley and the DT department all supported the organisation of the day and £621.98 was raised.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Miss Anslow from the PE department at the end of this term and we wish her well as she embarks on fresh travels and adventure after serving Woodfield for 12 Years. She has been a wonderful colleague and friend to many staff and a respected teacher.

Pupils who went to Malvern are to be congratulated, staff have informed me that this was the best year yet in terms of behaviour and participation.

Finally, all that remains at the end of the term is for me to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful, restful break with family and friends. I look forward to the New Year, when we continue our journey refreshed and full of new resolutions!

S Bond

## Attendance

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

### Attendance for the week 05/12/16 - 09/12/16

Year 5 - 91.9%      Year 6 - 91.5%  
Year 7 - 95.4%      Year 8 - 93.6%

Whole School - 93%

Whole School Target - 94.8%

Congratulations to 6BS & 7HD who achieved 100% the highest attendance this week.

## Important Dates

4th Jan	BACK TO SCHOOL (STUDENTS)
1st Feb	SATS Meeting for Parents 7pm
2nd Feb	Sleeping Beauty (Panto) 7pm
3rd Feb	Non Uniform Day (McMillan)
	Sleeping Beauty (Panto) 7pm
13th Feb	Parents Evening 4-8pm
16th Feb	Parents Meeting re Lion King Trip
20th-24th Feb	SPRING HALLF TERM



## Malvern Trip

A huge well done to over 70 pupils who went to Malvern this week. All completed many challenges and overcame fears. In particular, well done to all Year 8 pupils who walked the Malvern hills ridge walk in record times. A great week had by all with fantastic pupils who were a pleasure to be with. Mr Thornewill, Miss Anslow, Mrs. Whiteside, Mr. Barnes



**Merry Christmas**

## Coffee & Carols

On Wednesday, December 14th, 2016, we took time out to reflect on what Christmas is about with carols, old and new, poetry and Biblical readings from the Old and New Testament as well as some charming compositional pieces from the Year 5 inspired by 'The Nutcracker'/'Toy Story' - parents beware!

It was a lovely way to celebrate our students particular gifts, whether it was singing, instrumental playing or reading. Many thanks to all those students who took part and who made it a memorable occasion as well as the ladies who served the teas and coffees and mince pies generously made by our Kitchen staff. Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Ms Williams



## Barclays Community Christmas / Festive party

A massive thank you to Friends of Woodfield, the school choir and pupils who helped out on the stalls.

Mr Schofield, Mrs Williams, Mrs Sheffield, Miss Tremear, The site Team, Mr Kimberley and the DT department for supporting the day. An amazing amount of money was raised!

Please note Woodfield Academy doesn't endorse external events, rather we signpost activities for those who might be interested.

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