







WOOLSTON INFANT SCHOOL

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13th December 2023

December

14th Christmas party and a special visitor!
 15th Last day of term 3.05pm

January

2nd INSET Day
 3rd First Day back 8.35am
 4th Cinderella Pantomime
 5th Mental Health Schools Team (MHST)
 Coffee morning 8.50am
 19th MHST Coffee morning 8.50am

We've had a wonderful end to the Autumn term. This week has seen Years 1 and 2 sing carols and retell the story of Christmas at St Mark's Church. This was such a special and moving occasion. The children even made Christingles and explained the meaning of each of its parts. I was very proud of the children for their beautiful singing, as well as their excellent behaviour, which was noted by Carrolyn.

On Wednesday we enjoyed our delicious Christmas lunch. The children really enjoyed having crackers and celebrating with their friends. We have a couple more events lined up before the end of term... maybe even a special visitor!

I hope that you all have a fantastic festive season, however you celebrate it. I know that Mr Arthur can't wait to be back next term, and we look forward to him rejoining us after the Christmas break. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back on Wednesday 3rd January at 8.35am.

Harriet Jenkins Deputy Headteacher

School Applications

Year R starting school and Junior School Transfer applications need to be completed by 15th January 2023.



If you have changed any of your contact details, particularly your phone numbers, please make sure that the office have your up to date information so that we can contact you should your child be unwell.



Stars of the Week



Week beg. 4th December

CEDAR	Elliot
WILLOW	Jessie-Rae
OAK	Selena
MAPLE	Andriy
POPLAR	Aran
SYCAMORE	Jamie

After School Club Neev

School starts at 8.35am. The gates to the school will be closed at 8.50am.

School finishes at 3.05pm

Please be at school on time.

Universal Free School Meals

All the children in our school are entitled to a hot lunch every day, free of charge! Please encourage your child to have a hot meal every day.



Christmas Post Box



The Christmas Post Box is now up in the hall for children to post any Christmas Cards to their friends. Please ensure any cards are clearly marked with the child's name, surname and class.

ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning 4th
December



Sycamore	97.9%
Willow	97.7%
Maple	97%
Poplar	94.1%
Cedar	94%
Oak	83.1%
Whole School	95.3%

Well done Sycamore!

Please remember that you must inform us if your child is unwell and is unable to attend school. Please contact us before 9.20 a.m. You can phone or email us at info@woolstoninfantschool.co.uk

Attendance Certificates

Later this week, your child will be bringing home their attendance certificate for this term. If your child's report is on:

Green attendance is over 95%

Orange attendance is between 90% & 95%

Red attendance is below 90%



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you to everyone who supported Save the Children, our Christmas Charity this year. We raised £125.

Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST) Coffee Morning

On the mornings of Friday 5th and 19th of January, Chrissy from MHST will be in the music room from 8.50am to 10am for a coffee morning. She would really like to see as many parents as possible there.



Dogs

A reminder that no dogs are permitted on site. If you do tie your dog up outside, please pick up any poo!

Smoking and vaping is also not permitted on site.



Library Books

Please can you return any library books you have at home.



Christmas Dinner

Thank you to our cook, Mrs Randall, all the kitchen and lunchtime staff for a wonderful Christmas Dinner today. We served over 200 lunches (don't forget the staff!) We enjoyed roast turkey, roast potatoes, sprouts, carrots, roast parsnips, sausages and stuffing.

This was followed by a lovely selection of Christmas themed cakes and biscuits.

Delicious!