



Woolston Infant School

Issue No 11 26th November 2025

Dates for the Diary

November

- 28th Dance mats
- 28th Non-uniform day – items for fayre

December

- 1st Flu immunisations
- 2nd Year R live phonic lesson for parents 9.00am
- 4th Year 1 parent celebration 2.30pm
- 5th Christmas fayre 4.30pm-6.30pm
- 9th Year 2 parent celebration 2.30pm
- 10th Nativity (Year R) 2.00pm
- 11th Nativity (Year R) 9.15am
- 11th Christmas Jumper Day
- 15th KS1 Christmas Church service 1.45pm
- 16th KS1 Christmas Church service 9.30am
- 17th Christmas lunch
- 18th Last day of term for pupils
- 19th Inset Day – school closed for pupils

January

- 5th Inset Day – School closed for pupils
- 6th School open for all pupils at 8.35am
- 6th Pantomime
- 14th Governor meeting 6.00pm

February

- 6th Year 2 Sea City Trip
- 13th Last day of term

Headteacher's Message



As we come towards the end of November, we are preparing for December and all the events it brings. This term always seems busy with lots of activities going on. We look forward to seeing lots of parents in next week to watch lessons or to celebrate children's work – I know they have been working hard and can not wait to show it off to you all.

Some year 2 pupils are off to the Guildhall for the Christmas choir. I know they have been practising hard and I'm very much looking forward to watching them perform.

We also have our Christmas Fayre on Friday 5th December 4.30-6.30pm – don't miss it! Please see further info attached.

Hamwic Trust are again doing a parent survey. Please spend 5 minutes telling them about our school [Hamwic Trust - Parent Survey](#) Please complete this by **3.00pm** on **Friday 5th December**

Stars of the week

Week beginning 17th November

- Cedar – Cody
- Willow – Toby
- Maple – Julia
- Oak – Delilah
- Poplar – Nila
- Sycamore – Elsie

After school club – Archie

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

Attendance



Week beginning 17th November

- Whole school 95.8%
- Sycamore 98.3%
- Willow 97.6%
- Cedar 96.9%
- Oak 95.4%
- Poplar 93.8%
- Maple 92.9%

Well done Sycamore!



COLDER WEATHER

As the colder, wetter weather arrives, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing as they do go outside at all different times of the day. Please make sure all items are named!

POLITE REMINDERS

A polite reminder, please do not use bikes and scooters on the school grounds. We also ask that any dogs are left off site and please be away from the school gates before using vapes or smoking.

FLU VACCINE

The NHS immunisation team will be in school on the 1st December to carry out the flu vaccination. Please go online confirming yes or no to the nasal spray.

MEDICATION

In line with our First Aid and Medical Conditions Policy we are only able to accept prescribed medicines in school. Please can you not send any lip balms or throat/cough sweets into school as we do have children who may be allergic to them.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas Post Box will be in the hall from Monday 8th December. Children can post any Christmas cards to their friends. Please make sure any cards have the child's name, surname and class clearly marked.

DONATION REQUEST

Our SEND department are looking for any baby/pre school toys in good condition. If you have any you no longer need we would be grateful to receive them. Please email with details if you are unsure of suitability.

LIVE LESSONS

Building on our parent workshops around phonics, we would like to invite parents in to watch a live lesson in the classrooms. As it is a live lesson, we ask that no siblings attend. The dates for these are:

2nd December – Year R 9.00am

CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Congratulations to Mabel in Cedar for who has been awarded a medal in Gym-a-Roos

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 11th December. Children can wear a Christmas Jumper for a donation of £1. Year R pupils can bring one to change into after the nativity performance that day. As always, this is voluntary and your child does not have to wear one if they would prefer not to.

NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

As a fine for not wearing school uniform on Friday we kindly ask if you can donate the following for the Christmas Fayre:

Year R – please bring in chocolate for the chocolate tombola
Year 1 and 2 – please bring in a bottle for the bottle tombola





PARENTS WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING PUSH NOTIFICATIONS ON THE MCAS APP

- Uninstall/reinstall the MCAS app, making sure your phone software (IOS/Android) is up to date before reinstalling
- Make sure your phone settings have notifications turned on
- If you declined notifications when first installing the MCAS app and then trying to update this to allow notifications after doesn't always work. In this case you will need to reinstall.

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you for your support to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. We raised an amazing total of £76.82.

A FEW REMINDERS

- Every child needs a book bag that will fit in their tray – please do not send rucksacks or bags as we have nowhere to put them!
- We ask that as many children as possible have a hot dinner each day.
- Please ensure your child has their water bottle in school every day.
- No jewellery should be worn in school.
- Please ensure reading books and diaries come into school EVERY DAY.

Thank you for supporting these few simple things that make school life so much easier.

FACEBOOK

Don't forget to follow us on facebook - @Woolston InfantSchool

Gentle Reminders



- **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 on **02380 444447** or email us at info@woolstoninfantschool.co.uk
If you don't contact us this is classed as an unauthorised absence
- Please inform the school office if you have any change of details, including change of address or phone numbers. It is vital we have up to date information on our system in case of an emergency.
- Aggressive or foul language will not be tolerated on the school site.



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