



# Woolston Infant School

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## Dates for the Diary

### December

- 10<sup>th</sup> Nativity (Year R) 2.00pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Nativity (Year R) 9.15am
- 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> KS1 Christmas Church service 1.45pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> KS1 Christmas Church service 9.30am
- 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch
- 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term for pupils
- 19<sup>th</sup> Inset Day – school closed for pupils

### January

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

### February

- 6<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Sea City Trip
- 13<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Fairytale dress up day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

## Headteacher's Message



It was a pleasure to watch our year 2 pupils sing at the Guildhall last Thursday evening. Their performance and behaviour was outstanding.

Thank you to all of those who came to support our Christmas Fayre last Friday which raised an amazing £1926.00. Despite the weather, the Fayre was a great success, and I know the 'Grotto' was well liked! Thank you to The Friends of Woolston and Mr Downer for making it possible.

Year R have their Nativity this week and next week Year 1 and 2 will be at St Marks Church to celebrate Christmas. Parents from year 1 and 2 are welcome to join us there – no need for a ticket!

Attached to this newsletter is a letter from the CEO of Hamwic Trust, discussing the changes to Ofsted inspections. Please take time to read it and if you have any questions, please feel free to come and see me,

## Stars of the week



### Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> December

- Cedar – Zachary
- Willow – Eliana
- Maple – Oliver
- Oak – Archie
- Poplar – Amber
- Sycamore – Esme

After school club – Evelyn

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 1<sup>st</sup> December

- Whole school 92.2%
- Poplar 96.6%
- Cedar 94.6%
- Willow 92.4%
- Sycamore 91%
- Maple 89.6%
- Oak 88.9%
- Well done Poplar!


## Info



### JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATION

If your child is in Year 2, please ensure you make your junior school application by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Please see the office if you need any support.

### CHRISTMAS POST BOX



The Christmas Post Box is now in the hall. Children can post any Christmas cards to their friends. Please make sure any cards have the child's name, surname and class clearly marked.

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Hamwic Education Trust are now consulting on the Infant/Primary Admissions Policy, Southampton Partnerships for 2027 – 2028. The consultation ends on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026. There are no changes to PAN or oversubscription criteria for Woolston Infant School. There is a proposed reduction in PAN to 60 for Glenfield Infant School.

If you have any comments you would like to make about the policy, please send them to Claire Shaw, Education Access Officer, at [claire.shaw@hamwic.org](mailto:claire.shaw@hamwic.org)

### CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Well done to Ellis in Poplar who has won a football medal for scoring 30 goals so far this season!

Congratulations to Emine-Dila in Cedar who has earned her Learn to Swim 2 and 5 metres swimming badges.

Well done to Lucie in Sycamore who has won a rainbow award in Freestyle Disco!

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Children can wear a Christmas Jumper with the rest of their school uniform 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.

### LIBRARY BOOKS

Please can you return any school library books you have.

## 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](mailto: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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