



# HEADTEACHER UPDATE

## Dear Parents / Carers,

I wanted to say how proud I am of how well the children have done this week during our assessment week. The staff team work really hard to ensure the children understand that assessments are part of the learning process- they show us what has stuck in their brains and the things they still need us to help them learn- but the children do sometimes put pressure on themselves to perform. School has been a hive of focussed activity this week as they have worked hard and shown the best of themselves- Well done!

**Mr Garner**

## Year 5

### Snow Is Falling...

What an exciting morning! When the children arrived at school on Wednesday morning, they were greeted with sleet which soon turned to snow. We could not pass up the opportunity to go out and have some fun. We were glad we did: by break time, the snow was gone!



## Sports Update

2 big race updates this week from the XC Team. There was a wonderful performance again yesterday in our running league fixture at Cantley Park- whilst I await the overall results we are nothing if not consistent as our score was only 7 pts different to the last event.

Our greatest triumph at the moment though was being Crowned Bracknell Forest Cross Country Champions- you will have seen the event took place at Great Hollands Recreation Ground last Friday- and despite the weather 23 BF schools attended the event. In the girls B race we finished 6<sup>th</sup> Boys B race we finished 2<sup>nd</sup> but both Boys A and Girls A fought off tough competition to be cross the finishing line in First Place.

An incredible achievement- a link to the photos can be found on our Facebook page [here](#)

## We are Scientists...

At the end of last half term, we were lucky enough to visit Science Centre Oxford. The children took part in three activities: a planetarium experience, a states of matter workshop and a chance to have fun in the exploration zone. The children were able to reflect on science topics previously covered and to get an insight into topics they will study this year.



Thank you to all those who came to the disco – fun was had by all and £1,000 raised which will help fund sports and playground equipment.

Don't forget:

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER – Non -Uniform day in return for donations to Christmas fair (suggested items per year group):

- Nursery & Reception - Sweet Treats
- Year 1 - Chocolates
- Year 2 - Festive socks
- Year 3 - Christmas gift bags
- Year 4 - Candles/Wax Melts
- Year 5 - Female Toiletries
- Year 6 - Male Toiletries

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER – Christmas Fair. Sign up to see Santa at the School Office ASAP! (only 4 spaces left!)

## Diary Dates

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Non-uniform day in return for Christmas Fair Donations

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December Santa Dash & Christmas Fair

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December Y1/Y2 Nativity 2.15pm – 3.00pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December Nursery/Reception Nativity 2.15pm – 3.00pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December Y1/Y2 Nativity 2.15pm – 3.00pm

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December Nursery/Reception Nativity 2.15pm – 3.00pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December Last Day of Term 3.15pm

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January INSET day (school closed)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January First Day of Spring Term

*Click here to view the full school calendar:*

<https://www.woodenhillprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calendar=1,2&pid=8&viewid=1>

## Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance: 97%

Top class for attendance: Linnet 99%

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