



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

Just a quick note from me this week:

Thank you so much for your generous donations today for next week's Christmas Fayre. The fundraisers are busy sorting and organising as I write- a big thank you in advance to them for all the hard work which has taken place, is taking place and will take place to make this even happen.

Mr Garner

Year 6

This half term, Year 6 have dived deeper into their History topic of World War Two through their reading of Safiyah's War, learning about how Paris was effected by the German invasion. To immerse themselves, they tasted a few foods that feature in the book including: dates, mint tea and strawberry bon bons and compared what they tasted to the author's descriptions. It is safe to say that the sweets were definitely their favourite!

E safety Update

Italian Brain Rot ; refers to a viral internet meme trend that emerged in early 2025, primarily on platforms like TikTok and Instagram. It features absurd, often AI-generated images or videos of hybrid creatures with pseudo-Italian names, accompanied by nonsensical or distorted AI-generated Italian voiceovers.

We have noticed a number of children copying this trend in school.

While much of this content appears to be harmless, surreal humour, it is crucial for parents to be aware that many of the original audio clips from which these memes derive contain offensive, violent, bigoted, or blasphemous language. Often, children repeating these phrases are unaware of the problematic original context or what the words truly mean.

For more information, you can read further details on the Safe on Social website <https://www.safeonsocial.com/post/italian-brainrot-what-parents-really-need-to-know>



In English, the children have also been using their knowledge of World War Two to write suspenseful warning tales based around the events of Kristallnacht and inspired by a retelling of Little Red Riding Hood and Rose Blanche.



Thank you all so much for the donations today, the "elves" have been busy at work getting everything ready for next week's Christmas Fair. We look forward to welcoming everyone into the school to enjoy the afternoon.

Santa Dash Accessories

From Monday 1st December, we will be selling some Christmassy accessories on the playground after school in support of our whole-school Santa Dash on Friday 5th. We are accepting both card and cash payments.

Please note, these are to be worn on Friday 5th only and should be kept at home until that date.

Please come along and show your support by helping to raise vital funds for our school!

Diary Dates



Friday 5th December Santa Dash & Christmas Fair

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

Tuesday 9th December Nursery/Reception Nativity 2.15pm – 3.00pm / Y4 (Crossbill) Church Trip /Y3 Panto Trip

Wednesday 10th December Y1/Y2 Nativity 2.15pm – 3.00pm / Y4 (Linnet) Church trip

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

Tuesday 16th December Christmas Movie Night

Wednesday 17th December Christmas Lunch / KS2 Christmas Concert 2.45pm – 3.30pm

Friday 19th December Last Day of Term 3.15pm

Monday 5th January INSET day (school closed)

Tuesday 6th January First Day of Spring Term

Click here to view the full school calendar:

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

Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	97%
Top class for attendance:	Linnet 99%



Christmas Lunch Ordering

Don't forget to order your child's Christmas lunch via the MCAS app. Please ensure this is booked by Monday 1st December. Please note you still need to book even if you do not pay for lunches.

KS2 Christmas Concert

KS2 will be performing a Christmas concert on Wednesday 17th December 2.45pm – 3.30pm. All parents & carers are invited to listen to them singing some carols. Refreshments will be available. More details will be sent out soon.