



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a wonderful way to end the first week of December with our first Santa Dash (thanks to Miss Coomber and team for organising) and our amazing Christmas Fayre- the fundraising team have put such a huge amount of effort in to the organisation this week- sorting resources, decorating trees and getting all the stalls ready. Thank you to everyone involved (including the Grinch) for all your hard work!

Next week is well and truly the start of the festive period with both EYFS and KS1 Nativity shows taking place. The last week of term sees Christmas dinner day and a KS2 Christmas concert (look out for more info soon) I hope to see you all at one or more of our events!

Mr Garner

In Nursery, we have been busy practising for our EYFS Nativity performance and the children are really looking forward to sharing this with you next week. The children are also enjoying exploring different traditional tales, with the recent focus on Jack and the Beanstalk and Cinderella. We have been developing our fine motor control through lots of activities including threading to create our own beanstalks, cutting out characters to retell the stories and creating magic wands. In maths, we have been learning all about the numbers to 4 through lots of practical activities as well as counting and matching number to quantity. We have talked lots about the stories and the children have enjoyed talking about the characters and dressing up as princesses as well as other characters in their play.

Santa Dash Success!



We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas fayre. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves as much as we did. The elves are now busy counting all the money, so we will let you know soon how much we have raised!

Movie Night

Next week we will be sending out more information about our movie night on Tuesday 16th December.



Diary Dates



- 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/?calendar=1,2&pid=8&viewid=1>

Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	97%
Top class for attendance:	Crossbill 98%

