



Woodsetton School

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Thursday 2nd December 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I can't believe how quickly this term has gone and that we only have just over a couple of weeks left before we break up for Christmas.

This term we have partaken in some amazing activities and special days including wearing red for Remembrance Day, partaking in multiple activities to promote Anti bullying week and wearing spots and sparkles for Children in Need. During these special days we have raised money for the British Legion with the poppy appeal (we are still awaiting to hear the final figure from them as to what we raised); and for Children in Need we raised over £250. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your generosity and kindness shared for these two very important charities.

Before we break up for Christmas, we have many more special events planned for our children whilst at the same time ensuring that we continue to follow current guidance from DfE, Dudley LA and PHE.

This week alone our Butterfly class has partaken in an educational visit to Oak House Museum to support their topic learning this term whilst our Frog class has visited Ikea to purchase further Christmas decorations for school (whilst at the same time having their breakfast!) so to enable us to make our school sparkle even more than it currently is.

To help make sure you are aware of the forthcoming special days and events that are taking place, I have put together a Countdown to Christmas for your information.

w.c. Monday 29th November 2021

Wednesday 1st December – Christmas decorations are up all around school

Wednesday 1st December – Paul Wilmott's Christmas assembly

Thursday 2nd December – Frogs – rescheduled visit to Ikea to get further Christmas decorations

w.c. Monday 6th December 2021

Wednesday 8th December – Christmas nativity activities / theme day

Wednesday 8th December – Christmas lunch (please see separate letters)

Thursday 9th December – Last day for DPA Drumming sessions

Friday 10th December – Christmas jumper day – all monies raised to be forwarded to Birmingham's Children's Hospital

Friday 10th December – last day for children to bring in Christmas cards if they wish (as these need to be quarantined for at least 3 days before they are distributed)

w.c. Monday 13th December 2021

Monday 13th December – Blue – EYFS/KS1 (Caterpillars, Badgers, Hedgehogs 1 and 2) - Sycamore Christmas visit 1/3

Monday 13th December – KS2 – Christmas songs singalong (p.m.)

Tuesday 14th December – individual classes – Class Christmas theme day

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Wednesday 15th December – Red – (Woodpeckers 1 and 2, Frogs and Butterflies) - Sycamore Christmas visit 2/3 (a.m.)

Wednesday 15th December – KS2 – Christmas celebration and party (p.m.)

Thursday 16th December – KS1 – Christmas songs singalong (a.m.)

Thursday 16th December – Green (Owls and Squirrels) - Sycamore Christmas visit 3/3 (p.m.)

Thursday 16th December – EYFS/KS1 – Christmas celebration and party (p.m.)

Friday 17th December – End of term – see below for pick up times.

End of school day / pick up times for Friday 17th December:

12.50p.m. for Frogs, Butterflies, Woodpeckers 1 and 2

1.00p.m. for Owls and Squirrels

1.10p.m. for Caterpillars, Badgers and Hedgehogs 1 and 2

1.15p.m. for all pupils on taxis

(School closes for all pupils at 1.15p.m. on Friday 17th December and reopens to pupils on Wednesday 5th January 2022)

Also, please be aware that our Woodsetton calendar is once again on sale where we can celebrate and share the amazing art work created by all of our classes whilst at the same time including key dates such as term dates, inset days and holidays. (Please see separate letter for orders)

Please note that our fifth INSET day for staff has now been finalised but will need to be carried out over three separate days for different classes across school due to availability and criteria of the training organisation.

To help with this, I have produced the table below to explain which classes will be in / not in school on the days stated.

Inset Day	Classes in school	Classes not in school
Thursday 6 th January 2022	Caterpillars, Badgers, Hedgehogs 1, Frogs, Butterflies, Woodpeckers 1 and Woodpeckers 2	Hedgehogs 2, Owls and Squirrels
Tuesday 18 th January 2022	Caterpillars, Badgers, Hedgehogs 1, Hedgehogs 2, Owls and Squirrels	Frogs, Butterflies, Woodpeckers 1 and Woodpeckers 2
Monday 24 th January 2022	Hedgehogs 2, Frogs, Owls, Squirrels Butterflies, Woodpeckers 1 and Woodpeckers 2	Caterpillars, Badgers, Hedgehogs 1

I will also re-issue term dates for the remainder of 2021/22 and 2022/23 shortly to support you with planning ahead.

I hope that you find the enclosed information useful and we look forward to making these last couple of weeks extra special for all of our children.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact the school office and / or speak to your child's class teacher so that they can be resolved as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Beer
Headteacher