



# Wood End School

Learning Together, Respecting Each Other

News 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019



## Children in Need Day

Everyone came to school today dressed in their striped and spotty tops for a voluntary donation of £1 to Children in Need.



Every penny donated goes towards helping disadvantaged children and young people right here in the UK. Their vision is that every child in the UK has a childhood which is: Safe; happy and secure, and allows them the chance to reach their potential.

## Christmas Performances



Please refer to your [Autumn Term Dates List](#) for the dates and times of the Christmas Performances.

We will be using the 'Parent Evening' software to allocate tickets for the Christmas performances again this year. The system will **open Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November** and close at **7am on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.

Tickets, in the form of a programme, will be sent home via your child w/c **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. Entry will only be gained on presentation of the programme. Due to health and safety restrictions we can only offer a **maximum of 2 tickets per family**. This will ensure everybody is able to come to at least one of the performances.

In the event of spare seats, extra tickets may be available. These will be distributed after the initial 2 tickets per family have been allocated. If you would like an extra ticket, please speak to the school office. An email with a link to the booking system will be sent to you on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November with a short guide on how to book your tickets.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to book tickets on your behalf.

## Admissions now open for Reception places September 20

Deadline for applications 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Please see our website for further information or visit [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

## Links to Recent Events/Information on the School Website

[Sport W/C 11<sup>th</sup> November – Table Tennis and Cross Country](#)

[Visit the News Page on the School Website to View the Headteacher's Tweets](#)



# PTA News



**Save the Date:** The ever popular **PTA Quiz** returns on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Tables of 8. Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

**Raffle Tickets for the Christmas Event** have been sent home in book bags - please return stubs with payment\* (or any unsold tickets) to school office by Thursday 21st November. (\*cash / cheques made payable to "Wood End School PTA").



If you can't return by then; any remaining can be brought to the Christmas Event itself on Friday 22nd November.

There are some fantastic prizes in the Raffle and this is a great way to support the fundraising for the school. Thank you!

Just some of the great prizes include:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £500 TUI Holiday Voucher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £100 Ocado Voucher
- 2 x Play passes for DJ's Play Park Hemel
- Family Photoshoot Voucher



- Miller & Keane Room Diffuser
- Personal Stylist Session
- ArtShed Holiday Club Voucher
- Voucher for Wine Tasting at MUST
- Dinner for 2 at The Old Cock Inn



## Wear Your Christmas Jumper / Top to school next Friday (22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.)!



On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November wear your Christmas Jumper or Top to school (rest of clothing should be normal school uniform and shoes). Suggested donation of £1.

Harpenden Public Halls are pleased to announce that for this year's Pantomime, Beauty and the Beast, they are offering **discounted tickets to Wood End School PTA**.

The PTA can offer post-Christmas shows for £10 each (regardless of age). £4 of which is donated to the PTA.

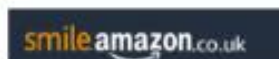
The dates available are:

- 27th December @ 2.30pm
- 28th December @ 2.30pm & 6pm
- 29th December @ 2.30pm & 6pm
- 30th December @ 2.30pm



If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact [woodendptaevent@gmail.com](mailto:woodendptaevent@gmail.com) detailing your **name**, the **number of tickets** you would like, which **date & time**. If you have a preference for where you would like to sit, please state, 'Front', 'Middle' or 'Rear'.

Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. A ticket must be purchased for children over 18 months old (under 18 months old will not have their own seat)



Remember to use [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk) or [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.com) when you shop online to raise funds (at no extra cost to you) for the PTA – thank you.

For details on Easyfundraising or AmazonSmile see the Class Rep Email: "A new way to raise money for Wood End School shopping online" and on our [PTA Commissions and Donations Page](#) on the School Website

Email for Harpenden Public Halls Panto Tickets: [woodendptaevent@gmail.com](mailto:woodendptaevent@gmail.com)  
Christmas Tree Orders: <https://foha.ecwid.com/Fundraising-Christmas-Trees-2019-c25042182>

## Harpenden Schools Christmas Tree Fundraiser

Support our PTA by purchasing a **Christmas Tree!** Friends of Harpenden Academy have again organised a "Christmas Tree Shop", buy through them and chose "Wood End School" to allow a commission to be donated back to the PTA.

Trees will be available to collect from Harpenden Academy:  
6pm - 8pm Thursday 12th December  
9am - 10.30am Friday 13th December  
10am - 11.30am Saturday 14th December

Alternatively, you may request home delivery (additional charge applies): 9am-1pm Friday 13th or Saturday 14th December.

Please note the deadline for orders is noon on Monday 9th December.

For more details please see the website:

<https://foha.ecwid.com/Fundraising-Christmas-Trees-2019-c25042182>



## Donations for the Wood End School PTA Christmas Event



You can help make this a fantastic event with your donations. At drop off the morning of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, please bring to the Junior Library any donations of:



**Unwanted and unopened gifts for the Secret Gift Room**

*- anything an adult would like as a gift.*

**Bottles for the tombola**



**Pine Cones**



**Jam Jars filled with wrapped sweets**

(NUT FREE – e.g. no snickers / picnic bars or similar!)



**Cakes/Mince Pies**

(NUT FREE)



**Toys and Children's books**



Check our pages on the school website: [www.woodend.herts.sch.uk/What's On](http://www.woodend.herts.sch.uk/What's%20On) -> PTA

Follow our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/WoodEndPTA/](https://www.facebook.com/WoodEndPTA/)

Email: [PTA@woodend.herts.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@woodend.herts.sch.uk)

**JOIN US  
FOR  
FESTIVE  
FUN**



Wood End School PTA  
**Christmas Event**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

Wear a Christmas Jumper/Top to School  
(Suggested donation £1)

Christmas Event 4pm to 6pm  
Wood End School Junior Building

Music Performances from: Ukulele Band at 4.15pm & KS2 Choir at 4:45pm  
Raffle draw at 5.30pm, Secret Gift Room, Refreshments, Tinsel Tin Can Alley, Snowball Jackpot, Rudolph's Penny Drop, Gardening Stalls, Glitter Tattoos, Bottle Tombola, Sweet Santa Cones, Hot Chocolate Reindeer Cones, Lucky Dip, Jam Jar Tombola, Toys and Books and more!



**Parentkind**  
Member Association



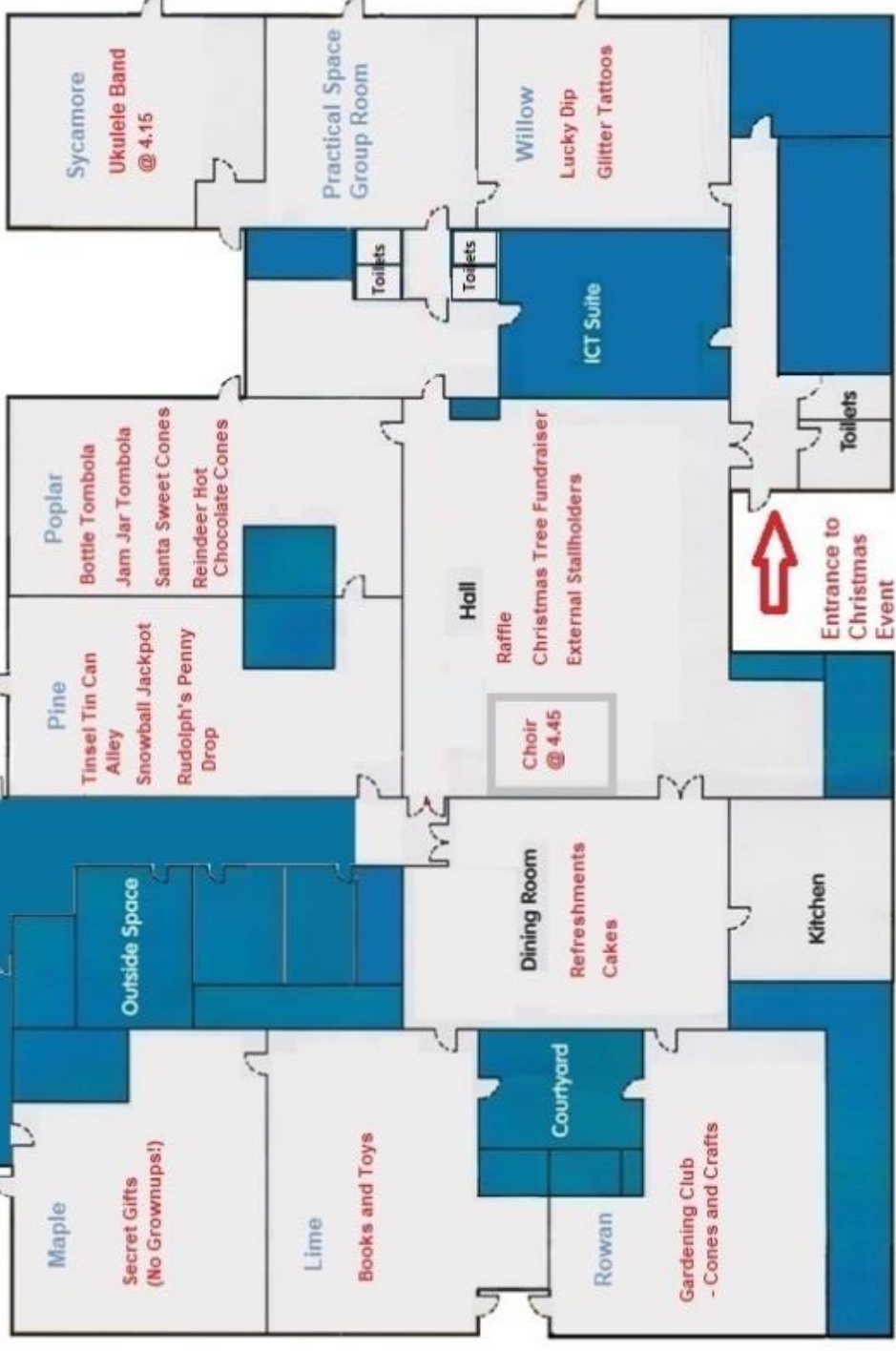
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**Wood End School PTA**  
**Christmas Event**  
 4pm to 6pm Friday 22nd November

PTA Noticeboard

Library  
 (Donations here in the morning)

DT Room  
 (Jousters)



Field



Entrance to Christmas Event

## The Harpenden Christmas Carnival

The Christmas Carnival will take place on the 24th November down the High Street. A spectacular event in Harpenden High Street, it encompasses a procession, walkabout entertainment, charity stalls, a farmer's market, turning on of the town's Christmas Lights, fairground rides and festive shopping!!

Our famous Christmas Lights will be switched on as the sun goes down at 5pm.

**HARPENDEN**  
*Christmas*  
**CARNIVAL**

with  
**SA**  
LAW

*Sunday 24 November 2019*

<b>FARMERS MARKET</b> 12 noon – 6.00pm	<b>SANTA'S GROTTO</b> 12 noon – 5.30pm	<b>PROCESSION</b> 3.00pm
<b>CHARITY STALLS</b> 12 noon – 6.00pm	<b>MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT</b> from 1.00pm	<b>LIGHTS SWITCH ON</b> 5.00pm
<b>YOUNG ENTERPRISE STALLS</b> 12 noon – 6.00pm	<b>MINI STAGE ENTERTAINMENT</b> 12 noon – 5.00pm	

Free car parking at station car parks and Rothamsted Research car park from 12 noon.

Organised by  
**HARPENDEN TOWN COUNCIL**  
*CLOSER TO THE COMMUNITY*  
[www.harpenden.gov.uk](http://www.harpenden.gov.uk)



### Snow Angels – Harpenden Town Council

Snow Angels help clear footpaths in the local area which may not receive as much attention as main high streets and pedestrian routes. 'Snow Angels' must sign health & safety forms and are provided equipment such as grit, a shovel, hi-viz vest. For further details please follow the link below.

<http://www.harpenden.gov.uk/snow-angels>

Also if you are interested in joining a working party to help clear the school grounds on snowy mornings, please contact the school office. Thank you.