



# Woods Bank Academy Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019



A place to Belong, Learn and Grow

## **School Year 2019/20**

School Term and Holiday Dates

**Term Starts:** 4<sup>th</sup> November 29<sup>th</sup> November

### **AUTUMN TERM STARTS**

2<sup>nd</sup> September - 20<sup>th</sup> December 19

**Winter Holiday:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec - 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020

**Term starts:** 6<sup>th</sup> January - 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Half Term:** 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

**Term starts:** 24/02/2020 to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

**Easter Holiday** - 6<sup>th</sup> April - 17<sup>th</sup> April

## **Bank Holidays 2019/20**

Wednesday, **December 25:** Christmas Day.

Thursday, **December 26:** Boxing Day.

Wednesday, **January 1<sup>st</sup>:** News Years Day

Friday, **April 10<sup>th</sup>:** Good Friday

Friday, **May 8<sup>th</sup>:** Early May BH

Monday, **May 25<sup>th</sup>:** Spring Bank Hol

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

FREE - (3:15pm - 4:15pm)

### **Autumn Term**

#### **KS1**

Tuesday Lunchtime - Phonics

Tuesday - Choir (Year 2 Only)

Wednesday - Multi-Skills

#### **KS2**

Monday - After School Football

Monday - Film Club

Tuesday - Choir

Thursday - Cricket

Thursday - Dance

Friday - Girls Only Football

## **TOKENS FOR FREE BOOKS**

Can you help us collect Tokens!

The Sun Newspaper are giving away free books for schools. We need to collect as many tokens as possible. Please give them to the Main Office - Starting from 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019



# CHRISTMAS



# FAYRE



## SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### 9:30AM - 1PM

At St Lawrence Church

**COME AND MEET SANTA  
FROM 10AM**



### AND



**SEE THE OPENING OF OUR  
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

Homemade gifts and decorations

Bacon & Sausage sandwiches    Candles    Raffle    Cakes  
Jewellery    Tombola  
Special coffee    Refreshments



11/12/2019 Parents YEAR 2 ONLY (Nativity)  
1.45pm - 3pm

12/12/2019 EYFS Christmas activity day with parents

17/12/2019 Christmas party Year 3 PM Hall

EYVS Christmas party 18<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6 Christmas party 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1pm - 3.30pm

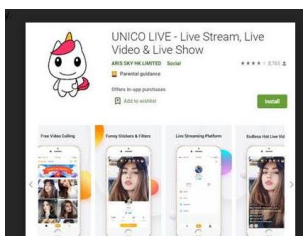
### Message from PC Chris Thompson, Young People's Officer, West Midlands Police to all Trust staff

West Midlands Police has been made aware of a smartphone app called 'UNICO LIVE' (see below for picture).

The app is publicised as age restricted 12+ and designed for young people to upload videos of them performing, singing and dancing etc.

It has come to our attention that there is inappropriate content on the platform involving young people which is being investigated.

The content does not appear to be monitored and we urge you to raise awareness widely to increase vigilance and reduce the likelihood of any child being sexually exploited. Please share at the earliest opportunity with your colleagues, friends and family.



## REMINDER FOR YOUR DIARY

### TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### WOW ASSEMBLY



See the children below that were selected to receive a WOW certificate and the reasons! 25<sup>th</sup> November Wow Assembly Nominees:-

Year	Full Name	Reason for Nomination
1LW	Lukas	For his fantastic work in maths since half term. Lukas has been joining in more with math discussions and flying through the chilli activities.
	Trinity	For her beautiful handwriting and effort during all written tasks.
1JK	Bella-Rose	For her excellent effort with her cursive writing. Her handwriting is lovely now!
	Eva	For settling into Woodsbank so well. She has made lots of friends and has fit right into our class, it's a pleasure to have her join us.
3JP	Tegan	Tegan has watched Blue Planet at home and made notes. She stood up and read out lots of information to the class. Tegan discovered that a blue whale's heart is bigger than a car!
3JP	Josie	For her recent work in maths. She has challenged herself to work more independently and her attitude is excellent.
3LHS	Blaine	Super star maths. Blaine has consistently been moving onto the hot challenge and is working on his own to complete his work.
5EC	Brogan	Showing great skills in PE and persevering with hockey.
5DP	Kodie-Rae	Super work in maths with multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 - completed Spicy independently.