

High Academic Standards: Sporting Opportunities: Caring Relationships: Musical Excellence: Christian Values

8 th December	Christingle Video on our Website Flu vaccinations
12/13 Dec	PTA treasure trail through the village
Monday 14 December	Christmas Party for Class R, Class 3 and Class 6 (see details below)
Tuesday 15 December	Christmas Party for Class 4 and Class 5 (see details below)
Wednesday 16 December	Christmas Party for Class 1 and Class 2 (see details below)
18 th December	Christmas Jumper Day £1 in bucket, Father Christmas Zoom Visit (Ssh – Don't tell the children!) Last day of term
21st December	PTA virtual bingo
21-23 Dec	ACE Sports Holiday Club at WFS (ASCHolidayClubs@yahoo.com)
4 th January	School opens for Spring term
5 th July	School Photos
26th - 28th July	INSET DAYS

Self managers	Effective participators	Resourceful thinkers	Reflective learners	Independent enquirers	Team workers
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Class		Teachers comment
R	Kid	Miss Mayfield wants to say how impressed she is with Kid and how well he participated in the RE work the class did this week, where they were starting to learn about the nativity. Kid joined in so well, answering lots of questions and joining in the discussions. He understood lots about the characters in the story and what their role in the story was.
1	Isaac	We were thinking about the difference between babies today and Jesus' birth and all the things that we have now and what Jesus had. Then we had to draw the difference between Jesus' bedroom and a baby now. Isaac did a wonderful job of comparing the 2 and went the extra mile labeling all the things that you would find in each setting.
2	Amber	After learning about the story of creation, we thought about how we can help look after God's wonderful world. As always, Amber's ideas were very thoughtful and considered. She has a wonderful caring nature, and this shone through in her work! Well done Amber!
3	Sophia William Essie Imogen	This week I have chosen a group of children for the award. They are learning about the Trinity and the first task was to try and match words used in the Bible to describe the three parts (Father, Son & Holy Spirit). They then had to sort Kennings (a type of riddle that describes something in two words) into these same categories. This group of children worked especially well together; they demonstrated excellent teamwork, they valued each other's opinions and participated equally within the group.
4	Georgia	Georgia produced a very creative, reflective and imaginative picture showing the baptism of Jesus. She incorporated the Trinity and used colours and symbolism really effectively. I was really impressed by Georgia's finished piece of work.
5	India	An excellent acrostic poem which shows some of the qualities of The Messiah as part of our work on Incarnation. Well done India. Mrs Beach would also like to celebrate the wonderful playtime she observed where all the children played, ensuring everyone was involved and celebrated each other's achievements.

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6	Violet	I have been thrilled with Violet's recent work in R.E. She has listened carefully to different prophecies and biblical extracts and was able to identify key Messianic expectations and represent them accurately within her 'Messiah Wanted' poster. What specifically stood out to me was the link between Jesus and King David – well done Violet!
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Mr Hopwell

As you will be aware, Mr Hopwell has been overseeing the strategic running of the school from home, with Mr Asplin looking after the day to day management of the school on site. Mr Hopwell is unwell at the present time, so Mr Asplin will now be covering for him for the rest of the term as acting head. I'm sure you will join with us all in wishing Mr Hopwell all the best for a speedy recovery.

Rising Stars Online Reading Books

A few parents have been in touch to say that if you are using an iPad to access Rising Stars online reading books, that sometimes the page can be 'blank' when you turn it. This can be down to the way that some versions of Safari cache the pages. We have spoken to the technical department about this and they have suggested downloading 'Chrome' for iPad's from the App Store. The books should then load normally. We've tried this at school and the selection of books have loaded, have all worked successfully.

Christmas Event Reminders

Email a well-done comment for Mr Claus about your child(ren) to office@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk for him to read out when he virtually visits school (but don't tell your children!).

We had our school Christingle on Tuesday. This was done over teams and it was led by the children in Class 6. They did a great job and reminded us of what it is all about. Normally we give out candle tunes for you to put loose change in. This year, you can donate directly to the Children's Society <https://thyg.uk/CUS041876> Also, if you take a photo of yourselves as a family, with the Christingle sent home on Tuesday and e-mail to it: admin@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk we are going to edit these together and create our own Christingle service, which will be available on our website next week.

Class Christmas Card Post Boxes

We know this is a special time of year and children love to send Christmas Cards to each other. So we can facilitate this and still remain 'safe' within our risk assessment, we are going to put a post box in each classroom that the children can post their cards in. Cards must be posted in the box by **Friday 11th December**. This means the cards can be sorted, quarantined and then given out to take home on Wednesday 16th December 2020.

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End of Year Expectations

Following parent requests, I have put documents in your child's class folders on the website to give more information about the end of year expectations for English and maths. I hope you will find these helpful. They are for Classes 1 to 6.

Class Christmas Parties

The class Christmas parties are as follows:

Monday 14 December 2020 – Class R, Class 3 and Class 6

Tuesday 15 December 2020 – Class 5 and Class 4

Wednesday 16 December 2020 - Class 1 and Class 2

On the day of your child's class party, you can send them to school in their party clothes for the day. Please bear in mind that the children will be outside for playtimes, so their clothes will need to be warm! Each class will have their own games slot in the hall and time in their class for food and drinks (provided by school). Class R will be having their party in their classroom and under the Class R canopy. During this time, they will also watch the panto, kindly provided online by the PTA. The PTA are also providing an individual 'treat' bag for all the children. These will be brought into school the week before, so they have time to be quarantined before we give them to the children.

In the last newsletter, we mentioned about sending in a £1 voluntary contribution towards the cost of the cake and drink that school will provide on the day of your child's party. This roughly equates to the cost of providing the two cupcakes that children would have normally brought in. You can send this in on the day of your child's party – there will be a container in each classroom to collect it.

News from the PTA

*Raffle tickets are now on sale and the complete list of prizes just keeps on growing! If you would like to buy a ticket or 2, please get in touch with the PTA committee (Lisa Ford, Meghan Hall, John Posaner, Claire Wylie) or email us directly at WWoodsPTA@hotmail.com Payment can be made in cash or by BACS. Tickets are also available to buy at Timmermans Garden Centre and Gonalston Farm shop. Tickets are £5 each and the draw takes place on Saturday 19th December.

*We have put together a fantastic Virtual Market Catalogue full of fantastic local businesses. The Catalogue can be viewed by copy and pasting the following link: <https://bit.ly/2KLONeE>
We hope you like it and can support some of the local small businesses in and around Woodborough.

*The deadline to view your child's art is looming so if you would like to view or purchase your child's Christmas Picture, please do so soon. <https://mychildsart.co.uk/school-login/Woodborough/DtJmU7uY/>

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*The first game of Virtual Bingo took place last Saturday and was a fantastic event, there are still 3 more weeks to try your luck, so if you want to join in, please let us know! We are astounded and very pleased to have raised just under £1000!

*The weekend of the 12th and 13th December will see Woodborough's 'Christmas Capers' treasure trail. Complete with socially distanced Santa, food stalls, carol singers and of course a treasure hunt. We hope you can join us. If you do, please remember to stay socially distanced and to stay in your household group. For more information, please follow us on

Facebook. www.facebook.com/WoodboroughWoodsPTA

Thank you for your continued support, together we are making a huge difference to our children's education. Kindest regards, Lisa Ford. PTA Chair.

How does the governing body impact on school improvement and hold leaders to account?

The Governors of any school play a vital role in the strategic leadership and accountability in schools. Our governors provide challenge through scrutiny and as request for justification of policies and practice.

Governors impacted on outcomes for pupils through examining of progress reports, analysis of data, including the Analyse School Performance reports, observational visits linked to subject areas, review of school policies, challenges to the head teacher and staff and review of pupil attainment in respect of which the head teacher was required to provide convincing proof and evidence of progress.

School leaders give regular presentations to governors on issues such as pupil premium, English, maths, assessment and the foundation curriculum. Governors asking challenging questions to all of these leaders. School leaders were held to account by frequent observational visits, regular challenges to the senior leadership team, questioning reports and data provided, discussions on the strategic direction of the school and information regarding school achievements and activities. The provision of sufficient resources to enable staff to continue to develop their professional skills to the benefit of all pupils remained a significant aspect of school improvement. By seeking responses to governor's questions on why things were done, how those activities worked and when interventions happened. Governors had developed higher levels of skill and expertise through training and their roll and effectiveness was confirmed by their having a sound understanding of the school's performance and priorities.

School chairs

Here's is some information and pictures of the school chairs which were donated and went to Zambia. The National Police Aid Charity took them to Chikwa. Our thanks to Monarch Education Furniture who gave us new chairs and arranged this amazing opportunity.

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Updated guidance for parents and carers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

The DfE have updated our guidance for parents and carers to reflect the end of National Restrictions on 2 December and how these settings should operate under the local restriction tiers.

[guidance on what parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges](#) to clarify the position under the local restriction tiers for:

- clinically extremely vulnerable children
- face coverings
- music, dance and drama performances
- educational visits and trips
- extra-curricular activities

They have updated [guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings](#) to clarify the position under the local restriction tiers for:

- children with health care concerns
- parent and child groups
- music, dance and drama performances

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ASC Christmas Holiday Clubs
Held at Woodborough Woods C of E Primary School

During the day we will have lots of activities to keep the children active.

These will include :

A mixture of sports

Team building

Christmas arts and crafts

Team competitions

Christmas disco plus much more...

Full day runs 8am - 5pm (Half days available)

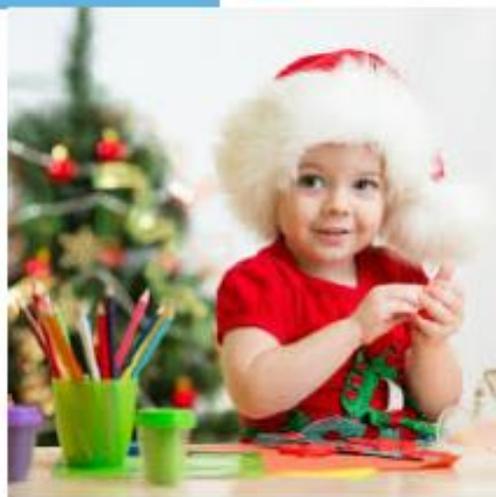
£25 per child, siblings booked on same day will be £20.

Open to children aged 4+, from all schools

All government guidelines will be followed throughout our holiday clubs to ensure everyones safety.

We will be running the following dates:

December 21st, 22nd and 23rd



To make a booking please email:
ASCHolidayClubs@yahoo.com

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