



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

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 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day £1 in bucket, Father Christmas Visit via Teams (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 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens for Spring term – same staggered start and finish times as this term
5 <sup>th</sup> July	School Photos
26th - 28th July	INSET DAYS

Self managers	Effective participators	Resourceful thinkers	Reflective learners	Independent enquirers	Team workers
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### Headteacher's Citizenship Award

Class		Teachers comment
R	Mila	This week, Mrs Holmes has nominated Mila from Class R. This is not really for one thing she has done, but for her general approach to school and learning. Mila has demonstrated that in any activity she is involved in, she is a team player. She takes turns well and plays her part effectively, always helping others out and listening to what they say. These are great skills to have Mila. We are very proud of what you are achieving at school.
1	George B	At the beginning of the year George was finding it hard to put finger spaces in his writing. He has worked really hard on this target and this week we had a real breakthrough in his letter to Father Christmas. Well done George!
2	Isabel H	Isabel H has worked her socks off this week! In Class 2 we learn how to add 2 two-digit numbers using various methods and this week Isabel really impressed me with her understanding of column addition. Following on from this lesson she has also learnt to 'carry' over into the tens. An amazing achievement well done Isabel!
3	Isla	Isla has worked really hard with many areas of her learning this week. We are particularly pleased with her English work; we have been reading Jack and the Baked Beanstalk as a class and she focused very well on her planning, coming up with some creative ideas for a new version of this story. We can't wait to read it now Isla! Well done 😊
4	Jude	In class 4 this week, I have picked Jude. He really wowed me with his latest piece of writing where he used a range of exciting vocabulary and a fantastic simile. Jude also took lots of care with his handwriting. Super job Jude!

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5	Bella	She is always considerate of others and tries hard to encourage others to be the best they can be and make good choices. She is a kind and supportive class member and we really appreciate her kind, caring nature. Not only does she bring out the best in others, she also tries her very best in everything she does. Bella we are so very proud of everything you do in Class 5.
6	Isaac	This week I was really thrilled with the work that Isaac produced in history. He was able to independently research the importance of religion to Anglo-Saxon society and apply that knowledge to a piece of written work from the perspective of the monk Augustine and an adviser to King Æthelberht.

### DFE Communication on an Extra INSET Day

You may be aware of the Department of Education's communication to schools, which came out earlier this week, which gave schools the opportunity to have an INSET day on Friday 18 December 2020. To clarify our situation, we WILL NOT be having in-service training on that day and we WILL be open for your children as usual. We feel this is very short notice to implement such a change and it would also cause a lot of issues for you, as parents, around childcare.

This means that next week will be a full week at school, as originally planned, and the children will finish on Friday 18 December 2020 at their usual class time.

The communication also stated that school should remain available for contact tracing for a six-day window after the final day of teaching, (in our case Friday 18 December 2020). This would allow enough time for any positive coronavirus (COVID-19) cases to be identified and relevant contacts within the education setting (our school) to be traced.

In practise, this is how it will work:

- If your child has symptoms over the weekend of 19/20 December 2020 (i.e. after they have broken up for the school holiday), you will need to let school know by emailing [office@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk). The telephone will not be answered as the school will be closed. The email address will be monitored;
- If your child was in school two days before the symptoms started and they test positive, all those in contact with your child would need to self-isolate (including teachers and children in their bubble, as well as contacts outside of school);
- At this point, school would notify all contacts within school (teachers, staff and children within the bubble), that they would need to self-isolate. You would also have a responsibility to inform anyone outside school, that your child has had contact with.

Hopefully, by doing this, we can ensure that you are not unknowingly transmitting the virus to your close family during the Christmas bubble period from 23 to 27 December 2020.

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Full details of the Government's Christmas bubble guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family#if-you-are-clinically-extremely-vulnerable>

### Flu Vaccinations

The flu vaccinations took place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December for those children whose parents/carers had given prior permission for the vaccine. The children were very sensible on the day and it all went very smoothly. If your child refused the vaccine or were not in school on the day, the NHS Health Visiting Team will send you an email notifying you of the opportunity for you to rebook an appointment at one of their various sites.

### Christmas School Dinners 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> December

Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Vegan Sausage Roll with mash, vegetables & gravy followed by chocolate brownie
Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Sausage and mash, vegetables & gravy followed by butterscotch tart
Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Neapolitan pasta, carrot & cucumber sticks & bread followed by a snowman meringue
Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas dinner and all the trimmings</b> <b>Followed by a Christmas cookie</b>
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Fish finger wrap, chips, peas & sweetcorn followed by fruit flapjack

### Greeting From Santa

It's not too late to email a well-done comment for Santa Claus to read out to your child(ren) when he visits on Friday 18 December 2020 via Teams. Yes, even Santa is getting used to using new technology! Just email your comments to [office@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk) for him to read out when he virtually visits school (but don't tell your children!). Please keep it short, so Santa has time to share all the comments with each class on his flying visit!

### Class Christmas Card Post Boxes

As with the Royal Mail, we have a last day of posting for Christmas cards in school. Cards must be posted in the class post box by **Friday 11th December**. This means the cards can be sorted, quarantined and then given out to the children and staff to take home on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

### Class Christmas Parties

Just a reminder that the class Christmas parties next week 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

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On the day of your child's class party, you can send your child 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 their party 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.

### 'It Begins In Bethlehem'

The very kind people at St. Swithin's Church have provided a book for every child in school for Christmas. It is called 'It Begins in Bethlehem' and is a rhyming story, telling the Nativity story. We will send these out to the children once we receive them and we have had time to quarantine them. A big thankyou to the church community for thinking about us at this special time.

### Christmas Video's

Next week, we are planning to have each classes Christmas performances on the school's website for you to watch. Currently, the Class 6 Christingle is available in the Class 6 area of the website. The rest of the performances have now been filmed and the teachers are busy editing them, ready for next week. We will let you know when they will ready to watch! Each classes performance will be available in their classes section of the school website. If you would like to watch the Class 6 Christingle, please go to: <https://www.woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk/classes/year-6>

### News from the PTA

There is still time to buy a raffle ticket for our buy a bauble draw. We've now had more prizes donated and so there is a chance to win one of 74 prizes! The updated list is included at the end of this newsletter. Thank you to everyone who has donated a prize or bought a ticket! The PTA Committee: Lisa Ford, Meghan Hall, John Posaner, Claire Wylie all have tickets for sale. One of us is usually around after school pick up. You can also purchase a ticket by emailing us on: [WWoodsPTA@hotmail.com](mailto:WWoodsPTA@hotmail.com)

Tickets are £5 each and can be paid by cash or BACS payment. Please contact us, letting us know how many tickets you would like. We will then send you all the information you need to pay by BACS.

Our Christmas treasure trail will take place this weekend, we hope you can join us. Please remember to adhere to all the current Covid guidelines including social distancing and staying in your household

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group. There will be food available at the Village Hall car park, including a BBQ, sweets, chocolate treats and cold drinks from the PTA Stall. We are also selling raffle tickets (Cash only).

On Saturday there will also be hot drinks, amazing Vegan food from the little green kitchen, pizza and hot sweet waffles! On Sunday hot drinks and cakes from 132 main street. Santa will also be in his grotto on Saturday between 4 - 7pm and Sunday 10-12pm and 1 - 3pm. Please come and say a social distanced hello or post a Christmas letter. You can also pick up a trail map here, return it to us at the PTA stall in the village hall car park for your treasure!

My Childs art have now closed their orders for guaranteed Christmas delivery, thank you to everyone who purchased something. If you are still waiting for your order, could you please contact them directly so they can look into the delay.

Remember it's our festive dress up day on the last day of term, Friday 18th December. Please pop your £1 into the bucket in the morning as you enter school. The children can wear anything festive (jumper, dress, etc) or just come in non-uniform. If you or your child wishes to enter our Festive best dressed competition, please keep an eye on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/WoodboroughWoodsPTA](http://www.facebook.com/WoodboroughWoodsPTA) Further details on how to enter will be posted early next week. There will be 3 categories, festive adult, festive child and festive pet! With prizes to be won!

Warmest Wishes,  
Lisa Ford  
PTA Chair



Meet the PTA!

Photo from left to right:

Claire Wylie (Secretary), John Posaner (Treasurer) Lisa Ford (Chair) Meghan Hall (Vice Chair)

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## 'Buy a Bauble' Raffle Prizes



1. Two Night UK Getaway for 2 People
2. £100 Eden Hall Spa Voucher
3. Clay Pigeon Shooting Experience for 2
4. Colwick Hall Afternoon Tea for 4 (worth £80)
5. Fitbit Inspire Watch
6. 5ft Heaven Sends Reindeer
7. Amazon Echo Dot (4th Generation)
8. £50 One 4 All Shopping Voucher
9. £50 One 4 All Shopping Voucher
10. Children's Tonie Box
11. Kindle Fire Tablet
12. Case of Freixenet Prosecco
13. Male Boots Hamper
14. Female Boots Hamper
15. Molton Brown Bundle
16. Reflexology Session
17. White House 30 min Beauty Voucher
18. Chocolates and Champagne
19. Prosecco Bundle
20. Bailey's Bundle
21. Gin Bundle
22. Ye Olde Bridge Inn Oxton Voucher
23. Little Green Kitchen - £25 Voucher
24. The Nag's Head - £25 Voucher
25. Gardener's Trug Bundle
26. Girls Bundle
27. Boys Bundle
28. Child's Baking Bundle
29. Teddy Bear Picnic Bundle
30. Older Child Bundle
31. The Four Bells Pub - £30 Voucher
32. Chamber's Butcher - £20 Voucher
33. Imharlias Cuppycakes - Bespoke Cake
34. Gonalston Farm Shop - £20 Voucher
35. Children's Wooden Afternoon Tea Set
36. The Pottery Tree - £30 Voucher
37. Chunky Wood Furniture Voucher
38. Oliver Bonas - £20 Voucher
39. Balloons & Beyond - Ultimate Package
40. Balloons & Beyond - Balloon Cluster
41. Balloons & Beyond - Chocolate Hamper
42. Tropics Skincare Set
43. Tropics Skincare - £25 Voucher
44. Samantha Parks - 2 x PT Sessions
45. John Thompson - PT Session
46. Nails by Harriet - Gel Manicure
47. Arched by Ashleigh - HD Brows
48. Spring Lane Farm Shop - £25 Voucher
49. BW Valeting - Full Car Valet
50. Arbonne Skincare Set
51. Look Fantastic Beauty Box
52. Nina Pop Balloons - Bubble Balloon
53. Bumbles Cafe Afternoon Tea for 2
54. 4 x Planet Bounce Passes
55. 4hr House Deep Clean
56. Whitley Neill Gin Christmas Crackers
57. The World's End - £20 Voucher
58. The World's End - Takeaway Fish & Chips for 2
59. The Worlds End - Takeaway Sun Dinner for 4
60. Fudgeology Gift Box
61. The Woodlark - £20 Voucher w/ Champagne
62. Khan's Lowdham - £20 Voucher
63. Rhubarbar Cocktail Masterclass
64. Roasts2go - Family Roast for 4
65. Christmas Treats Hamper
66. Tea & Treats Set
67. Pink Treats Bundle
68. Pamper Bundle
69. Christmas Goodies Trug
70. Bridge & Bayleaf - £20 Voucher
71. Pesky Partridge Gift
72. Stowe's Afternoon Tea - Cream Tea for 2
73. Graze Days - £25 Voucher
74. The Lambley Baker - Box of Cupcakes

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# Woodborough's Christmas Capers

## Woodborough's Christmas Trail

**Saturday 12th Dec 4-7pm**

### **Festive Street**

See the lights & Decorated Properties  
Vote your favourite @Woods PTA Stall

### **Treasure Trail Map**

Collect map from Santa's Grotto  
Trade in your completed map for a treat  
@Woods PTA Stall

### **Santa's Grotto**

Post your letter to Santa  
Say 'Hello' at a social distance  
Buy a Bauble Raffle Ticket Here  
@Pinfold on Main St

### **Food & Drink Available**

Woods PTA Stall  
The Little Green Kitchen  
Kaur's Famous Samosas  
Party Unique & The Little Pizza Box  
@the village hall CP

**Sunday 13th Dec 10-3pm**

### **Oak Tree Farm - Alpacas**

Meet with Santa's Alpacas

### **Treasured Trail Map**

Collect map from Santa's Grotto  
Trade in your completed map for a treat  
@Woods PTA Stall

### **Santa's Grotto**

**10-12pm & 1-3pm**

Post your letter to Santa  
Say 'Hello' at a social distance  
Buy a Bauble Raffle Ticket Here  
@Pinfold on Main St

### **Food & Drink Available**

Woods PTA Stall  
Timmermans Garden Centre  
@132 Main St

Supported By David James Estate agents

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

Here are some quick links to Government guidance that you may find useful:

- [guidance on what parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges](#)
- [guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings](#)
- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family#if-you-are-clinically-extremely-vulnerable>



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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)

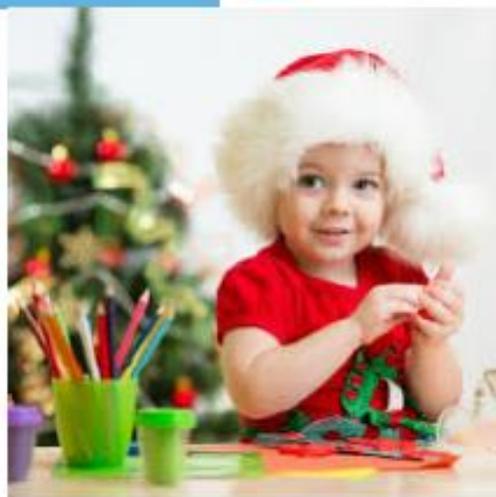
£25 per child, siblings booked on same day will be £20.

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](mailto:ASCHolidayClubs@yahoo.com)

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