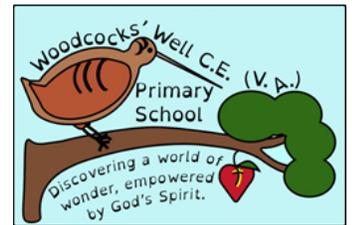


Woodcocks' Well News



30.11.22

Dear Families,

We are about to enter 'the most wonderful time of the year' and the Christmas hats are ready to come out again!

Attendance

Our current attendance is 88.6% - well below our target of 97%. I appreciate that lots of children have been poorly and it is the time of year where coughs and colds are rife. Unlike the time of the pandemic, if children have a cold then please do send them into school. If you're unsure on whether to send your child to school, call me and we can have that conversation together. Sometimes children 'pick-up' and your child might feel well enough by break-time/lunch-time to come in. We will only send your child home if they have a high temperature, are sick or have diarrhea.

Parent Partnership

The next Parent Partnership meeting is Friday 9th December at 9am. If you would like to attend, please let me know by email so I can purchase enough mince pies! On the agenda so far is congestion around school. If you think there is something that needs to be discussed, please let me know.

Christmas Events

The PTFA have planned a number of Christmas events and the form has been sent home and emailed.

We have our Carol concert (Thursday 15th December at 6:15pm) where children will be singing traditional songs alongside our Y6 narrators. A google form will be sent out shortly to confirm attendance or not.

Our next family service is Sunday 11th December where children will be singing a traditional Carol with their christingles which we will make in school. This service is at 4pm and there will be a traditional brass band and our newly formed community choir will also be singing.

Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day. We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day when we have our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 14th December. If you would like to send £1 donation in for Save the Children, you are more than welcome to. Please complete the form so we can order the right amount of turkey and trimmings! <https://forms.gle/Ss66R6nRKJDLzgH96>

Panto - not everyone has completed the Google form sent home. Here is the link again for those who haven't <https://forms.gle/wQheTAvkGcaHRgmA9> If you are not sure, please complete the form again!

EYFS, Year 1 and Year performance. Tickets will be sent home today.

Mrs Jackson

Many of you know Mrs Jackson has worked at Woodcocks' Well for many years. This year she reduced her teaching hours to focus on family life and has now taken the very difficult decision to leave the school at the end of the term. Mrs Jackson will be greatly missed by all of the children, staff and parents that she has known over the years. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs Jackson and her family all the very best.

We return for the Spring Term on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Wishing you all an early 'Merry Christmas', from an excited

Mrs Stephanie Beckett

