

# Woodfield Family News

## Friday 17th November 2017

### Head Teacher's Section

Dear Parents/Carers,

I was very pleased to see many of you attend our parents meetings. I know, from the positive feedback I received, that you find these meetings invaluable. If on this occasion, you were unable to meet your child's class teacher we would encourage you to ask the office to make an appointment over the coming weeks.

There will be lots of opportunities for you to come into school for a variety of events over the coming weeks. We do hope you will join us.

May I remind you that my door is always open if you have any queries or questions. If I am unavailable, the office will be happy to make an appointment for you.

Best Wishes  
Mrs C Moran  
Executive Head Teacher

### Poppy Appeal

Last week we sold poppies in school at a cost of 20p per poppy, we also sold other items for the Royal British Legion. A big thank you to everyone that helped us to support this worthy cause.

### Dinner Money

Please can we remind parents/carers that dinner money should be paid on the morning the dinner is taken or in advance and not in arrears. The cost is £2.10 per day, making £10.50 for the week. Thank you for your co-operation.

### After school clubs

Please note that the after school clubs will finish on **Friday 08<sup>th</sup> December** due to Christmas events the following week.

### Books At Bedtime

On Tuesday 05<sup>th</sup> December we are holding a 'Books at Bedtime' event. We would like to invite all the children and their parents to share in an evening of hot chocolate and some fantastic books. To help get the children relaxed and get in the mood for bedtime we would like the children to join with the staff and dress up in their pyjamas. The fun will begin at 4.45pm and end at 5.45pm.



### Mince Pies and Decorations Afternoon

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 1.45pm till 2.45pm we are inviting parents/carers into school to help with Christmas crafts, then at 2.45pm any parents /carers that have come into help can enjoy a mince pie and a cuppa in our school hall till 3.15pm. The Christmas crafts that have been made will then be used by staff to decorate the school later. We do hope you are able to make this exciting afternoon.



### Santa's Grotto - Tickets

This year we will be trying something different with Santa's grotto. Tickets will be on sale at our decoration afternoon and from the office until Friday 08<sup>th</sup> December. The price will be £1.50, this will include a small present from Santa and a picture. The grotto will be on during the day for children that attend our school or nursery, and then after school the grotto will be open to those that have bought tickets for a younger sibling only. We will have a list for each class to show who has bought tickets. These children will be collected from class during the day to visit Santa.



Any photos taken will be sent home on the last day of school.



### Childrens Christmas Lunch

On Thursday 14th December the kitchen will be cooking Christmas lunch for the children. The cost will be the normal price of £2.10. The menu will be displayed on the main door into school when it has been confirmed by catering.



### Christmas Cards

Please can children not bring in Christmas cards until the 01<sup>st</sup> December.

On Friday 01<sup>st</sup> December there will be two post boxes outside the office for key stage 1 and key stage 2. The prefects will then issue the cards during lunch time to the class teachers to issue to the children at the end of the day. Last day for cards is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please make sure the child's name and class are clearly on the front, thank you.



### Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, we will be having a Christmas



Jumper Day in support of our local hospice, St Lukes. We would like everyone to come to



school in a Christmas Jumper and donate 50p each to go towards this worthy charity. If your child does not have a Christmas jumper, they can come to school in a plain jumper and staff will add some tinsel etc to it to make it a Christmas jumper.

### Theatre Royal Trip - Whole School

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 the whole school is going to the Theatre Royal to watch the pantomime "Peter Pan". The children are all very excited. The children will return for 5.30pm. The children can bring a snack for the interval. £5 payment to be made by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November.



### Children In Need

Today children & staff came to school in either their pyjamas or normal mufti. Staff had a Woodfield bake off and sold bun/cakes and the kitchen are selling biscuits after school today. A BIG thank you to everyone that donated to this very worthy cause.



### Starting Primary School September 2018

If your child is due to start school in September 2018 you will need to complete the "Starting School 2017/2018" booklet. We are waiting for the booklets to arrive in school, the deadline for applying is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The council would like parents to apply on line at [www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions) If you require help in completing the application please feel free to contact the school.



### Diary Dates - September 2017

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November - 08<sup>th</sup> December - Yr4 Swimming**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Craft afternoon**

**Tuesday 05<sup>th</sup> December - Books at Bedtime**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Santa's Grotto**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - 10am/2pm/6pm Christmas Performances**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Children's Christmas Dinner**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - School Choir at St Andrew's Church**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Christmas break**

**Thursday 04<sup>th</sup> January - Children return to school**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January - Whole school Theatre Royal trip**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Half term week**

**Thursday 01<sup>st</sup> March - World Book Day**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Non pupil Day**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Break**

**Monday 07<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 01<sup>st</sup> June - Whitsun Week**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of school**

