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# Woodhouse Community Primary School

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**Weekly Newsletter – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

Autumn Term  
2014

**Christmas Performances:** One of the highlights of the year is when we see the children perform on stage at Christmas. It was the turn of KS 1 & 2 at the beginning of the week, whose singing was amazing. It was fabulous to have a mixture of traditional and new Christmas songs and the behaviour of the children for both audiences was outstanding. For the first time, Nursery and Reception children performed their nativity play on stage in the hall, which was wonderful. Every single child shone (literally!), demonstrating confidence and enthusiasm in front of two packed audiences. As always, the staff have worked extremely hard behind the scenes to prepare for weeks on end and as ever, I am very grateful for all their dedication.

**Christmas Parties:** each class has enjoyed their Christmas parties this week and I was lucky enough to be able to join in with all of them! It is always lovely to see the children enjoy themselves after working so hard and behaving well during the term. Thanks to Mr Ellison who kindly volunteered to do a disco with his own equipment for the Y5 & 6 party: it certainly went down very well!

**Outstanding Behaviour Treat:** Our trip to Bamboozles to reward the 44 children who have never had their names put onto the behaviour tracking sheet was excellent fun! I think poor Mr Walker may need 2 week off to recover...it's just as well we break up for our Christmas holiday today! The children also received a special certificate, pencil or pen and Bronze Star badge to celebrate their outstanding behaviour. I am sure we will have even more children achieving this treat next term.

**This week's Pupil of the Week are:** (and their names will be on our indoor and outdoor TV screens!)

**Y1: All of Year 1 for having a wonderful end to the term and working so hard!**

**Y2: Nicole W for making super progress this term**

**Y3: Meghan Speight for excellent all round work all week**

**Y4: Joshua Patterson for setting a wonderful example at all times**

**Y5: Jordan Hunt for super progress in all subjects**

**Y6: Ellie Mills for always producing work of the highest quality this term**

The Good Manners Trophy awarded by Lunchtime Supervisors this week goes to Shekoni Dunn: well done!

**Astronomical Attendance:** This week, the winners of Astronomical Attendance are Class 6 with 95% attendance, well done!

**Reception: 94%**

**Y1: 94%**

**Y2: 92%**

**Y3: 94%**

**Y4: 92%**

**Y5: 94.5%**

**Y6: 95.1%**

**Date for your Diary:** (please also check the school website diary pages for key dates throughout the year)

<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>2.55pm Break up for Christmas</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Children Return to School</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATs. Under <i>no</i> circumstances must Y6 pupils be away from school during this time.</b>

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