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Woodhouse Community Primary School

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Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 20th November 2015

Apologies for the late newsletter: our computer system was feeling unwell on Friday, so we were unable to get it out to you then.

Netball Festival: Last week, Miss Dargue and Mr Walker took our netball team to compete in the Netball Festival at Bishop Barrington. The team played tremendously well and were only beaten in the final game. Well done to everyone who played!

Book Club Orders: Please note that any remaining orders for Book Club need to be returned this week, to receive in time for the end of term. Any orders that are specifically for presents need to be marked 'Christmas Order', so Mrs Makinson can send them to Santa ASAP!

Christmas Fayre: All classes have already been busily preparing goodies to sell on their Class Stalls at this year's Fayre. If anyone would like to donate raffle or tombola prizes, we would be extremely grateful. All donations can be left at the school office and need to be received by Thursday 10th December please.

Christmas Performances: Just to clarify, Key Stage 1 & 2 will be performing in the same Christmas production this year and we would ask parents and carers to choose whether they attend the morning show on Wednesday 9th December, 9.30am **OR** the afternoon show on Thursday 10th December, 1.30pm. Both performances will include KS 1 & 2 children and are exactly the same. Due to fire regulations, tickets will be limited to 2 adults per child and you will be asked to bring your ticket along for entry. Thank you.

Astronomical Attendance: The overall winners of the best attendance this week are Year 3. Well done!

- YR: 96.6 %
- Y1: 93.4%
- Y2: 96.8%
- Y3: 98.2%
- Y4: 93.5%
- Y5: 91.7%
- Y6: 92.8%

Remember! We aim to have at least 95% attendance for every class, every week: let's see if we can make this term the best attendance yet!

Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award this week goes to Shanade Tyler for always being very kind and helpful: well done!

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

Friday 23rd October	School Closes for October Half Term
Monday 2nd November	School re-opens for teaching
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need Day: come dressed as a Superhero for 50p donation.
Thursday 3 rd December	Whole of EYFS to Adventure Valley Winter Wonderland (2 year olds to reception)
W/C 7 th December	Parent & Teacher Consultations & Craft Sessions to be held all week: appointment slips will be sent out soon
Tuesday 8 th December	EYFS Parent/Teacher Consultation & Christmas Craft sessions
Wednesday 9 th December, school hall	Key Stage 1& 2 Christmas Concert for Parents / Carers of KS 1 children, 9.30-10.00. Refreshments & tombola served afterwards.





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Thursday 10 th December, school hall	Key Stage 1 & 2 Christmas Concert for Parents / Carers of KS 2 children, 1.30-2.30 Refreshments & tombola served afterwards
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Fayre, 1.30-2.30pm
Monday 14 th December, Woodhouse Close Church	9.30AM-10.30AM: Y1, 2 & 3 Parents / Carers Welcome 11.00-12.00am: Y3, 4, & 5 Parents / Carers Welcome
Monday 14 th December	KS 1 Christmas Party (Y1 & 2) 1-2.55pm
Tuesday 15 th December	Reception Christmas Concert (for Reception Parents only, please) 10am
Tuesday 15 th December	KS 2 Christmas Party (Y3 & 4) 1-2.55pm
Wednesday 16 th December	2 Year old's & Nursery Christmas Concert 10am (2 year old's and Nursery Parents only, please)
Wednesday 16 th December	KS 2 Christmas Party (Y5 & 6) 1-2.55pm
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch whole school
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas Break
Tuesday 5th January	School re-opens for teaching

Mrs Page
Headteacher



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