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## Woodhouse Community Primary School

# NEWS LETTER

Autumn 2 Week 6: ending 7/12/18



**Congratulations!** Warmest congratulations go to Miss Hayes and Mr Sanders on the birth of baby Grace who arrived on Saturday weighing in at 6lb 15oz. She has already been to visit us in school this week and is absolutely beautiful!

**Sports Hall Athletics:** A massive well done to everyone who participated in the Athletics festival this week: we were the overall winners, which is a fantastic achievement! Miss Elmes was particularly impressed with the fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship demonstrated by everyone involved.

**Investing in Children Award:** The School Council this week met with Chloe, the IIC assessor, to discuss the fabulous work carried out by the children in this school. Miss Gilmour and Mrs Byrne were super impressed at the way members of the School Council confidently presented their findings and conducted their meeting. We will find out in the next 2 weeks whether we have achieved the award...I'll keep you posted.

**OPAL Celebration Assembly:** This morning, Ingrid came along to officially present our Platinum Award for OPAL. She is very proud of the hard work of everyone involved in achieving the award and we also presented our wonderfully dedicated Lunchtime Supervisors with personalised certificates and poems to thank them for their hard work.

**Fayre Donations:** We would greatly welcome any donations of raffle prizes, tombola, bric – a- brac, bottles, cakes etc for our Christmas Fayre on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We will be holding the Fayre from 1.30pm until 3.00pm, everyone is welcome!

**Christmas Performances:** rehearsals are well underway for our Christmas performances. Each class in KS1 and 2 are performing their own scenes and as such, are responsible for bringing in their own costumes. Please check with your child's class teacher what they need to bring in from Monday next week, as we will be starting dress rehearsals very soon Thank you!

**Christmas Dates:** Please check the calendar below (and our school website) for the various Christmas activities going on in the next 2 weeks. There's a lot happening and we don't want anyone to miss out!



### Astronomical Attendance:

WEEK 6		% of class with 100% attendance this week	Minutes late lost per class
Reception	90.4	75	1 x 22
1	90.3	73.3	3 x 7
2	91.7	70.8	6 x 130
3	94.7	86.7	5 x 24
4	93.7	81.5	4 x 48
5	93.7	83.3	3 x 8
6	92.3	76.7	4 x 17
	Weekly Ave. = 92.4%		Mins 256 for 25 children

### **Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 =92.4% lets aim for 95% please!**

**Lateness: 256 minutes lost this week due to 25 children being late. This is lost learning time,** please ensure improvements are made for these children. We are monitoring attendance and punctuality on a weekly basis and letter to invite parents and carers to attendance meetings with Kirsty and myself will be sent if improvements are not seen over a 2 week period. Following this, referrals to the County Enforcement Team will be implemented

### Diary Dates:

<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Dick Whittington Christmas pantomime (morning)
<b>Parent/Teacher Craft sessions Wk beg 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> pm: Year 2 Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec am: Y1 pm: Y3 Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec am : Y5 pm: Y6
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fayre 1:30-3pm
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Church Service@ Woodhouse Church 9:30-10:30 Y4-6 11-12 Y1-3 Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party (afternoon)
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	EYFS Christmas Performance for Parents of EYFS children Y3 and 4 Christmas Party (afternoon)
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS1 and 2 Christmas Performance of Superstar! for parents (Y1,2,3 parents) Christmas lunch/Christmas Jumper day (£1.00 donation)
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS1 and 2 Performance of Superstar! for parents (Y4,5,6 parents) EYFS Christmas Party (morning) Y1 and 2 Christmas party (afternoon) <b>BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS</b>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Children return to school

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