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W O O D B O R O U G H C E V A P R I M A R Y S C H O O L

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Welcome to the December newsletter with a round-up of school information before the end of term...

Transport and Parking Arrangements for

KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE ON TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

We have received late notification from Woodborough Social Club that there will be very limited parking for school use on Tuesday evening. Having planned our Christmas performances to avoid the annual Gateway Club Concert, there has been a subsequent booking for a meeting of railway enthusiasts at the same time as our Key Stage 2 school performance and between 80 and 100 attendees are expected.

Clearly we need to give priority to the Social Club and their meeting and we need to ask that parents attending the Key Stage 2 performance at 7.00 pm on Tuesday consider alternative transport and parking arrangements for this evening. Parents attending the Key Stage 1 performance on Tuesday evening will be able to use the parking facilities at the Social Club but will need to vacate their spaces by 7.15 pm.

Please would everyone dropping off / collecting children and / or attending the Key Stage 2 performance on Tuesday evening consider: walking (if you live within a reasonable walking distance), car sharing or arranging to park at a nearby friend's house.

The school playground will be available for the parking of any vehicles that must be brought to school and we hope to have volunteer parking attendants to oversee this arrangement. However we must ask those who park within the school grounds to be extra vigilant when manoeuvring in the dark as there will be pedestrians coming to and from school.

We would also like to ask that the bus pull-in is just used for dropping passengers off and not for car parking, thank you!

We do apologise for the lateness of this notification and appeal for you to take the time to think of revising your transport arrangements if you can and make the best use of the limited parking space that we will have.

Other performance details...

Key Stage 1 performers: pupils taking part in this performance should arrive at school at 5.30 pm and enter the school via the white door by the raised flower beds, outside Maple Class.

After the performance please collect pupils from that same door where there will be members of staff on hand to sign them out.

Key Stage 2 performers: these pupils should arrive at 6.40 pm and need to make their way to the mobile classrooms via the wooden side gate, by the kitchen. Pupils from Cherry and Willow Classes will be changing in Willow Class and pupils from Lime Classes N and C will change in their own rooms.

After the KS2 performance please collect the pupils from the relevant classrooms.

Crèche: please note that for safety reasons, entry to the performances is strictly by ticket only. For pupils who need to stay whilst parents enjoy seeing their siblings perform we will be running a crèche facility in the school library from 5.30 pm onwards on both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. If you wish your child(ren) to use the crèche, please go along to the library and make sure their names are written down and then signed out afterwards.

Photographs on Social Networking Sites: please remember that if you choose to upload a photograph taken at one of our Christmas events, do ensure that it does not contain images or details of other pupils.

Collection for St Timothy's School, South Sudan: the retiring collections following our Christmas performances will be in support of our global link school.



Thank you to everyone who supported the School Council's 'Wear Yellow Day' for Children In Need... together we raised £140.80

Lime Class
Cake Break
Raised £34.76



Thank you to everyone who baked, bought and ate!

Don't forget...

Term 3 begins on

Monday 4th

January, 2016

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Mission Statement

Woodborough School is about...

Christian caring
Happiness
Inspiring
Learning together
Diversity
Rewarding
Enabling
Nurturing

Diary Dates...

11th Christmas Hampers mufti day
Whole school – School Meeting. **2.30 pm**
15th Christmas Lunch
17th Christmas Parties
18th Carol Service, Woodborough Church 9.30 am
PTA Raffle 11.30 am, school ends 12.15 pm

PTA Recent News...

BONFIRE NIGHT - With all your help ... Bonfire Night raised £1180

This was a superb evening and raised a mighty figure for good causes within the school. A huge well done to the team who built the bonfire, to John Morgan who organised everything to do with the fireworks, those who worked amazingly in the face of inclement weather on the evening and all who cleared away and made good afterwards - the display was truly wonderful. Thank you to all helpers for making this another fab event.

CHRISTMAS FAIR- With all your help - the Christmas Fair raised £935 ... all of which will be going to great causes in the school

I think it is safe to say that Christmas definitely arrived in School on Friday 27th. ***Firstly, we were truly overwhelmed with the amazing entries for the make or bake a Christmas tree competition. They were incredible and the comments from visitors to the school in the afternoon were just lovely. HUGE WELL DONE to all those creative children in our school who worked so, so hard on some beautiful entries. ***

As for the fair itself, we truly hope that the children and those others who joined us that day had a really lovely time. We hope the mix of Santa's visit, the games, craft, cafe and stalls all brought some fun and smiles for all. I in particular would like to thank ALL those wonderful parents who gave up their free time to help us on the day...your help was invaluable and without you there wouldn't have been a fair. BIG THANKYOU!

School Website:

www.woodboroughschool.org

PTA Future Events and Reminders...

CHRISTMAS CARDS - MYARTPROJECT - Thank you for all the orders you sent through for some really brilliant designs. The cards are on their way back we have heard today, so will be in book bags in next 24hrs. Please note, any last minute card and gift orders from **Myartproject** can still be done online and will be delivered direct to your house within 5 working days, separate to the school orders, but we will still get commission back.

MUMMIES' SALE - This Friday 11th from 9-1pm in the Woodborough Social Club, there will be several mums selling ladies clothes, shoes, boots, handbags, children's clothes, books, toys and more (a percentage goes to PTA). The social club will be doing tea and coffee for the event. Any enquiries about the event or if you wish to possibly sell on the day, please contact Tana via email at tana.shanagher@gmail.com.

RAFFLE TICKETS - Following on from hamper items, don't forget to return your sold raffle tickets and money to Mrs Budden's office as soon as possibleand should you have any unsold tickets then please bring those in also so that they can still be sold. The hampers we create are so lovely and a real treat for those who win in the draw on the last day of term.

MUFTI DAY ... AND DONATIONS FOR HAMPERS - A mufti day is planned for Friday 11th December when your child can come in to school in home clothes and bring an item for their class hamper. (we would love to see those Christmas jumpers!!)

You can send in any festive food or drink items such as boxes of mince pies, Christmas puddings, biscuits, cakes, chocolates, savoury snacks, chutneys, preserves, wines and spirits. Basically, the kind of things you would love to receive in a surprise luxury hamper. Please - we try to avoid items specifically containing nuts, and please check expiry dates. We will be collecting all items in the corridor outside the hall.

FRIDAY 18TH - REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE CHURCH SERVICE - After the 9:30 am Christmas Carol Service at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Woodborough, ...the PTA have organised for the Woodborough Social Club to open from 10:15 onwards for all parents who would like to wait in the warm and have a tea or coffee before heading to the final school meeting at 11:30am in the school hall. We just thought this would give people somewhere to bridge that hour gap after the service and catch up with friends before the Christmas farewell from school and Hamper Raffle draw takes place.