

WOODBOROUGH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER EXTRA, December 2019

As it will soon be the season to be jolly, here are some festive notices of things to come between now and the end of this term.

Christingle Service - Wednesday 27th November, 6.00 pm at St Mary Magdalene Church, Woodborough

In a change from our usual in-school event, please join us for our special **whole school Christingle Service**, at St Mary Magdalene Church, Woodborough on the evening of Wednesday 27th November and led by Canon Larkey. Families and wider community all warmly welcome.



PTA Christmas Fair - Friday 29th November, 2.30 - 4.30 pm

[Santa's Story & Grotto](#), Christmas market, ['Make or Bake a Christmas Star' Competition](#), Christmas crafts and games, delicious refreshments and much more... Be sure to add this festive event to your diaries, please.

PTA Christmas Hampers



In keeping with tradition, the PTA will be sending out raffle tickets (via children's book bags) very soon and will be asking parents and friends of the school to contribute items for class hampers. In order to give an extra boost to the filling of the class hampers we are planning to have a **mufti day on Friday 13th December**. All children are invited to wear whatever they like for school on that day (we're looking forward to counting how many Christmas jumpers there might be!) and instead of the usual monetary donation we'd like each child to bring a festive contribution, food or otherwise, for the hamper being assembled by their class.

Fingers crossed for some well-stocked Christmas hampers!

Don't forget that the raffle will be drawn on Friday 20th December.

School Post Box

The school post box will be in situ outside the office from **Monday 2nd December** to enable the children to send Christmas cards to one another. Children from KS2 will be appointed 'post people' to oversee regular deliveries. Envelopes should be addressed clearly with the recipient's Christian name, surname and class, please (and remember our postal service is for internal school mail only)!



Please **do not** include sweets or chocolates on or in cards this year. Thank you.

Christmas Performances

Key Stage 1 present:

'Santa's on Strike!'

Tuesday 3rs December ~ 2 pm & 6 pm

Wednesday 4th December ~ 6 pm

Admission strictly by numbered ticket only.

News of admission arrangements has been sent home via book bags (find another copy here) and ticket allocation has commenced.



Christmas Lunch—Tuesday 17th December

All parents can now book your child's school Christmas Lunch via School Gateway.

The deadline for ordering a Christmas Lunch is Monday 11th December at the latest as orders for food will be placed on that date.

If your child is in Key Stage 2 (Cherry, Elm, Lime & Willow Classes) and you have not already paid for a lunch on that date you will need to pay £2.30 with your order.

Christmas Menu



*Roast Turkey with Chipolatas,
Sage & Onion stuffing & Gravy*



Roasted Quorn Fillet, Sage & Onion stuffing & Gravy

Roasted Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

Fruit

Or

Strawberry & Vanilla Ice Cream

Key Stage 2 Carol Service, St Mary Magdalene Church, Woodborough—Thursday 12th December, 6.00 pm



All parents, grandparents, wider family, friends of the school and parishioners are very warmly invited to join us for this traditional Christmas celebration of Lessons and Carols. The Service will be led by Canon Larkey and Key Stage 2 pupils.

In the absence of a KS2 performance, all KS2 pupils are required to take part and should arrive in church by 5.45 pm, wearing full school uniform, please.

Friday 13th December, Mufti Day in support of PTA Christmas Hampers - Christmas jumpers galore!

Please refer to the details on page one, overleaf.



Christmas Parties - Wednesday 18th December, all afternoon!

Party Lunch, 12.00 - 1.15 pm. As in recent years, classes from both Key Stages will have their party lunch in the hall. Adult helpers can be quite scarce for this event and so anyone who has some time to help us set up the hall and lay out the food would be very much appreciated, please. Just report to the office from 11.30 am onwards.

Party Food, Similarly, as recent arrangements also proved to be successful, once again we will be allocating party food according to children's classes. Please could parents supply a small amount of food to share according to the following list:

All food donations should be brought into school on the morning of 18th please.

Party Clothes The children may bring party clothes to change into before lunch, in a named carrier bag, please.

Disco As usual, a disco and party games for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, will follow in the afternoon.

Oak, Cherry, Elm & Lime Classes	Savoury foods: small sandwiches, sausage rolls, pizza, cheese and pineapple, carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, etc.
Sycamore & Maple Classes	Cakes & biscuits
Willow Class	Crisps & snacks

Thursday 19th December, Oh no it isn't, Oh yes it is... time for the panto!

Thanks to the generosity of our PTA, we're all looking forward to a performance of 'xxxx' here in school. After that we will definitely be feeling really ready for Christmas - Oh Yes We Will!

Friday 20th December - Whole School Christmas Service, St Mary Magdalene Church, Woodborough, 9.30 am



Everyone is welcome to join our end of term Service, led by Canon Larkey and Year 6 pupils with the Reception Class Nativity Tableau. We will meet at Church, although as usual, the staff will walk to Church with any children who need to be dropped off at school.

Friday 20th December - PTA Christmas Hamper Raffle, 11.30 am

Our Christmas festivities in school conclude with this event. Come along with your fingers crossed that your name will be drawn from the raffle and with sufficient boot space in the car to transport your spectacular winning hamper home!

So let the holidays commence EARLY...

Once again we will be finishing school early to commence the Christmas holidays. **School will end at 12.15 pm** when the raffle has been drawn. The school buses have been booked accordingly.

One very important final festive...



We are conscious that at this time of year when busy parents and friends of the school are even busier than usual, we ask a great deal of additional support in terms of costumes, provision of food, selling of raffle tickets and attendance at a multitude of events, etc. Please be assured that we are all extremely grateful for all of the help we receive and the time that you give.

We'd all like to say a very big THANK YOU to you all and to wish you a very happy Christmas and a restful school holiday.