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Pick-Up Times on Friday 18th December

To maintain social distancing and avoid bursting all bubbles, classes will be dismissed as follows on Friday 18th December:

- YR (Oak) - 12.00 pm
- Y1 & Y2 - 12.10 pm
- Y3 & Y4 - 12.20 pm
- Y5 & Y6 - 12.30 pm

Please arrive at your child(ren)'s latest designated time.

Well it's the end of another busy week and there's just one more to go. Read on for end of term updates and some final reminders of events yet to happen...

Don't forget, if you have something you'd like to add to our weekly newsletter, please email the details to Miss Bolwell in the school office: admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk.

We would like to confirm that **we will be finishing Term 2 as we had originally planned on Friday 18th December, between 12.00 and 12.30 pm (see details below)**. The DfE have given schools the option to swap a TD day from later in the academic year, but we felt this would be disruptive at such short notice and equally wanted to finish the term with our planned Christmas Service.

What to do if your child tests positive during the Christmas holidays

We know that everyone is looking forward to the Christmas break and spending time with their families.

As we near the holidays we must clarify what parents and carers should do if your child tests positive for COVID-19 during the holiday.

There is a quick turnaround for booking a test and getting a result, so please don't hesitate to book one if your child has any of the COVID-19 symptoms. Test centres will be open throughout the Christmas and New Year period.

Parents and carers should continue to inform the school of confirmed cases if symptoms develop within 48 hours of last being in school. You should do this by emailing us at: admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk and putting **COVID-19 Test** in the title.

If your child was not symptomatic but tested positive within 48 hours of last being in school, you should also contact the school as above.

In your email, please share the details which are listed in [the poster linked here](#). These include: date of onset of symptoms, date of test, date of result, date your child was last in school, how they travelled to and from school and any additional information. We will need this information to carry out a risk assessment of who may be a close contact.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since last being in school you do not need to contact us. Instead you will need to follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Ahead of the start of term in January (Monday 4th January), you will also need to inform school if your child is positive, self-isolating or symptomatic and make sure they self-isolate for the required number of days.

The admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk email address will be monitored regularly over the Christmas break.

[Additional advice from Wiltshire Council can also be read here.](#)

Thank you all for your co-operation and understanding.

And so to all things Christmas...

It will be time to refresh the sweets on the home-made Christingles one more time this weekend and join in with [The Children's Society 'National Christingle Service'](#).

On **Monday 14th December** we're looking forward to seeing all the entries for the [PTA 'Make or Bake a Father Christmas' competition](#) (a website gallery will follow).

Monday 14th is also the deadline for entries for the PTA 'Best Dressed Christmas Tree' competition. Take a look [HERE](#) at the magnificent entries so far...

On **Tuesday 15th**, have your

Hamper Raffle tickets close by and ready for the draw. We'll be contacting and adding details of lucky winners the front page of the website as soon as the draw is done!

We're looking forward to **Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 15th**.

Thursday 17th means it's **Christmas Jumper Day, party food packed lunches and Jack and the Beanstalk too!**

Finally, don't forget to let Miss Bolwell know if you'd like a Teams invitation to our **whole school Christmas Service on Friday 18th December from 10 am**.



This term we are focussing across our school on the **miracles** that were performed by Jesus.

During **whole-school Collective Worship**, we will be listening to stories of Jesus's miracles, shared remotely by teachers across the school.

During **Class Worship** we will be discussing the stories we have heard and linking them to the core Christian values of: **courage, truth, forgiveness, respect, trust and kindness**, upon which our school is founded.

We're also really looking forward to watching some videos sent to us by the **'Open the Book'** team.

Read more about everything we're doing and how you can join in, by viewing this term's [RE & CW Newsletter](#).



[Click on this link](#) to read about worship in the Vale of Pewsey.

Current circumstances mean that weekly pew sheets have been replaced by **'sofa sheets'** - you can read the current one here: [13th Dec](#)

ATTENDANCE

W/B 7th December 2020

Attendance	Absence
99%	1%

Reporting Absence

Please notify the office of absence and the reason for it by **9.00 am each day**.

Tel: 01672 851305 or email: admin@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk

THANK YOU all so much... only last week we shared news of the PTA's new **'JUST ONE BOOK'** project in association with Devizes Books and this week we are delighted to report that we have been completely overwhelmed by the responses of our families. **Devizes Books are rapidly ticking off titles and donations via School Gateway have reached almost £400!** Such amazing generosity has meant that teachers are all busy compiling additional book lists and our readers will be spoilt for choice in the New Year!

[Click here for the Term 2 Woodborough Reading Review from Izzy & Max \(Year 6\)](#)

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To the following children who celebrate their birthdays this week:

Arthur C (6)

Niamh G (6)

Autumn W (9)



Week 12 and it's getting colder. So much so that no-one was allowed to bungee jump off the Transporter Bridge, in **Middlesborough**.

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas...

especially as we practised our carol singing. Someone had a great idea that we should all sing 'O Tannenbaum' in the largest Gothic cathedral in Northern Europe – York Minster. Then we did a little shopping on The Shambles, the oldest shopping street in Europe. We bought lots of chocolate to keep us going; especially as York has a long history of chocolate making – Nestlé and Terry's both started here.

Onwards we ran, burning off the excess calories. Soon we were in the very busy city of Leeds, the regional capital of the Yorkshire and Humber. The city also has four universities and over 75,000 degree students. In fact 10% of all UK graduates were educated there!

We thought we might take a quick detour to Yorkshire's only waterfront city, Kingston-Upon-Hull. As we were eating the local delicacy: Patties (battered and deep fried with a potato, onion and sage filling), someone spotted a cream coloured phone box. Due to its independence Hull is the only place in Britain not to use the BT phone company and there are no red phone boxes in the city.



Back on route we ran further south towards Nottingham. We were warned to look out for Robin Hood and his band of merry men, who notoriously stole from the rich to give to the poor. There were lots of fun facts to learn: HP sauce and Traffic lights were invented in the City, and every single Bramley cooking apple in the world is descended from the same tree in a Nottinghamshire garden.

We liked the herds of deer in the grounds of Wollaton Hall. As we left Nottingham we heard the 'Little John' 'hour bell' toll; it is said to be the deepest toned and loudest in the entire UK.



We arrived in Birmingham on the last day of the week. We ran into the city along one of its many canals; apparently with nearly 55km of them, it has more than Venice in Italy. We thought the futuristic architecture of the Bullring was interesting. It is one of the largest shopping centres in Europe and the third most popular place to shop in the UK. As it got dark we could see the Christmas lights come on - we were ready for a well-earned weekend break from running.

**TEAM WOODBOROUGH
RUNS THE UK**



**Key Stage
Christmas
Performances...**

Look out early next week for news of the video releases of 'A King is Born' (KS1) & 'Lessons and Carols' (KS2)



This week's stars of **ALWAYS CLUB** were:

Chloe & Freddie (YR), Isabella & Lottie (Y1), Drew & Polly (Y2), Jacob & Molly (Y3), Harriet B & Oliver (Y4), Charlie & Molly (Y5) and Ellen & Luca (Y6).

They had fun making Christmas baubles, listening to festive tunes, drinking hot chocolate and... eating cake (of course)!



HOT SCHOOL MEALS MENU

Take a look at next week's options below and book via School Gateway (£2.30 per meal for pupils in Cherry, Elm, Lime and Willow Classes).

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Bolognaise	Christmas Dinner - Roast Turkey and all the trimmings	Hot Dog with Jacket Wedges	Christmas Parties	
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans and Cheese	Christmas Dinner - Roast Quorn and all the trimmings	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Bring in your own party packed lunch	
Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables	Selection of fresh vegetables		
Pineapple Upsidedown Cake	Vanilla & Strawberry Ice Cream	Lemon Curd Shortbread		