



Hethersett Woodside Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

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Christmas at Woodside

As we rapidly head towards the Christmas Season we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your fantastic support. It has been a very exciting and eventful term with lots of shared activities in school from shared learning to fund raising events.

We are still looking forward to the School Productions, Christmas Dinner and end of term parties. We hope you have a refreshing and happy holiday and return to school ready for the new term ahead!

We're going on a Bear Hunt



On Wednesday 23th November the Reception and Year 1 classes set out for the theatre to see a performance of "We're going on a Bear Hunt". Excited adults and children headed towards the Norwich Playhouse just after lunch and were anticipating a fantastic afternoon ahead.

They weren't disappointed the performance was amazing and the children were enthralled. The children's behaviour was impeccable and this was noted by the Playhouse staff yet again!

A big thanks to The Friends of Woodside who paid towards the tickets and everyone involved in the organisation of this incredible event!

Christmas Fair

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends of Woodside for their hard work in organising and running the Christmas Fair. The children get an enormous amount of pleasure as well as the opportunity to do hand's on learning with money during the fair.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event with donations of time and gifts.



Woodside in the Community

The children of Woodside delighted the crowds' on Friday evening at the Charities Christmas Market with their singing of 3 Christmas songs. Over 40 children turned up to sing and, as usual, were amazing! We were extremely proud of them all.

We look forward to taking part in the 4 Schools Carol Concert on Monday evening at 6pm. We hope many of you will join us at St. Remigius for this event.



Request from the Office

Please make sure you keep your details updated in the office. Christmas may be a time for new mobile phones – please make sure we have the new number! Also please make sure your ParentMail account is updated.

Any parent not on ParentMail and would like to be please get in touch with the office!

office@hethersetwoodside.norfolk.sch.uk



Attendance

Please make sure you notify school early if your child is not going to be in attendance. A phone call is needed to the office before 9.30am otherwise your child's attendance will be marked as unauthorised.

School Productions

The children have been busily practicing their words, actions and songs for their productions. There has been an enormous amount of time and effort by staff and children ensuring a real treat for all.

We hope you enjoy the performances. We must remind you in advance to make sure you attend the performance you have tickets for (and to remember to bring your tickets with you) as numbers are carefully calculated due to Health and Safety reasons.

This year the bucket collection following the performances will be donated to "Finnbar's Charity"

Sugar Appeal

We are again collecting sugar for the Buckingham Appeal. Please bring your bags of sugar to put under our tree. If you would like, the sugar could be gift wrapped. Also if you choose to buy Silver Spoon sugar, Silver Spoon will donate a bag for every bag donated! The sugar collection will be collected from school on Thursday.

Christmas Tree Donations

Our real Christmas Trees this year was kindly donated by:



"The quality fresh tree"

01603 810269

We were also very lucky to be given an artificial tree from Oscar Thompson's Grandparents.

Thank you so much!



Friends of Woodside Christmas Fair

The friends of Woodside would like to thank all the parents for their help and donations towards the Christmas fair. Together we raised £1,500.

The tea towel orders have contributed a further £500.

This is fantastic teamwork.
Thank you!



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 16th December is Christmas Jumper Day! We will be joining the charity "Save the Children" raising money wearing our Christmas jumpers. If your child has one, please let them come to school on Friday 16th wearing it and help us raise money for this worthy cause. Donations would be greatly received.





Dates for your diary

Please also see front page of the Website for all dates

Monday 5th December - 4 schools Carol Service at St Remigius

Tuesday 6th December - Reception Christmas Performance - 9.30am

Tuesday 6th December - Nursery Christmas Performance - 10.30am and 2pm

Wednesday 7th December - Reception Christmas Performance - 9.30am Adults only

Wednesday 7th December - Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance - 2pm

Thursday 8th December - Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performances - 9.30am & 2pm Adults only

Saturday 10th December - Dad's Forest Schools for under 5s

Monday 12th December - School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Party Day

Friday 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day raising money for Save the Children

Friday 16th December - School closes at 3.05pm for Holiday

Monday 19th December - FOWS craft morning for children - 10am-12.30pm

Tuesday 3rd January - School reopens for Spring Term

Saturday 14th January - Dad's Forest Schools for under 5s

Tuesday 23rd February - Bags2schools

