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# Newsletter

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## 100 Years since the end of World War 1

Thank you to everyone who sent in a poppy over the last week. The range of creative approaches has been amazing. Mrs Thwaites and Ms Steer have put up a wonderful display in the hall, which will become a permanent feature in the coming weeks. An enormous thank you to them for their time and energy, and to you for supporting this.



## Football News

### Woodmancote 3 - Warden Hill 4

Another great game to watch with both teams going toe to toe. Woodmancote conceded early on and for most of the half it was 1 - 0 until in the last minute of the first half when Finlay McCanna dribbled the ball to the edge of the box. Took a shot and scored.

In the second half Woodmancote took the lead with a powerful shot from Charlie Wolfendale. Despite Woodmancote's hard work this was followed by 3 goals in quick succession from Warden Hill that included a couple of wicked deflections.

Ten minutes from the end a through ball to Daniel Wylie gave a shooting opportunity that he placed in the top corner bringing Woodmancote to 3 goals.

The last 5 minutes were end to end football with Lewis Squire putting in 2 amazing sliding tackles to keep us in the game. The game was played in the best spirit and both teachers and parents commented on how fantastic it was to watch. Well done Woodmancote!

## Sweets

We are seeing an increasing number of children having sweets in their lunch boxes. Can we please remind all parents that sweets should not form part of a lunch for a child. If any parent wants to learn about options that could be put in, please follow this link

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Because of the high number of children with a range of allergies, we would also like to remind everyone that whilst it is very generous for cakes and sweets to be brought in when a child has a birthday, it does pose problems if a child has a specific allergy or if other parents prefer not to give their children sweets.

Thank you for your cooperation.



**Woodmancote**

**Rainbows are looking for a**

**Rainbows Leader**

**Tuesday's 5.30pm-6.30pm**

If you can spare a couple of hours a week to have fun, be challenged, make new friends and be part of the community please get in touch to find out more.

Please contact Sarah Reis,

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Commissioner

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### **2018 Results**

We have included with this newsletter the 2018 results for Key Stage 1 (Year 2) and Key Stage 2 (Year 6), along with the Year 1 Phonics Screening test. From these results you will be able to see that we compare very favourably with the National average and to our local schools. Of course data is only one part of the picture, but it is an important part for both the Department for Education and OFSTED.

Thank you for your continued support for the school and the balance we aim to achieve, between academic achievement and a supportive and enriching school environment.

### **PTA News Update**

#### **AGM & confirmation of new committee formed**

Following on from the successful PTA AGM meeting held on 9th October, we are proud to announce the new positions held on the PTA Committee:

Chair - Nicky Hennell (Year 5)

Vice Chair - Lisa Thorne (Year 1)

Treasurer - Jim Gordon (Year 1 & Year 6)

Secretary - Simon Fawcett (Year 1, Year 4)

Supporting the above roles, we have a fantastic group of committed and enthusiastic Committee members and volunteers who help us run these fantastic PTA events, create lots of fun and ultimately raise funds which go directly back into our school for our children.

#### **Class Reps, feedback and suggestions**

Do you know who your PTA Class Rep is? If not have a look on the classroom windows to identify your Class Rep. Class Reps are there to provide, update and remind you of general PTA information, help you find out more about how you can get involved and to hear your feedback or suggestions. Please have a chat with them, they are waiting to hear from you and we welcome your feedback.

Vacancy - please help... we are in need of 2 Class Reps for year 2 and 1 for year 6. If you feel that you would like to join us, please contact the PTA and we will be in touch to persuade you. It's a fun task honest!

#### **Are you in the know?**

To be in the know join our Facebook page (Woodmancote School PTA) to ensure you are updated on all of the PTA information, our achievements and upcoming events. We have some awesome events lined up, some returning events due to popular demand and some new exciting events. Feel free to



contact PTA by emailing  
[thePTA@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:thePTA@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk)  
 #beintheknow #supportpta

**Dates for your Diary**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Fayre (2pm - 4.30pm). Look out for the posters and your Class Rep who will be in touch with more information. We are looking for more volunteers to help support this event...WE NEED YOU. We also have two free stalls to hire. Please contact the PTA if you wish to volunteer or host a stall on the day.

**23<sup>rd</sup> November-Non-Uniform Day.** In return for dressing in their own clothes, the PTA would like donations for the Christmas Fair Hampers. This might be Christmas related foodstuffs, bottles of wine or chocolates. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

	2.15-3pm in the Hall
<b>29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Story Night 5.15-6.30 for Reception and Little Chestnuts.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	PTA Christmas Fair
<b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Check
<b>6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Open Day session for prospective parents at 9.30am
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nasal Flu immunisations Reception-Year 5
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Sing-a-long for Parents in the hall at 9am.
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 Carols at Woodmancote Church 6.30-7.30
<b>20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of Term 2
<b>20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day
<b>21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	INSET Day Staff only
<b>7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Term 3

**Reception Nativity**

Tuesday 4th Dec - 2pm performance.

Wed 5th Dec - 9.30am and 2pm (No under 5s please to either of these performances)

Thursday 6th Dec - 9.30 am

More information to follow next week.

**NEST**

**(Nurturing and Emotional Support Team)**

Ms Phoenix Lead and responsible for Special Educational Needs

Mrs McNamee-Pastoral support

Mrs Lee-Medical Support

Mrs Holding-Pupil Premium and academic support

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**Diary Dates**

<b>15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Planetarium in School
<b>16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children In Need Non-Uniform Day and Bring and Buy Sale
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Non-Uniform Day in Aid of the Christmas Fair
<b>29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 1 Phonics Information Session

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