



Woodmancote School  
Belong · Aspire · Achieve

# Newsletter

[www.woodmancoteschool.co.uk](http://www.woodmancoteschool.co.uk)

Newsletter 5 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

## Remembrance Sunday

Thank you to all those parents who joined together on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> at The Apple Tree to mark Remembrance Sunday. A special thank you to those Year 6 children who read.

## Christmas Post Box

The Christmas Post box will be open for children from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. If children wish to send cards to anyone in school, they can post them in the morning, ready for delivery that afternoon. The Post Box will be in the hall. Can we urge all parents to encourage their children to put names and classes on the front of each envelope? Thank you.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to Children in Need,

especially the Year 5 children in Hazel who ran a very successful Bring and Buy Sale. As a school we were able to raise over £600. Thank you for your generosity.



## Atlas Camps

Atlas Camps run holiday clubs at the school each day of every school holiday. Please see flyer attached for more details.

## Boys Toilets! What more can I say?

Those of us who have boys, understand totally that some boys find aiming at the toilet bowl rather tricky!

However, we currently have a small (or should I say wee) problem with someone choosing to wee on the toilet windowsill and down the wall.

Could all those with boys in the Juniors discuss this with their child over the weekend and point out how disgusting it is.

The toilets cost the school over £15 000 when they were refurbished only two years ago!

Thank you.



## Earrings

Can we please remind all parents that the only earrings that should be worn in school are simple studs. Children will be asked to remove inappropriate earrings.



Little Chestnuts pre-school, that runs as part of the school, continues to go from strength to strength, proving to be a popular choice for parents. We do still have some places available for this academic year. If you might be interested in a place for your child please contact the school office to arrange a look around. Please spread the word amongst family and friends too!



### **Sport@Woodmancote**

#### **Cleeve Cluster Football**

On the 16th October Year Four took part in a Cleeve Cluster Football tournament. Not only did Woodmancote win the tournament, beating five other schools, but they scored the most goals and conceded zero goals. The children did Woodmancote proud as their behaviour was exemplary. Mr Guest was very proud!

#### **Cleeve Cluster Netball Event**

On Wednesday 20th November, eight children from Year 5/6 competed in a Netball Festival at Cleeve Secondary

School. Ten teams from five local schools (Prestbury St Mary's, Bishops Cleeve, Swindon Village, Grangefield and ourselves) took part in the Festival. Our team of Ava M, Ava P, Annabel, Matilda C, Matilda H, Lexie, Elana and Delphine had never played in a competition before and simply gave their best all afternoon. In our group, we won one game but narrowly lost the other three. We didn't make the semi-finals but the girls' skills and tactics improved throughout the afternoon. Well done girls.

#### **Cheltenham Schools Cross Country League**

Our Cross Country runners have recently competed in the Cheltenham Schools League. So far we have taken part in two events at Newlands Park, Bishops Cleeve and St. Edwards Preparatory School. The League has children from 24 schools taking part in four races. The final two races have been arranged for next year. So far, the BOYS are 6<sup>th</sup> overall and the GIRLS are 7<sup>th</sup>. Every time they race, they give their best and run with determination, perseverance and a smile! Well done Team Woodmancote.

Thank you also to the parents who kindly transport, encourage and support the team.

#### **Cleeve Cluster Cross Country Event**

On Wednesday 23th October, children from Years 4,5 & 6 competed in the annual cross country event at Cleeve Secondary School. Four schools took part (Bishops Cleeve, Swindon Village, Grangefield and ourselves). There was a girls and boys race over 1.5 miles and a boys and girls team race! The team race involved all three members of the team running together, holding a hoop, without letting go! The children all gave their best and we came a



very creditable second. Well done  
Woodmancote cross country team!

### Diary Dates

28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Tree Planting
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 to Woodmancote Church
30 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas Fayre
5 <sup>th</sup> December	M and M Production of A Christmas Carol
10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 to Woodmancote Church to decorate tree
10 <sup>th</sup>	Little Chestnuts and Reception Christmas Play 2.15pm <i>No Pre-School children to watch please</i>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Christmas Play 9.15am <i>No Pre-School children to watch please</i>
12 <sup>th</sup>	Little Chestnuts and Reception Christmas Play 2.15pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day Year 2 Carol Concert in the Hall 2.45pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 at Woodmancote Church for Carols (6.30- 7.30)
w/b 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Parties
18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch
20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	First day of term



Woodmancote School



## WOODMANCOTE

### GAMES & ACTIVITIES:

- ★ Arts & Crafts   ★ Face Painting   ★ Dodgeball   ★ Talent Shows
- ★ Ultimate Frisbee   ★ Football   ★ Nerf Wars   ★ Musical Bumps
- ★ Cricket   ★ ★ ★ There's something for everyone!   ★ ★ ★

 Woodmancote School, 120 Station Rd, Woodmancote, GL52 9HN

 Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January

 9.00am - 4.00pm (8.00am - 5.00pm extra)

**COME AND JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING TIME OVER  
THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, FROM ONLY £22 PER DAY!**

**WEBSITE** [atlascamps.co.uk](http://atlascamps.co.uk)

**EMAIL** [info@atlascamps.co.uk](mailto:info@atlascamps.co.uk)

**PHONE** 0800 772 0743



  4 - 14YRS OLD