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# Newsletter

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**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



## Remembrance Sunday

Woodmancote Church invites all parents and children to meet in the car park of The Apple Tree on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45 for a short Service of Remembrance.

## PTA Disco

Thank you to all of the PTA and staff who supported the recent Halloween Disco. The children certainly had an amazing time just before the half term break.

## Woodmancote Christmas Fayre

The annual Christmas Fayre is back on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 6pm-8pm.

There will be stalls, games, food, a bar, and of course...the raffle! We'd love to see as many people there as possible to support our local businesses and help raise money for our school.

There will be a non-uniform day for the whole school on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November. We ask that you bring either a bottle (for the hoopla) or a chocolate item (for the tombola) in exchange for your child wearing their own clothes for the day.

We will be asking for parent volunteers to help the fayre run successfully so if you would like to help please email [thepta@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:thepta@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk)

We recognise that this is also Children in Need Day, so we have added an item to Parent Pay as well, in case anyone felt that they could support both activities.

## Library Visits

These continue every week for a small group of children, led by Mrs White. We hope that if your child is lucky enough to walk down to the library, that they enjoy the experience and the book they have chosen.

## Outdoor Play

We are delighted to inform parents that we will be looking at how we can create more effective play opportunities for children at school in the coming years. All members of staff, along with a Governor and Parent representative recently attended a launch event and in the coming weeks we will be able to give you a little more information about this exciting initiative. In the meantime, if you would like to know more, please follow the link below.

<https://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/>

## Behaviour

In recent weeks we have noticed that some children find it very difficult to behave in a way that ensures everyone feels secure and safe when at school. This minority have been identified by staff and in response we will be reviewing our Relationship and Behaviour Policy before Christmas.

When the draft policy is sent to you, please do take the time to read through and send in your comments.

In the meantime, can I reassure you that we take any incidences of poor behaviour seriously and we will be contacting parents when we feel that further action needs to be taken.

If you are unsure as to our existing policy, please follow the link.

<https://woodmancoteschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Relationships-and-Behaviour-Policy-Sept-23.pdf>

## Odd Socks Day-Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

To launch Anti-Bullying Week we are encouraging everyone to come to school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November in odd socks. There is no expectation to make a contribution to the charity. It is simply a chance to have fun and state that bullying has no place at our school.



### Lost Property

We once again have a mountain of lost property. If your child has lost something, please ask a member of staff if you can look through the box.

### Little Chestnuts Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the recent cake sale. The team raised over £140 that will be reinvested into equipment at the setting.

### Seren's Wish

Seren's Wish is a fantastic local charity providing help and support to families. Their mission is to ensure that every child has a present to open on Christmas Day.

As a school, we are able to make referrals to Seren's Wish. If your family are in need of some extra support this Christmas, please get in contact with either Mrs White or Mr Tucker

[jwhite@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:jwhite@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk)

or [head@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk)

Referrals close at the end of November so please do not hesitate to get in touch.

<https://www.serenwish.co.uk/>

If you feel like you are able to make any donations to this amazing charity, please see their Amazon Wishlist below. There will also be a box set up in the school reception for any gifts to be dropped off.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1B6AW13EC56LL?ref=wl\\_share&fbclid=IwAR2BHEP1Mf6otSN2vL3pQ-c\\_d6ygJk2B1xESOZaTbtKkouuMs-yG6ZEn\\_yo\\_aem\\_AfQZYy6PxSzG9HTygCtFbrU0ObHEtp5xX0biOMP5U1n0sSPbCuGrTkqp5g7it23uP18](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1B6AW13EC56LL?ref=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR2BHEP1Mf6otSN2vL3pQ-c_d6ygJk2B1xESOZaTbtKkouuMs-yG6ZEn_yo_aem_AfQZYy6PxSzG9HTygCtFbrU0ObHEtp5xX0biOMP5U1n0sSPbCuGrTkqp5g7it23uP18)

### Dates for the Diary

November	
w/b 13 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying Week
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wear Odd socks day
17 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Day
30 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Stay and Play for parents, 9.00 – 9.30am
December	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Fayre at 6pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity at 9.30am
13 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity at 9.30am and 1.45pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner Day More details to follow
15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day Children may come in anything festive for the day
15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Christmas Singing A chance for parents of children in Year 2 to come into school and join in with the festive singing!
18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Christmas Party
19 <sup>th</sup>	Reception and Year 1 Christmas Party
20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 and Year 4 Christmas Party
21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 and Year 3 Christmas Party
22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET No school for children

### Christmas Activities

To make it simpler for parents and to help get everyone in the festive spirit, from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, until the end of term, children and adults may choose to wear their own clothes or festive clothes!



### Staff Emails

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