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Newsletter

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Friday 15th December 2023



This is very much a newsletter of Thankyou! As parents, carers and grandparents, you have all been incredibly supportive of the children and school

over recent weeks in the run up to the Christmas holidays.

It has felt like a very long term and OFSTED feels like a distant memory! We hope that you all have the kind of Christmas you wish for and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2024.

Woodmancote Christmas Fayre

An enormous thank you to everyone who supported the recent PTA Fayre. You helped raise over £2200 to help the school provide even more for the children across all year groups.

Carol Service at St Michael's



On Saturday 9th Woodmancote Choir had the pleasure of singing carols with Cleeve Choral society in St Michael's Church. They also performed two solo pieces conducted by Dominic Hawley. It was an amazing opportunity and they all did brilliantly! Thank you to all the parents who came to support and take part in the service.

Mrs Jordan

Music Junction Concerts

The children were star performers in the recent Music Junction concerts at school and parents and staff were blown away by

the talent we have here at Woodmancote. A big thank you to Music Junction for providing the opportunity for children to perform at what is, a busy time of the year.

A big thank you to everyone who donated something on the night. We raised over £120 to be spent on instruments for the school

Christmas Post

Christmas post will continue until Thursday, so if your child wishes to send cards to class mates or other children in the school, all they have to do is put a name and class on the envelope and post it in the Hall.

Nativity

There is nothing quite like a Nativity! The children were amazing, even if they were at times a little tired! We hope that grandparents, parents and carers enjoyed the performances.

Christmas Jumpers

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

Year 2 Carol Singing

Wow, what an amazing morning the Year 2 have had. They were superb this morning and we hope that all of you who were able to come along, enjoyed yourselves.

Year 1 Service

The Year 1 children performed wonderfully at Woodmancote Church on Wednesday night. Thank you to all those children and parents/carers who supported this annual event.

Reminder-PE kit

For several years our local schools have allowed children to come to school in PE kits on the days that they have PE. They have found it very successful and children get longer to participate in sport as they are not having to take 10-20 minutes to get changed. In the case of Reception, sometimes 30 minutes!



Therefore, from January we will be following suit. Children may come to school in their House T-Shirt, school sweatshirt and a pair of black tracksuit bottoms over their black shorts.

Football kits are not acceptable.

We recognise that this is a slight change to both routine and expectations when it comes to school uniform, so whilst we would like everyone to come to school in this fashion from next term, we do expect that there will be a transitional period.

Our school uniform policy will therefore change officially from next September.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Class teachers will inform you via DoJo of the days when your child will be doing PE

Dates for the Diary

December	
18 th	Year 2 Christmas Party
19 th	Reception and Year 1 Christmas Party
20 th	Year 5 and Year 4 Christmas Party
21 st	Year 6 and Year 3 Christmas Party
22 nd	INSET No school for children
8 th January	Start of Term 3 for children and staff

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