# Woodpark Primary and Nursery Class December 2017

Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,



## **Christmas Fayre**

Please remember our Christmas Fayre is on tomorrow night (Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup>) from 4pm until 7pm. Thanks to all your generosity the Tombola will be awesome. We have absolutely no Home Baking, however, so if you are a budding Mary Berry, please, please, please send in some cakes tomorrow afternoon!!!

## **Pantomime**

Our Pantomime this year is Beauty and The Beast and it is in the morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> of December (Friday). This is my favourite story of all time and I'm sure the children will absolutely love it.



Our Primary 2 children will be organising the Christmas Post from Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December so if your child is writing cards for their friends they can post it in our Post-box from then.



#### **Bookbug**

A big thanks to Mrs. Finlay for organising Bookbug sessions for our Primary 1, 2 and 3 parents. If you have a child in one of those classes and would like to come to a session on how best to use books at home, please check Home Link folders for letters on when your workshop is.

## **Christmas Lunch**



Our Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December. Your child should have brought home a flyer with choices of either Turkey, Steak Pie or Vegetarian Roast. The slip at the bottom should be returned by Friday so please make sure it isn't still in a school bag!



### **Parties**

Our parties this year are as follows:

Primary 6/7 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – 8pm

Primary 4/5 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1.15pm – 3pm

Primary 1/2/3 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 1.15pm – 3pm

Your favorite Chicago web sites are teaming up to present...

**Christmas Jumper Day** 

An Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

Primary 6 are organising our Christmas Jumper Day this year for Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. Please don't feel you need to buy something special for this day – just stick some tinsel on a t-shirt! Every child should bring £1 for charity that day – more details will follow from Primary 6 in due course.

## **Nativity**

Primary 1 – 3 are knocking their socks off as I write to ensure our Nativity this year is as wonderful as always. 'It's A Party' will be on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of December at 10am. Please come along – it is always a fantastic event.

#### **Infant Enrolment**

Any parent who has a child who is due to start school in August should make an appointment to see me on the week beginning the 15<sup>th</sup> of January. Even if you are applying to go to a different school, you need to enrol in the school you are zoned for. On the day of your appointment please bring along **two** proofs of address and your child's **full** birth certificate.

The appointments can be made in the Nursery now.

## **Staffing**

So – yet more changes!!!

Many children have already spotted this news so you probably already know this(!) Mrs. Taylor is going to have another baby. She will be with us until the end of February and then on maternity leave. We are delighted for Fiona and her growing family! When I find out who will replace her (not that anyone could), I will let you know.

I also have to tell you that Mr. Cook is retiring. He is currently off sick but is due to return next week. His last day will be Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December. We wish him the very best in his retirement and thank him for the years of service he has given Woodpark.

Kind regards,

Maureen Farr

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Head Teacher (big thanks to Darryn in P7 who put in all the graphics for me!).