2nd December 2022



Noden Primary School Newsletter

The build up to Christmas continues throughout school. Last week the children enjoyed a pantomime performance of Beauty and the Beast. Walking around school this week it has been lovely to hear the sound of the children singing and to catch glimpses of sheep, shepherds and even a few camels, as preparations for the Christmas performances hot up. Thank you for your continued support in helping with the learning of lines and words to songs.

Mrs. 5 Walmsley

Headteacher

News and Information

Children Jumper Day / Christmas Dinner

A reminder that Christmas Dinner for the children will be on <u>Friday 9th December</u>. Please return the letter sent home to order a school Christmas dinner for your child. If you normally pay for a school meal, please make this payment of £2.20 by Monday 5th December via Pay360. Children are also invited to wear a Christmas jumper on that day.

Christmas Party Day

All children will be enjoying their annual Christmas party in classes and year groups on the last day of term, Friday 16th December. On that day all children are invited to come into school in their party clothes. Please bear in mind that the children will still be going outside for playtime and dinnertime so please ensure that they have their coats with them on that day and that shoes are suitable for running around outside.

Christmas Performances

Details of the dates and times for our Christmas performances can be found below. All performances will take place in the Key Stage 2 hall. We would love to see you in school to support your children at this special time of year. Due to fire regulations *pushchairs are not allowed into the Key Stage 2 hall* and should be left in the Key Stage 1 hall. There will be a raffle on the day so bring your £1 coins for a chance to win our large Christmas hamper.

Swimming

A reminder that Year 5 and 6 will have their last swimming sessions of this term week commencing 5th December. There is **no** swimming during the final week of term.

Reception places for September 2023

Please be aware that you can now apply for your child to join Reception next year if they were born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019. School applications must be made by 15 January 2023. You can apply via The City of Wolverhampton Parents Portal at www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/admissions

School Uniform

If you have any items of school uniform you are able to donate, we would be really grateful if you could drop them into our school office. We are particularly in need of boys' trousers if you could drop them into our school office. We are particularly in need of boys' trousers if you have any. Thank you.

We have a selection of pre-loved uniform available in school. If you would like to access this support, please speak to the office or contact Miss Katy Everett. All information and much more is also available on our website: www.wodenprimary.org

After-school club

There is <u>no</u> Woden After-school club on the final day of term – Friday 16th December. All children should be collected at 3.10pm.





Moden Primary School Newsletter

Arrival and Collection of Children

Unless booked into breakfast club, all children should arrive at school **no earlier than 8.40am**. We have had instances of children arriving or being dropped off before 8.40am and left unsupervised. If you need to leave your child at school before 8.40am, please arrange for them to be booked into breakfast club.

Contact Numbers

It is vital, and a legal requirement, to ensure school has TWO working contact numbers. Please contact the office if your contact numbers need to be updated.

Woden Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school regularly unless ill. The Government's attendance target is still at least 96%. Please contact our school Attendance Officer if you require any further information.

Any absences <u>must</u> be reported to the <u>school office</u>. (Tel: 01902 558880)

Attendance for last week across school was as follows:

Year 1 98% Year 4 91.8% Year 2 90% Year 5 92.3% Year 3 87.3% Year 6 89.2%

Overall attendance in school was 91.4%. Well done to Classes 3 (98%), 4 (98%) and 11 (93%) for winning the attendance award this week!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

INSET DAY: Friday 2nd December END OF TERM: Friday 16th December

Monday 5th December – Year 4 visit to Severn Valley County Park

Thursday 8th December – Reception visit to Wonderland, Telford

Friday 9th December – whole school Christmas dinner/Christmas jumper day

Thursday 15th December – Winter Scene Exhibition (KS1 Hall from 3.20pm_

Christmas Performances:

Monday 12th December – EYFS (9.15am and 2.15pm)

Tuesday 13th December – Year 1 & 2 (9.15am and 2.15pm)

Wednesday 14th December – Year 3 & 4 (9.15am and 2.15pm)

Thursday 15th December – Year 5 & 6 (9.15am and 2.15pm)