

15th December
2023



Woden Primary School Newsletter

The build up to Christmas continues throughout school. 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 beautiful angels, 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. We look forward to seeing you next week for the performances.

Mrs. S Walmsley

Headteacher

News and Information

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.

Reminder - This year we are digitally filming the dress rehearsals and will be uploading them to the school's website, which will allow you to sit back and enjoy the performances. Strictly, NO filming or photography will be allowed during the performances as per school policy. Thank you for your understanding.

18th December – Year 3 & 4 9:15am or 2:00pm

19th December – Year 1 & 2 9:15am or 2:00pm

20th December – EYFS & Nursery AM 9:15am

20th December – EYFS & Nursery PM 2:00pm

21st December – Year 5 & 6 9:15am or 2:00pm

End of term closing times

A reminder that in order to coordinate end of day times with local secondary schools and support parents with collection, school will close at the end of term on Friday 22nd December at 1.15pm. Please note that there will be no Woden after school club on this date, as in previous years.

Collecting children at the end of the day

We appreciate your patience at the end of the day when collecting your child(ren), however it has been reported that there has been some pushing and shoving at dismissal times and whilst families are attempting to leave the school grounds. The safety of our children is our main priority, so we would be very grateful for your patience when collecting your child(ren). If you do need to speak with a teacher at the end of the day, please note that staff may ask you to wait until majority of the children have been dismissed as they are then able to give you the time and attention you require.

Christmas food banks and soup kitchens

As Christmas is fast approaching, we have been asked to share the link to the local food banks and soup kitchens, if support is needed at this time of year.

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/benefits/social-security-benefits/food-banks-and-soup-kitchens>



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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 must be reported to the school office. (Tel: 01902 558880)

Attendance for last week across school was as follows:

Year 1	95.9%	Year 4	94%
Year 2	91.2%	Year 5	95.2%
Year 3	93.7%	Year 6	96.2%

Overall attendance in school was 94.4%. Well done to Class 4 (96.6%) for the highest attendance in KSI and Class 13 (98.1%) for the highest attendance in KS2.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

Sing for Christmas Choir Performance - Wednesday 20th December

END OF TERM:

Thursday 21st December - Nursery (Normal times)

Friday 22nd December - Reception to Y6 at 1.15pm

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

We re-open to all children on Monday 8th January 2024.

