

28<sup>th</sup> November  
2025



# Woden Primary School Newsletter

The build up to Christmas is in full swing throughout school with the children enjoying a pantomime performance of Snow White next week. Walking around school it is 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. I am sure you are looking forward to joining us in the final week to watch their performances.

*Mrs. S Walmsley*

## 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. Could we also remind all parents that photographs and filming will not be allowed during or after the performances. We have a strict policy that 'if you can see a child, we should not see a mobile device' therefore ALL mobile devices must remain on silent and hidden whilst on school premises.

More information for follow next week.

There will be a raffle on the day so bring your £1 coins for a chance to win our large Christmas hamper.

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.15pm. Please note that there will be no after school club on this date, as in previous years.

### Children Jumper Day / Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner for the children will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December. If you normally pay for a school meal, please make this payment of £2.60 by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December via Arbor. Children are also invited to wear a Christmas jumper on that day to join in with the celebrations. We have plenty of donated Christmas jumpers available to borrow - we would like to be able to share Christmas cheer all around for any children who don't have one to wear.

### Christmas Party Day

This will take place in school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, during the morning. Children are invited to come to school in their party clothes. Please however ensure that children have suitable footwear and coats for outside as outside playtimes will still be taking place.

### Reception places for September 2026

Please be aware that you can now apply for your child to join Reception next year if they were born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022. Applications must be made by 15 January 2026. You can apply via The City of Wolverhampton Parents Portal at [www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/admissions)

### Clubs

All clubs run by Woden staff have now come to an end until the Spring Term. Keep your eyes peeled for the Spring clubs to be released. Woden wrap around club will remain open until Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Please use Arbor to book your child on to breakfast club or after school club.



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## Parent Code of Conduct

All parents have been sent a copy of our trust Parent Code of Conduct via email and Class Dojo. Please read and confirm you have understood and consent to this via your Arbor app. Thank you.

## Arbor App / Class Dojo

It is VITAL that all parents ensure they have the Arbor app as school will be using this to send communications such as in-app messages going forward. Booking and providing consent for school events will also be through this app. From Spring term 2026, all newsletters will be sent via email and Class Dojo only.

## 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	85%	Year 4	95%
Year 2	92%	Year 5	95%
Year 3	97%	Year 6	93%

Well done to Classes 6 (95.71%) and 9 & 11 (98%) for winning the attendance awards this week!

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

END OF TERM: Friday 19th December

(Please note that school will close at 1.15pm on this day and there will be no after school club)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Snow White Pantomime

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Reception Santa Visit - Wild Zoological park

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Winter scene exhibition KSI Hall 3.20pm - 3.45pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner day

### Christmas Performances:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Year 3 & 4 9.15am and 2pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery AM & Reception 9.15am

Nursery PM & Reception 2pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 & 2 9.15am and 2pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5 & 6 9.15am and 2pm

