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New on the website

Lots to look out for on the website. Recent additions include:

- Ofsted Inspection

Forthcoming Events

A December 'Festive' Diary is included with this newsletter

Also

Don't forget to check our online school diary via the website

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PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about **Advent and Hanukkah**

Happy Hanukkah



TOMBOLA

Thank you
to everyone who supported our Tombola.
We raised **£197**

Ofsted Inspection

You will all be very aware that Woodcroft was visited by an Ofsted Inspector on Wednesday. This was a short one day inspection designed to check that we are still a good school.

The inspector observed lessons, scrutinised books, checked safeguarding records, inspected the premises, spoke with pupils, parents and staff, and met the school governors. He even watched part of the Year 2 Show. It was quite a busy day!

The final outcome will not be known until the report is published in a few weeks time.

We would like to thank everyone for their supportive comments and responses to the inspector. He commented on how he was made to feel very welcome by our school community, and he asked for thanks to be expressed on his behalf to the pupils, parents, staff and governors of Woodcroft.



Wonderful Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Shows

We have enjoyed two fantastic Christmas shows this week from Year 1 and Year 2. Their singing, acting, dancing and costumes never fail to impress. Well done to all of the pupils and staff in Key Stage 1. We now look forward to Nursery and Reception next week.



Ex Woodcroft pupil receives MBE at Buckingham Palace



Last week, Warrant Officer Adrienne Lavery, who previously attended Woodcroft, received a medal of honour at Buckingham Palace.

Officer Lavery has recently been serving abroad in Sierra Leone where she helped orphans of the Ebola crisis. She did this by setting up hockey and football leagues for the children, persuading UK organisations to provide free sports kits, and also arranging for outdoor play equipment to be donated. Now back in the UK, Officer Lavery has continued a Christmas Facebook campaign encouraging people to send small gifts in decorated shoe boxes for the orphaned children. Warrant Officer Lavery wanted to send Woodcroft pupils

the message that; *'Wherever you are from, you can always help others and achieve big things.'* It is always a proud moment to hear about, and learn from, the inspirational achievements of our ex-pupils. Congratulations to Warrant Officer Lavery on her prestigious award.

Tombola and Slime Stall Fundraising Success



Well done to everyone who supported our festive Tombola Stalls on Monday. People were very generous with their donations and contributions.

We raised an amazing **£197!**



Well done also to our team of Year 6 pupils who made and sold their own slime! Lina, Soha, Deborah and Sharon planned the stall, made the slime and sold it at the event. Their profits were added to the total for the tombola. **£**



The December 'Festive' Diary

11th Reception & Nursery PM Performance at 2.15pm

11th Y5 Trip to the Tower of London

12th Reception & Nursery AM Performance at 9.30am

13th Christmas Lunch (for pupils who take school meals)

14th Y6 WWII Christmas in the Oak Suite and Tardis from 9.30am to 10.30am

18th Y1, Y3 & Y4 Parties - further details will be sent out by classes

19th Y2, Y5 & Y6 Parties - further details will be sent out by classes

20th Nursery last day

20th Little Oaks Toddler Group Christmas Party 9.00am (this will also be the last session until January 11th)

20th Reception and Nursery Christmas Parties

20th School Panto

21st Festival of Dance 9.30am (families of performing groups will be invited to attend - more details to follow)

21st Last Day of term - 2.00pm Finish

Pupils Return to school on 8th January 2019



The Birthday Book Club

Thank you to the pupils who have had recent birthdays and joined our Birthday Book Club by donating a special book for the class and library.

We all wish a very happy birthday to ...

Najma Y5 age 10, Sara Y2 age 7 and Uzayra Y5 age 10



Whole School Attendance

↓96.3%↓

EXCEEDING TARGET 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 26th November 2018

KS1 Class of the week: 2L 97.9% Excellent Attendance

KS2 Class of the week: 4T 99.3% Well done - TOP Class!