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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 28th November 2014

Thank you to those parents who have made positive comments about the writing exhibition, I hope that you have enjoyed looking at your child's work- if you have not had the opportunity to do so, then please do try as the children feel proud of their hard work.

On Monday the tree will hopefully be arriving ready for the Christmas tree decorations to come into school on Tuesday ready for judging. Please make sure they are clearly labelled. As a reminder- there are two prizes for each class so please do take part and help to make our tree look wonderful. There will be tables labelled in the hall on Tuesday morning on which to put the precious decorations.

Next week we have the Christmas Fayre on Friday and there are still vacancies for anyone willing to lend a hand- please let Yvette Clapp know- or let us know at the front office and we can pass on your name. We look forward to seeing you at the Fayre on Friday after school in the hall.

The Christmas show and carol concert are now underway. The performances are as follows:

Tuesday 9th December	6pm- Years 5 and 6 carol concert
Wednesday 10th December	1.15pm and 6pm- Years R-4- 'An Unexpected Story'
Thursday 11th December	1.15pm and 6pm- Years R-4- 'An Unexpected Story'

Children will need to return to school at 5.30pm on each day they have a performance- please send them in through the main door at the front, they can then make their own way to their classrooms. Adults attending performances will need to go in through the hall doors with their tickets.

Tickets will cost £1.00 each, and money raised will be split between charities. Please complete and return the ticket request slip on the bottom of the letter to school with the correct money no later than **Wednesday 3rd December**. Distributing tickets is a mammoth task, so please be patient- and reasonable when requesting additional tickets. Any spare tickets will be distributed after the main tickets. We have to abide by fire regulations and ensure safety in the hall, so please do not turn up at a performance if you have not had a ticket allocated.

Kind regards

Peta Mather

Headteacher



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within a challenging, secure and happy environment for learning.*

Attendance for week ending 21st November 2014

Year R 94% Year 1 100% Year 2 94%
 Year 3 94% Year 4 96% Year 5 99%
 Year 6 93%

Total School weekly attendance – 96%**Total of 7 lates**

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 02.09.14 to 21.11.14 is 96.34%.**HOUSE POINTS**

	This week	Total
Dragon	124	777
Phoenix:	146	731
Griffin:	91	693
Unicorn:	190	839

Staff Changes Week Commencing 1st December

Day	Member of staff	Class	Reason	Cover if appropriate
Monday 1st December pm	Kelly Diamond & Clemma Yardley	Y2	Staff training	Sue Turrell
Wednesday 3rd Dec All Day	Kelly Diamond	Y2	Network for Science Co-ordinators	Clemma Yardley
Thursday 4th December pm	Donna Moore	Y3	SEN Briefing	Peta Mather

SEAL

(SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF LEARNING)



We have a focus word for each week which we discuss and use across the school day. Next weeks word for you to share and use at home is:

"STUNNED"**Star Pupils****There will be no Star Pupils for the rest of this term.****Menu for the Week Commencing 1st December****PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE NOW £2.05****Monday 1st December**

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta or Sweet Pepper Frittata with a Tomato and Herb Bread Wedge, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Ice cream with Peaches, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Tuesday 2nd December

Mild Chicken Curry with Rice or Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with 1/2 Jacket Potato, Green Peas, Roasted Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fruit Pie with Custard, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Wednesday 3rd December

Roast Chicken or Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy, Broccoli, Carrots and Swede Mash, Salad Bar, Oat Cookie with Fruit Slices, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Thursday 4th December

Cottage Pie or Penne Pasta Vegetable Bake, Carrots, Cabbage, Salad Bar, Hot Chocolate Fudge Cake, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Friday 5th December

Salmon Fishcake or Fish Fingers with Chips, or Mild Vegetable Curry with Rice, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Salad Bar, Marble Cake, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Salad, Bread, Fresh Fruit and Water & Milk available Daily.

Please note Jacket Potato and Baguette/Sandwiches also available. Please order daily by 9.am with the kitchen.

Parents are welcome to come into school to have lunch with their children.

These cost £2.83

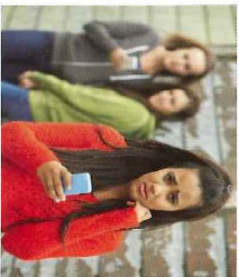
READY TO LEARN EVERY DAY!

This joint NAHT and Family Action leaflet has been compiled using the expertise of both NAHT members and Family Action staff. The internet can play an important part in many aspects of school life, including teaching, learning and improving communication. However, if not used properly, it can be dangerous or harmful. This simple guide includes hints and tips for both parents and pupils.



Hints and Tips for Parents:

- Technology is constantly changing and young people are continually learning - keep up to date on latest developments so you know about the risks
- Online safety applies to all types of devices - PCs, laptops, tablets, smartphones, e-readers and online gaming
- As technology becomes more portable, set guidelines for where your child could/should use their device
- Treat online safety in the same way as you would offline safety such as stranger danger, crossing the road etc
- Set up internet security so children can't access websites with adult and inappropriate content
- Don't write anything online that you wouldn't say in person. Comments made on social media and/or public web pages/forums could reflect badly on your child
- Check out the IT policies, particularly the online safety policy, issued by your child's school and adhere to them
- Cyber bullying should be treated in the same way as other forms of bullying; contact your child's school to agree a plan for dealing with it
- Be aware that 'sexting' increasingly involves younger children, some as young as 10
- Try to establish a system which allows your child to talk to you about anything they feel uncomfortable about online



Things to Discuss with Children:

- Where is it acceptable to use your portable device? Bedroom? School?
- Who should you talk to if you feel uncomfortable about something you have seen online? e.g. parent, teacher or other responsible adult
- Don't spend too long online; make sure you get some physical exercise every day
- Keep passwords safe – don't write them down and change them regularly
- What personal information is it appropriate to post online?
- How do you report cyber bullying? Take a screen grab of any posts so these can be seen at a later date if needed
- How do you know the people you are talking to online, are who you think they are?
- What is the difference between a 'real life' friend and an 'online friend'?
- When is it sensible to meet up with an online friend?



WOOTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2014

3PM TO 5PM

TOMBOLA'S, CLASS STALLS, GAMES, FACE
PAINTING, LUCKY DIP, CAKES AND
REFRESHMENTS



GRAND RAFFLE DRAW AT 4PM

TOP PRIZE £100 CASH

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets have been sent home this week ready for next week's Christmas fayre.

The draw will take place at 4pm.

To help raise as much money as possible, please return any unwanted raffle tickets to the school office so that can be made available to other people.

The prizes include £100 cash, £30 meal voucher for cedars, family tickets for Robin hill, owl and monkey haven, steam railway. JR zone tickets. Ice skating tickets. PGL goodie bags. Entertainer voucher and much more.

Don't forget to add your child's class year number to the ticket stubs as there is a Class completion.



An unexpected story! For Years R, 1, 2, 3 and 4

Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th December

Tickets are a donation of £1 each—money raised will go towards charity.



I would like 1 or 2 tickets (please write 1 or 2 in the boxes) for the Unexpected Story!.

Extra Tickets

Wednesday 10th December at 1.15pm

Wednesday 10th December at 6pm

Thursday 11th December at 1.15pm

Thursday 11th December at 6pm

Extra tickets are subject to availability, after every family has been issued with 2 tickets. PLEASE DO NOT ENCLOSE MONEY FOR EXTRA TICKETS, AS WE ARE UNSURE OF ALLOCATIONS AT THIS STAGE.

Name.....Child's Name.....Year.....

I enclose £.....

NO PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, TODDLERS OR BABIES WILL BE ADMITTED TO EVENING PERFORMANCES, AS THIS CAUSES DISTRACTION TO THE CHILDREN ON STAGE.

PLEASE DO NOT CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT TO STAFF BY ASKING FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THIS.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

For Years 5 and 6

Tuesday 17th December at 6pm

Tickets are a donation of £1 each—money raised will go to charity.



I would like 1 or 2 tickets (please write 1 or 2 in the boxes) for the Christmas Carol Concert.

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Christmas Fayre Mufti Days -Friday 5th December 2014

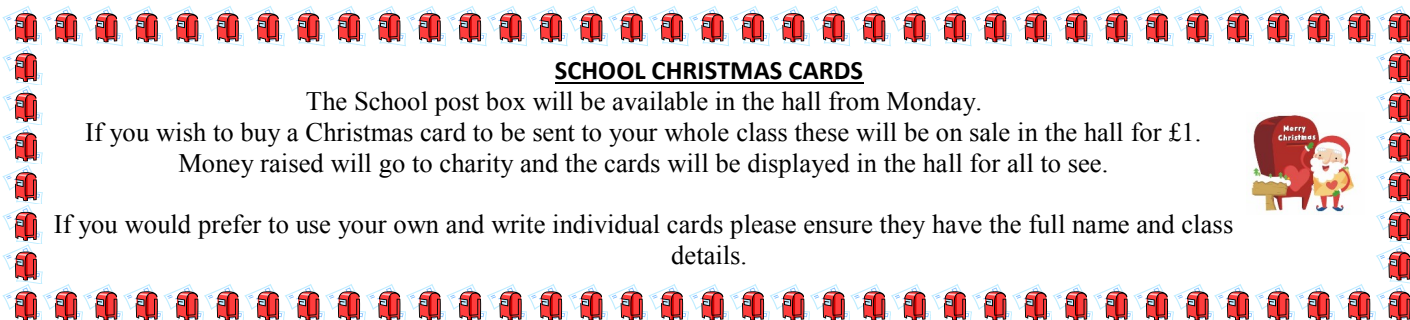


Please would you bring in the following donation in exchange for the children wearing their own clothes to school on that day.

Friday 5th December – Cakes/ Mince Pies – Year R and Key Stage 1

Chocolate (nut free) – Key Stage 2

With your help and your donations this will be a great Christmas Fayre. Many thanks.



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARDS

The School post box will be available in the hall from Monday.

If you wish to buy a Christmas card to be sent to your whole class these will be on sale in the hall for £1.
Money raised will go to charity and the cards will be displayed in the hall for all to see.

If you would prefer to use your own and write individual cards please ensure they have the full name and class details.



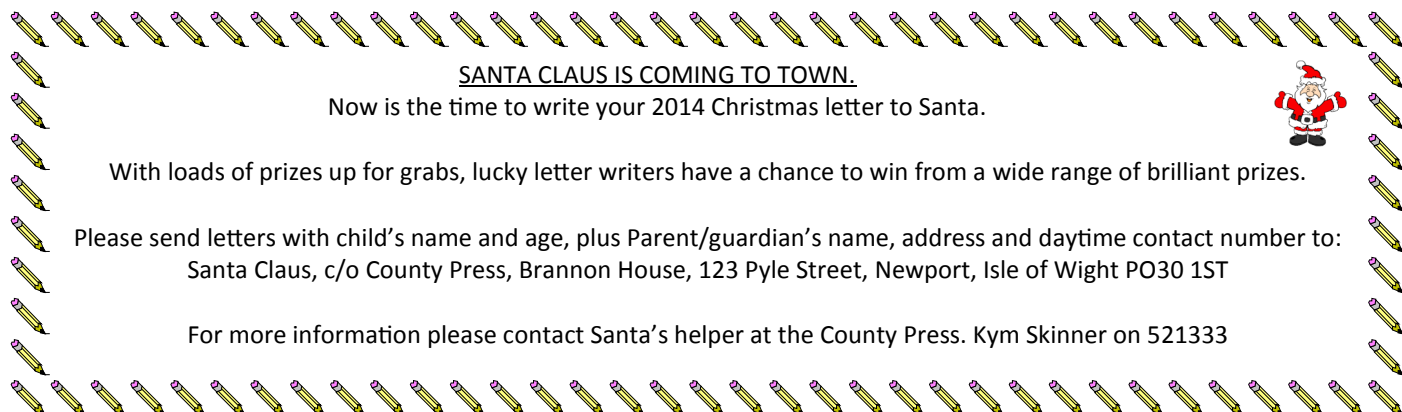
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 12th December 2014

Wear a Christmas Jumper to school and donate £1 to Save the Children.
If you do not have a Christmas jumper, please wear a jumper of your choice and make it Christmassy)



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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN.

Now is the time to write your 2014 Christmas letter to Santa.

With loads of prizes up for grabs, lucky letter writers have a chance to win from a wide range of brilliant prizes.

Please send letters with child's name and age, plus Parent/guardian's name, address and daytime contact number to:
Santa Claus, c/o County Press, Brannon House, 123 Pyle Street, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 1ST

For more information please contact Santa's helper at the County Press. Kym Skinner on 521333

