

# WOODSTONE NEWS

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## IT'S SNOW JOKE

We have been relatively lucky over the past few years with very few heavy snowfalls. Should we get any significant snow/ice please remember not to ring school but to listen to Radio Leicester, check our website [www.woodstoneprimary.co.uk](http://www.woodstoneprimary.co.uk) and watch out for a school text (Please make sure we have up to date mobile phone numbers). Thank you.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome over 500 people through our doors to watch the three productions this year. The shows were all of a high standard and were appreciated by young and old alike.

We started off with our Year 1 and Reception children performing Baarmy Bethlehem - a unique take on the Nativity story.

This was followed by our Year 2, 3 and 4 children performing Who Took All the Loo Roll - a Christmas story where a group of aliens learnt about the true meaning of Christmas in a hilarious way!

Finally, our Year 5 and 6 children performed a beautiful Carol Concert at Christ Church in Coalville. Parents and friends were treated to readings, carols and instrumentals, as well as a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. It really was a special evening. Thank you to all the children who took part in any of these three productions and thank you to parents, grandparents and friends who came along to support. It is hugely appreciated.

## LABELLING CLOTHING

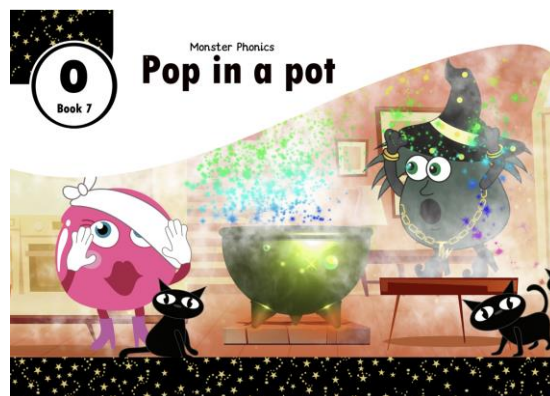


We have had many items of clothing go missing this term so could we please ask parents to ensure all school clothing is clearly labelled. Please remember to re-label after items have been in the wash. Thank you.

## THANK YOU

Well, the end of term has finally arrived and children and staff are looking forward to a good break. All of the staff wanted to pass on a huge thanks for the thoughtful gifts we have received. We know times are hard and therefore really appreciate the gesture.

We all hope you have a wonderful Christmas and wish you all the best for 2023.



## READING BOOKS

As many parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will know, we have just purchased a new reading/phonics scheme called Monster Phonics. As we are sure you can imagine this was not cheap and we spent almost £2000 on new reading books.

However, some of these books are getting damaged because children are carrying water bottles to and from school in their book bag. Could parents please stop the children doing this as a number have become water damaged and already need replacing.

Each of the books are also part of a set so if one goes missing or gets damaged it spoils the whole set.

Thank you in anticipation.

## CROSS COUNTRY

The next race will take place at Hugglescote on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January. First race 10:00am. The week after (Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January) that we will be hosting here at Woodstone – first race 10:30am.

### **INSET DAY – TEACHER TRAINING**

**Please remember Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January is a teacher training day. Children start back at normal time on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.**

**THE CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS TERM IS...YEAR 1 WITH AN IMPRESSIVE 97%  
WELL DONE TO THE RUNNERS UP ...**

**YEAR 2 in second place with 96.6% and YEAR 4 in third with 96%**

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT YEAR - PARENT EVENINGS**

**Our Parents Evenings in February will take place on:**

**TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

**MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

**Details of how to book will follow in the new year.**

## **ATTENDANCE FOR THE AUTUMN TERM**

The following children deserve a special mention for their excellent attendance this term. They all achieved 100%. There are 50 of them!! FANTASTIC

Rec. – Penelope, Edie F., Victoria, Alanna, Ayla, Charlie, Joshua

Year 1 – Penny, Joseph, Willow, George I, Evan, Kimberley, Charlie, Iona, Dylan, Jaden, George T, Leo

Year 2 – Charlie, Albert, Everleigh, Estee, Elfie, Tegan, Amelie, Mason, Thomas, Eban, Ons, Rose, Frankie,

Year 4 – Ashley, Harriet, Alesha, Olivia, Leo S, Annabelle

Year 5 – Isabel, Aya, Abi, Bella, Riley, Thea, Isaac

Year 6 – Angus, Amelia, Dayton, Zara, Connor

ALSO WORTHY OF A SPECIAL MENTION ARE THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO ALL ACHIEVED 99%.

Rec: Boudica, Aaron, Jack, Benedict

Year 2: Georgie

Year 3: Libby, Emma, Toby, Beatrix, Charlie, Fleur, Elijah, Blake

Year 4: Lottie

Year 5: Charlotte, Ruby, Rhys

Year 6: Jesse, Isabelle S, Lyra, Alice, Dakota

(all figures were taken from 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021 - 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022)



### **IT'S A CRACKER**

**Why did Santa go to the Doctor? Because of his 'bad elf'**

**What do you call Santa when he stops moving? Santa Pause**

**What's it called when a snowman has a temper tantrum? A meltdown**

**What happens if you eat Christmas decorations? You get tinsel-it-is**

**What did the English teacher call Santa's helpers? Subordinate Clauses**

**Who's Santa's favourite singer? Elfish Presley**

