

*"Growing together, learning forever"*

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# WOODSTONE NEWS

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## WEBSITE NEWS

We have been busy updating our new website so please have a good look at it especially our 'Class' and 'Curriculum' pages

Please click [here](#)

On the home page remember you can also scroll down



**Attendance for the week beginning 9/11/20**

**Well done Year 2 who managed 97%**

## WARNING

Could parents who either live or park on the new estate opposite school i.e. Beesley Lane please remember to walk to the pedestrian gates and not the vehicle gate as we have had some near misses in recent weeks.

Thank you.

**Don't forget we break up on Friday 18th December at 3:15pm and return to school on MONDAY 4th January.**



Last Friday saw the school support the Children in Need Charity. Although a slightly lower key event than usual we still managed to raise a magnificent £383 for this fabulous charity.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS**



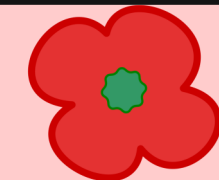
Thank you to Leilarnie for donating this beautiful, big fluffy rabbit.

It was raffled off, with the £41 proceeds going to Children in Need.

Pictured is the winner Esmae from Year 5. I bet her Mum and Dad were pleased!



To see and hear Mrs. Capstack playing the last post and reveille at our Remembrance Assembly please click [here](#)



**Lest We Forget.**

Remembrance is always an important part of the school year here at Woodstone and despite the current restrictions this year was no exception.

We held a poignant assembly on the school playground with each bubble being well socially distanced. It was poignant for a couple of reasons—firstly because of the theme of the assembly and secondly because it was actually the first time we had all been 'together' since March.

We listened to a story 'The Man Who Took His Pigeon to War' which is based on a true story and features James Bird of Coalville who died trying to help his friend.

## GOVERNOR UPDATE

Last week we appointed a new Chair of Governors.

Taking over from Rebecca Walker is Scott Young. Rebecca is remaining on the Governing Body but stepping back from the role of Chair due to work commitments.



Picture created by children in Year 1.

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## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2020

(UNITED AGAINST BULLYING)

This week it has been Anti-Bullying Week. The children have been taking part in different activities all week. They have reflected on the issue of bullying and shared some of their thoughts about why some people bully others and what we can all do to stop it when it happens.

On Monday there was an online launch assembly for the classes and the children celebrated Odd Socks Day. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun. It is an opportunity to encourage the children to express themselves and to celebrate their individuality and what makes them unique.

There are some great resources for parents please click [here](#) to access them.



## CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Tues. 8th December - Christmas Dinner Rec & Y1

Wed. 9th December - Christmas Dinner Y2 & 3

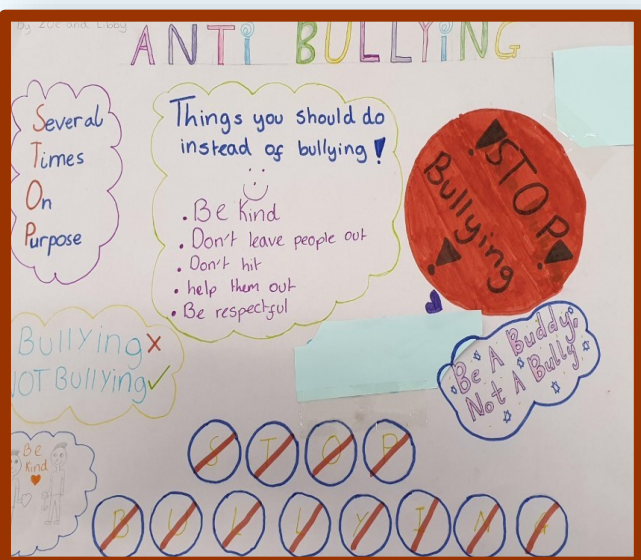
Thurs. 10th December - Christmas Dinner Y4, 5 & 6

For all of the above children should be in uniform

Wed. 16th December - Christmas Party Day (non-uniform but sensible shoes & a coat please)

Fri. 11th Dec. - Christmas Jumper Day & bring a toy/game (50p or £1 donation for Save the Children)

Fri. 18th December - non-uniform bring a toy/game (nothing too valuable please)



## SWITCH-OFF FORTNIGHT

For the next two weeks you will hear children talking about climate change and saving energy.

We are encouraging them to turn off lights at home and at school and not leave devices on stand-by. Leaving your TV on stand-by could cost you an additional £80 on your electricity bill per year!

## PARENT LITE

Please don't forget that it is very important to update your details should you change phone number, email or have a change of address. It is also important to regularly review contact details for any other named contacts e.g. grandparents.

To do this, please log onto parentlite or phone/email Gill in the office. Thank you.

## WOODY'S

Take a look at some of our very exciting activities planned for the next few weeks...

Tuesday 8th December—Christmas Quiz

Thursday 10th December - Christmas Film Night (Nativity 3)

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Prize Bingo with Christmas buffet tea

## BATTERY RECYCLING

As you know we recycle batteries here at Woodstone but unfortunately we can't take 'button batteries' so please don't include these when you bring batteries in to put in our box.



THANK YOU



# FUNDRAISING UPDATE

A few weeks ago we wrote to you highlighting our plans for a new classroom/Woody's room (see picture below). You may remember we launched the lottery, encouraged people to use Easy Fundraising when buying presents and set about seeking sponsors and applying for grants. Well, we are pleased to say that in the relatively short time we have been 'collecting' we have raised just over £4000. Still a long way to go but it's a great start! **THANK YOU.**



## SCHOOL LOTTERY

Our lottery has quickly become very established. We have had 3 winners so far and the prize fund is going up each week! Thank you to everyone who has signed up already but please try and encourage family members/grandparents to get involved. The money raised from the lottery is going directly to our classroom fundraising pot.

[YourSchoolLottery.co.uk](http://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk)

**Win a Nintendo Switch MEGA BUNDLE**

WITH: Nintendo Switch Console Neon  
Mario Kart Home Circuit DOUBLE PACK (Mario + Luigi)  
2 Games: Lego Marvel Heroes 2 and Minecraft  
Nintendo Switch case and accessory pack  
Mario and Luigi hats

- Help raise essential school funds
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000
- Cash prize every week

To start supporting your school, go to:  
**[YourSchoolLottery.co.uk](http://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk)**  
and search for: Woodstone Community Primary School

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 19th December 2020. T&Cs apply, see website for details.

And finally, please remember when ordering Christmas presents online to do it through the **Easy fundraising** app/website (search for Woodstone). It makes a real difference to our fundraising and costs you nothing.

So far, we have raised nearly £300 this year and £67 in the last 30 days so thank you to everyone who is already remembering to order in this way.

**THANK YOU!**



One last piece of slightly more random fundraising...

You may have seen that we have some ceramic and terracotta pots at the front of school which have been kindly donated to us.

We are now selling these £5 for the larger pots and £3 for the smaller. Imagine them all planted up with winter pansies or spring bulbs and sat in your back garden.

All monies raised will go to our classroom fund - please pop the money in an envelope, hand to any staff you see outside & help yourself to the pot(s)