



## Piano Textile

'Crazy Mary' came to Woodside to work with groups of children to design and create a textile for the back of the school piano. The children worked in groups with adult helpers all day- busy sewing letters and leaves to depict the core Christian values of our school: love, respect, forgiveness, worship, hope and challenging injustice.

## Dick Whittington

The children enjoyed a real treat on Wednesday morning when M&M productions performed 'Dick Whittington' in the hall. We were extremely lucky to be offered this performance (which normally costs £950) free as another local school has to cancel at the last moment. There was plenty of audience participation with 'He's behind you!' and 'Oh no he's not!' and so much laughter filled the hall. We will be booking this company next year to perform another pantomime as the children enjoyed it so much- but will need to be ask for contributions towards the cost next time.



## Reception Visit

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November we had a very special visitor come to Ash Class. Sergeant Marsh (a police officer) kindly came to visit our class to talk about road safety and keeping ourselves safe whilst crossing the road. We also learnt the important rules when crossing the road; stop, look and listen. Sergeant Marsh brought Lightening McQueen with him to explain how it takes cars longer to stop than ourselves, so we must make sure that we follow the three important safety rules.

# Christmas

## Christmas Productions

Reception and Key Stage One will be performing their Christmas Nativity, 'Born in a Barn' on Tuesday 12th at 9.30am and Thursday 14th December.

Spare tickets will go on general sale on Wednesday 6th December.

Key Stage Two Concert will be held on Tuesday 12th December at 10.45am at St Nicholas Church. Tickets will be £2.00 and will be on sale soon.

## Advent Lantern Workshop



40 children, many with parents attended the advent lantern making session run by members of Open the Book. The year 4 classroom was full of happy children making a lantern in readiness for the advent walk from Baddesley Club (5.30 pm) up to St. Nicholas on Advent Sunday 3rd December.

Everyone is welcome to come along and join in with the walk and short service at church,

which is followed by refreshments in the Church hall afterwards.



## Thank You!

Thank you to Grendon PCC for kindly purchasing the Advent books for each child to use in school to prepare for the celebration of Christmas.

PTA Christmas Fayre

Saturday 9th December

11 - 2pm

There will be lots of stalls, refreshments and a special visitor.

Come along to support our school.

Thank You!

Thank you to Merevale Estate for their very kind donation of a Christmas tree. It is in the hall and looks very festive!

Woodpeckers had a super morning decorating Woodside's 'Jingle' tree. All children helped and enjoyed decorating our beautiful tree with their handmade decorations.

Look out for our colourful tree at the back of the church!



St Nicholas' Christmas Fair and Opening of Christmas Tree Festival

The festival will be taking place on Saturday 2nd December at 2pm at St Nicholas Church and Community Hall.

St Nicholas Church will be open 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th and 17th December for people to go and look at the Christmas Trees.

PTA Christmas Bingo

Baddesley Club was packed with families and local residents last night for Christmas Bingo and a fantastic £780 was raised.

Many thanks go to everyone who supported this event and as always to the PTA who so willingly give up their time to organise these fundraising events for our school.



## Forthcoming Term Dates

Sunday 3 December	Advent Lantern Walk 5.30pm at Baddesley Club
Saturday 9 December	Woodside Christmas Fayre 11am—2pm
Tuesday 12 December	Reception & KS1 Nativity 9.30am school hall Key Stage 2 Carol Service St Nicholas Church 10.45am
Wednesday 13 December	Nasal flu spray for years 1,2,3,4 and reception
Thursday 14 December	Reception & Key Stage 1 Nativity 2.00pm school hall
Friday 15 December	Reception trip to Conkers
Tuesday 19 December	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Experience Christmas at All Saints, Grendon PTA Film Night 3.30 - 5.30pm
Thursday 21 December	School Christmas Dinner
Friday 22 December	<b>School closes for Christmas at 2pm</b>
<b>Monday 25 December - Friday 5 January 2018 - Christmas Holidays</b>	
Monday 8 January	School re-opens for Spring Term for staff and children.
<b>Please note - Monday 8th January is not an INSET day.</b>	
Friday 16th February	INSET Day

### Children in Need

Thank you all for your kind donations to our Non Uniform Day for Children in Need. Woodside raised £316.53!

### Reminder

Reception, Years 1 - 4

Could you please return the nasal flu consent form to the office (even if you do not want your child to receive the spray) by Wednesday 6th December.

Thank you

**Was your child born between 1st Sept 2013 and 31st August 2014?**

If so they are due to start school in September 2018.

Apply online for an infant, primary school place before 15th January 2018.

Apply online: [Warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://Warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions)

### Year 3 Swimming

Swimming lessons will continue after Christmas until Wednesday 14th February.

Payments can be made weekly to the office or online.

### Collective Worship - December

This month's theme is 'Advent'



*'These shall be His Royal titles:  
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace'*

Isaiah 9 Verse 6