

Woodside Warbler

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Christmas Productions

As we come to the end of an Autumn term, which has been full of excitement and learning we all look forward to the special Christmas season in school. Christmas starts properly when the children perform their concerts - spreading that true message of Christmas clearly for all to hear; both KS2 'Christmas Vignettes' and KS1 'Born in a Barn' portrayed the nativity story so well. The school hall was packed full with proud relatives, for each performance and the children excelled as always.

Just 'Experience Christmas' for reception, year 1 and year 2, Christmas lunch and Christmas parties to go before we reach the end of term - you will still hear the staff singing 'Born in a Barn' quietly to ourselves as the festivities come to a close.

May I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a New Year full of peace and love.

The fantastic total of £500 was raised from the sale of tickets for Woodside's Christmas performances. £250 of this will be donated to the School Council's chosen charity for the year: Cancer Research.

£150.70 was also raised from the sale of raffle tickets at the Christmas performances.



Snow day



A few pictures of the children enjoying themselves in the snow on the school field, on Tuesday.

It has been many years since we had to close the school due to snow but I hope everyone enjoyed the day at home. The decision to close was not taken lightly and the safety of everyone is paramount - both in school and travelling to and from school.



PTA Christmas Fayre

The PTA Christmas Fayre on Saturday 9th December was very well attended and raised over £1200.

Huge thanks go to all members of the PTA who work tirelessly to make this annual event such a success. Thanks also go to everyone who was able to come along and support Woodside.

The next PTA event is Film Night on Tuesday 19th December from 3.25 - 5.30pm. Tickets are £3 per child and includes age appropriate films and popcorn, hot dogs and chips!

Messy Church

Join in the fun at St Nicholas Church Hall on Saturday 16th December at 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Christingles, Craft and a Celebration service followed by food and drink.

Fun for all the family!

Forthcoming Term Dates

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| Tuesday 19 December | Reception, Year 1 & 2 Experience Christmas at All Saints, Grendon - Parents welcome PTA Film Night 3.30 - 5.30pm |
| Thursday 21 December | School Christmas Dinner |
| Friday 22 December | School closes for Christmas at 2pm |
| Monday 25 December - Friday 5 January 2018 - Christmas Holidays | |
| Monday 8 January | School re-opens for Spring Term for staff and children. |
| Please note - Monday 8th January is not an INSET day. | |
| Friday 16th February | INSET Day |

Dance club needs you!



Come and join our fun and fantastic dance club after school on Tuesdays.

With Charlotte, our dance teacher, we learn a mixture of creative dances and street dance routines. Charlotte makes classes fun and always chooses great music for us. Come and learn cool dance moves to show off to your friends and family.

This is a great opportunity for girls and boys for a bargain price of £3.00 a week!

Hope to see you after Christmas, from Delta and Erin xx

Year 4 Athletics Tournament

It's always a pleasure to take children to a sporting event and I had that pleasure last Wednesday when Year 4 competed in an Athletics tournament at Polesworth High School. The events involved running, jumping and throwing and challenged children's stamina, agility and competitive edge. As always the children were a fantastic representation of behaviour at Woodside and showed true sportsmanship towards their opponents. Not only did they congratulate the other teams but their support for themselves as individuals and therefore a team was outstanding. If they weren't competing they dedicated their energies into cheering on and encouraging their team mates. Thanks go to the Year 10 students at Polesworth who led and hosted the event and a special thanks go to the adults who helped in taking the children over to Polesworth which meant we were able to avoid the cost of a coach. Overall, a big well done to our Year 4 children, who were fantastic!

Miss Newman

Coming Soon - The Battery Hunt!



After Christmas the Eco Team will be organizing a Big Battery Hunt to recycle batteries, so start collecting now! All children will be involved and have the opportunity to take part in a competition to see how many used batteries they can collect individually, as a class and as a school! More information will follow shortly, but please start collecting now! Children please remember to take care when handling used batteries and to ask an adult to check that the battery is safe for you to handle.

Which batteries can we recycle?

Only collect these types of battery:



AAA



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They will have been used in things like:
TV remote control, toys, torches, scales