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Monday, 28th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. Last week was another exciting one with the Football team taking part in the Salisbury Schools' Festival and Willow Class (Y4) impressed the whole school with the way they led a Christingle Assembly.

Reminder *** Christmas Story Night – Wednesday 30th November - Children should arrive at School at 4.25pm, ready for a 4.30pm start ***** - children to be collected at 5pm.**

Children are invited to join their teachers for a special Book at Bedtime evening to launch the start of the Christmas season at Woodlands. They will enjoy a selection of Christmas stories, along with some hot chocolate. Tea and coffee will be available in the Hall for parents who would like to stay while the children are having their story sessions.

Spotlight on the Curriculum: PE – The Football Team at the Salisbury Schools' Football Festival



On Thursday the Year 5 and 6 Football Team played with great skill and dedication at the Salisbury Schools' Football Festival. They came second in their group and enjoyed a good win against Harnham Junior School. Coming 2nd in their group was particularly impressive because all of the other schools were much bigger than Woodlands and therefore had a larger number of players to choose from. My thanks to Mr Yeo for coaching the team every Monday and Miss Turnbull for organising everything for this event.

Spotlight on the Curriculum: RE – Christingle Assembly led by Y4



Many thanks to Willow Class and Mrs Stokes for the time they put into preparing this excellent assembly.

TD (Teacher Development) Days





The school will be closed on Tuesday 3rd January, Wednesday 4th January and Thursday 5th January for Teacher Development Days. **Friday 6th January will be the first day of Term 3.**

Safeguarding – Online Safety

As part of our commitment to help you keep you child(ren) safe online we will be uploading a monthly newsletter onto the school website. Please click the link below to find the November edition or go to -> Woodlands website -> Parents -> Online Safety and download the November Newsletter.

Click here for the November Newsletter -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#)

Dates for the Diary

Christmas Book at Bedtime - Wednesday 30th November 		Children should arrive at School at 4.25pm, ready for a 4.30pm start. Children to be collected at 5pm.
School Christmas Disco Tickets available at the School Office £2 before the night and £2.50 on the door.	Friday 2 nd December	Reception & Key Stage 1 (Acorn, Ash & Cedar) – 5.00pm-6.00pm Key Stage 2 (Hazel, Willow, Beech & Maple) – 6.00-7.30pm
Christmas Nativity for Ash Class (Year 1) Parents in the Hall 	Wednesday 7 th December	2.00pm
Christmas Jumper Day – please bring £1 for Save the Children 	Thursday 8 th December	
Christmas Nativity for Cedar Class (Year 2) Parents in the Hall	Thursday 8 th December	2.00pm
Acorn Class (Reception) Christmas Singing in the Hall 	Tuesday 13 th December	2.00pm
Oaktree Nursery Nativity	Wednesday 14 th December	1.30pm (in the Nursery)
Christmas Party Day	Thursday 15 th December	2.00pm
Final Day of Term 2	Friday 16th December	1.00pm finish
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Kind regards,

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