



Newsletter 9

Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**WOOHOO... Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November IS ODD SOCKS DAY!**



**WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?**

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day.

**WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?**

The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

Woodlands students can wear odd socks on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.



**Poppy Appeal 2023**

It has been great to see so many pupils supporting the Poppy Appeal this week and many thanks to our Y6 pupils who have been giving up their time to sell Poppy Merchandise. Donations accepted but we suggest the following price guide:

**Poppies 20p (minimum)**

**Wrist-snaps £1**

**Zip-pulls 20p**

**Reflectors & bands 50p**

The Royal British Legion is the major charity supporting members of the armed forces, those who have served, and their families. Help is provided through grants, specialist services and access to networking. Many veterans struggle with physical and mental well-being. Some may urgently need financial and employment support. Elderly veterans may require support with care and independent living. Some veterans need help to integrate back into the community.

The funds raised by Woodlands Primary are hugely appreciated by our local Armed Forces community. Thank you for your continued support in 2023.

**Non-Uniform Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Please bring a bottle for the Christmas Bazaar Tombola**

Please can all children bring in a bottle for the Christmas Bazaar Tombola. Any alcoholic bottles/drinks will need to be brought in by parents. All bottles will be used in the Christmas Bazaar Bottle Tombola on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If you don't have a bottle then please bring in a £1. Raffle tickets are now on sale every morning before and after school and we have a wide range of fantastic prizes. Many thanks to Mr Whittle for giving up his time to sell the tickets before and after-school.





### **Safeguarding – Online Safety**

As part of our commitment to help you keep your child(ren) safe online please look under the Safeguarding tab in our Online Safety section.

<https://woodlands.wilts.sch.uk/safeguarding/online-safety/>

Please click here for the latest **Online Safety Newsletter – November 2023** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). This month's edition includes information on how to stay safe on the Playstation, Roblox & WhatsApp's editing feature.

### **Dates for the Diary**

<b>Flu Immunisations</b>	All classes apart from Y5 who will have their immunisations at a later date because of the Tank Museum visit.	am
<b>Y5 Visit to the Tank Museum</b> 	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	All day visit
<b>Individual &amp; Family Group Photos</b> 	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	am
<b>Non-Uniform Day – Please bring in a bottle for the Christmas Bazaar Tombola</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	All day
<b>PTA Meeting – final plans for the Christmas Bazaar</b>	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am
<b>KS2 Music Day</b>	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	All day
<b>Book at Bedtime</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	4.30pm-5.00pm
<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	All day
<b>Y5 &amp; Y6 Choir to St Thomas' Church for the Christmas Tree Festival</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	am
<b>Christmas Discos Acorn Class &amp; Key Stage 1 Key Stage 2</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	5.00pm-6.00pm (Acorn & KS1) 6.00pm-7.00pm (KS2)
<b>Acorn Class (Reception) Christmas Concert</b>	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
<b>Key Stage 1 Nativity – Ash Class Parents</b>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
<b>Key Stage 1 Nativity – Cedar Class Parents</b>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
<b>Woodlands Christmas Bazaar</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
<b>Christmas Parties</b>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	pm
<b>Year 6 Residential – Osmington Bay</b>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	all day

Kind regards,

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