



Newsletter 15

Wednesday, 18th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. As this is the final Newsletter of 2024 I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. **Also a final reminder that school closes at 1pm tomorrow** (Thursday 19th December) and Woodlands will reopen on Monday 6th January.

Although this week has been a shorter one it has been packed with exciting Christmas events! On Monday we had the visit of Father Christmas who was very busy in his grotto. On Tuesday we had a special Christmas Assembly which was led by Rev Steve and today was Class Party Day with Father Christmas handing out a present to all of the children.

Father Christmas visit in the Grotto & on Class Party Day



The Christmas Bazaar – Thanks to the PTA and all school staff

I am delighted to let you know that the Christmas Bazaar was a huge success. The Bazaar (including Santa's Grotto) made a profit of £1,080 and the Christmas Disco made a profit of £131.90. In particular I would like to thank our PTA members and all school staff for giving up their time (including those who worked so hard to prepare Santa's Grotto, the Bottle Tombola and the main Raffle) and working so hard to make the event run so smoothly.

Many thanks to all parents for supporting our Christmas Jumper day which raised £77.85 for Save the Children and we raised £91.15 on the Children In Need day in November.

Christmas Party Lunch



Dates for the Diary

Woodlands Christmas Lunch Final day of Term 2	Thursday 19 th December	1.00pm finish time
TD Day	Friday 20 th December	School Closed to all pupils
Christmas Holiday	Monday 23 rd December – Friday 3 rd January	School Closed to all pupils
First Day of Term 3	Monday 6 th January	8.50am (<i>usual start time</i>) Gates open 8.40am
Year 5 (Beech Class) and Year 6 (Maple Class) to go to Sleeping Beauty at the Salisbury Playhouse	Tuesday 7 th January	Parents to drop off children at 5.00pm
Last Day of Term 3 2025	Friday 14 th February	Normal finish time
Spring Half-Term	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February	School Closed to all pupils
Osmington Bay Residential for Year 6 (Maple Class)	Wednesday 26 th March	am Departure to Osmington Bay
Pupils return from Osmington Bay	Friday 28 th March	pm Pupils return to Woodlands

Kind regards,
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