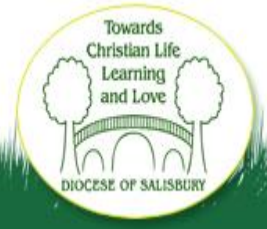


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16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents

What a busy term! We have made it at last in one piece. I hope you all manage to have a lovely festive break and enjoy this time with family and friends. I think we all feel so much more able to travel and take part in the very many events we have missed over the last couple of years.

We have all worked so hard this term and are all definitely ready for a break. It has been lovely to see the children getting ready for Christmas in their classes and as a whole school, enjoying many of the significant school milestones for this time of year.

As a school, we have been pleased with the work done in classes and the leaps children have made in many areas in the curriculum. Thank you for your support so that we can work in partnership to enhance their learning here at Woodford.

The PTA have also worked so hard this term. We made £2,105 at the Firework night, around £1,500 at our Christmas Bazaar (final amount tbc), £50 in the Advent Calendar raffle, £152 for Bags2school and a staggering £259 for second hand uniform – so well done! We owe a HUGE thank you to you all who contribute so generously to each and every event.

The children have been such super stars as usual. Several recordings have been made of them all taking part in the Christmas celebrations including our musical extravaganza “Wendy and Peter” with Mrs Reavill and the live band. We will be sharing these with you early in the New Year. Just to remind you that we return back to school on Wednesday 4th January. Please continue to use the same drop off and collection arrangements. In general, this is working well and we will continue for now. Please help us by children being ready to get out of the car when you stop and to make it possible to open the door on the kerbside of the drop off. Please always be very careful crossing the road over to the path as it can be very busy. I know at times there can be a bit of a wait getting into school but we are working hard to be as fast as we can so please bear with us and each other.

As we approach the very coldest time of the year please can you make sure children arrive at school with coats so that we can make the most of going outside. It is often a good idea to make sure they have hats, gloves and a scarf too. Please make sure these are all named.

If we have snow then please remember to check the school website for closures. We will try to place any announcements on our website as soon as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all in 2023!

Best wishes,

Rebecca Carson

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Key Dates:

Tuesday 3rd January - TD day (no children at school)

Wednesday 4th January – ALL children return to School

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Life Education van visiting school (full details to follow)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – LAST day of term (children finish normal time)

Monday 20th February – children return to school

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's evening

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's evening

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – LAST day of term (children finish normal time)