



Dear Parents and Carers,

Woodloes is a community primary school and this week has provided another wonderful illustration of how well we work together as a community. The Woodloes WinterFest is an idea we have considered previously as a team but have been unable to host because of the pandemic. Finally, on Thursday this week, the WinterFest finally arrived!

I was on the gate last night and was amazed by the number of people who attended on what was one of the coldest nights of the year so far. Everyone looked happy to be here in spite of the cold, enjoying the stalls, mulled wine and the wonderful carol singing by our children. All in all it was a fantastic evening which brought a lot of fun and festive cheer!

The event was organised by a small army of helpers as you might imagine so I would like to thank each and every one of them for all their hard work and determination to ensure we all had a great evening. A massive well done to everyone and our gratitude to everyone who came along to support the event.

Many thanks to everyone for your continuing support.

**Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher**



## To Infinity And Beyond

On Wednesday Year 1 had had a fun-filled day of excitement with space activities and costumes out of this world! We designed biscuits, created rocket models, made our very own straw rockets and even joined in with some space games.

An amazing day was had by all!

**Mrs Cirin & Mrs Shardlow**



## Staff Vacancy

We currently have two vacancies at Woodloes.

- A part time cleaner vacancy available at Woodloes. The position is a permanent position, 2.5hrs per day outside of school hours, Monday to Friday. 12.5 hours per week. Closing date for applications is 9am Friday 16th December 2022.
- Teaching Assistant Level 2 SEN, Permanent position, Term time only. 13hrs a week. Thursday and Friday from 8.30am-3.30pm. Starting February 2023, date tbc pending recruitment checks. Grade G, Scale point 11-17. Salary £22,793 FTE per annum, £5989.79 pro rata per annum.

Application packs are available on our website [www.woodloes.com](http://www.woodloes.com). Should you require any other details please contact the **School Office via HRadmin5207@welearn365.com or telephoning 01926 497491.**

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—**Class 1S (Mrs Shardlow's)** with **100%**!

Whole school attendance to date - **95.4%** (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = **122 pupils = 30.9%**

## What I love about Woodloes .....

'I love my teacher, also I love playtime, I love my friends, and I love lessons, topic, maths, English, science.'

*Kostya 4D*



### Focus on Excellence

Saplings and Reception performed their plays for the parents this week. Both went amazingly. The children have enjoyed practicing and performing and were great! We then enjoyed our Early years fayre, with a great turnout to help begin the festivities. Thank you to all parents and careers that attended and for all their support.

The Early Years Team



### Woodloes Winterfest

Winterfest, what a night! We had an incredible night to our first Woodloes Winterfest, it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces even with the freezing temperatures. The children sang beautifully and we hope they've made some memories. We'd like to thank all the stall holders and everyone who helped make last night happen. We couldn't have done it without you. We hope to see you all at the next event in the New Year.



### Christmas Jumper Day

Woodloes will be holding our annual Christmas Jumper day on Wednesday 14th December. All Pupils are invited to come to school wearing their Christmas Jumpers or outfits. Uniform will not be required.

### Christmas Dinner

We will be holding our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 14th December. In a change to the advertised dinner menu, there will be a choice of Roast Turkey Christmas Dinner or Vegetarian Roast Quorn Fillet. There will be no brown option available. Cost will remain the same as a standard school meal and orders can be placed on the day in the normal way.



### Other News .....

#### End of Term Celebrations

With the end of term approaching next week. Each year group has their own celebrations planned, look out for letters in bags to advise of dates and specific arrangements.

#### Term Dates

We will be finishing school for the Christmas break at usual time on Friday 16th December. Tuesday 3rd January 2023 is a teacher training day and we look forward to welcoming all pupils back on Wednesday 4th January 2023.



### Myton Hospice Christmas Events

Myton Hospice are running a collection of events this festive period. You can now sign up for Myton Hospices Santa Dash, the 5km race will be held at Victoria Park and Leamington on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Sign up today at <https://www.mytonhospice.org/how-you-can-support-us-2/santa-dash-2022/>

Also, Santa's Sleigh tours will be back on the Woodloes estate on from 6pm onwards December the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, Santa's helpers will be collecting donations for Myton Hospice.

### Messy Church

Messy Church will be back at Woodloes on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December, from 10:30am-12:30pm. This will be a Christmas celebration with a puppet show, Christmas Crafts and activities and Lunch with Christmas Hotdogs.

