



Dear Families,

Thank you to the PTA for an amazing event last Friday. The Santa's grotto was a triumph! The event raised over £1,000. Thank you for all your support.

The next event is the Winter Disco on THIS Friday 15th December.4.30-5.30pm. Tickets on the door...

This is a Woodgrange only event for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

We do not encourage parents to stay (you fill up the dance floor!)

This year Nursery and Reception classes will perform our Nativity show. We have decided that last year's epic performance was our last "whole school" event of this type for the following reasons:



- It is impossible to fit everyone in the hall safely and the children find it hard to do more than 2 performances
- It takes away an enormous amount of learning time with children having to endure long rehearsals and missing out on PE time as the hall is unavailable.

From this year onwards we will have an annual performance for each year group:

Early Years Christmas - Tuesday 19th December 9.30am and again at 2pm (doors open 15 minutes before the performance.... don't be late!

Year 1 pantomime in the spring (proposed date Friday 26th January – tbc)

Year 2 leavers' performance in the summer

Weather updates

Thank you for sending your children to school in this cold weather. We have not, in the past been affected by snow etc and have managed to stay open. In the event that we ever do have to close we will get a text message to you as early as possible. The school website also has a notification on the home page. This will change to show a closure. you will not need to ring school to check.

Term dates

We return on Thursday 4th January 2018.

Happy Hanukkah! Thank you to Leah for coming in yesterday to tell the children about the festival of Hanukkah

Parent Workshops

Friday 5th January Year 1 maths workshop- hands on- do the maths your child does in school

Friday 12th January Year 2 maths workshop- hands on- do the maths your child does in school

Computing and online safety workshop- catch up with your children and keep them safe!

Friday 19th January KS1 / EYFS session Friday 9th February

We have found Friday mornings to be the best time for the largest numbers of parents.

Experience has shown us that evening sessions draw very small crowds

We will publish relevant material on the website under Parents/ supporting learning at home

Any queries or questions we are very happy to help via email or phone....