



Dear Parent

WOODHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



We have had a busy start to the term and I can hardly believe that Christmas is fast approaching. We want to give you some dates for your diary in advance to help you with your busy December calendars.

As this will be my last newsletter I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all personally for your support of me over the last 15 years. I have appreciated it very much and have considered it a privilege to have been part of your lives and the school community. I want to wish you all the very best for the future and look forward to hearing of the school's successes in the future.



WOODHEAD PTA FUNDRAISER



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Tickets Cost:

Adult £2.50

Child £1.00

(These prices include refreshments)



There will be a variety of stalls and activities for the whole family, including the chance to visit Santa!

Start your Christmas shopping early and support your school at

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER FROM 6.30—8.30 PM

This event is one of the main PTA fundraisers of the year and we would really value your support. There will be a variety of stalls including:- *Forever Living Products; Hobby Hut Crafts; Jewellery; Canvas Bags; Home knits; Tombola; Home Baking; Raffles* and many more. We are looking for donations for the Home Baking, Raffle and Tombola stalls and these can be handed in to the school office. If you would like to volunteer to help out at the event, please call and we will put you in touch with the Chairperson of the PTA. Our choir will be performing at the event to get you into the Christmas spirit, so please come along and enjoy a family night out.

THE HOPSCOTCH THEATRE COMPANY

will visit school on
1 DECEMBER 2017

and will perform the pantomime

ALADDIN

Once again we would like to thank the PTA for funding the cost of this production and for providing each child with a small snack and drink on the day.



Parent Consultation Evenings

Thursday 16 November—6.30-8.30 pm

& Wednesday 22 November—3.30-5.30 pm

You will receive your child's Interim Report today together with an appointment time for the above. Please make arrangements to leave children at home, if possible, as there is no supervision provided for children at the consultations. If you do have to bring your children along, please make sure that they stay with you at all times.

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE WILL BE OPEN DURING THE ABOVE EVENINGS AND PARENTS CAN HELP THEIR CHILD SELECT A BOOK TO BUY IF THEY WISH.



Our Primary One Nativity will take place on

Thursday 14 December and Friday 15 December at 10.00 am.

The production is called 'Angel Express' and Primary One parents will receive an order slip for tickets with more details shortly.



As we head into winter it is important that we have up-to-date contact numbers to enable us to contact you in emergency situations. Please let the office know if your number has changed since returning to school in August so that we can update the system. Thank you.



P.T.O.



It's Party Time: On the day of your child's Christmas party, if they can be collected by an adult at the office, they can go home early and change into their finery at **12.00 noon**. If your child is a home lunch but can't be collected early by an adult, they can leave at the usual time of **12.30 pm**. Alternatively, he/she can bring their party clothes in to school so that they can change after lunch. All parties will take place in the afternoon and children can be collected at their normal finishing time. See dates below:

Primary 1 THU 21/12/17

Primary 2 WED 20/12/17

Primary 3 MON 18/12/17

Primary 4 THU 14/12/17

Primary 5 WED 13/12/17

Primary 6 FRI 15/12/17

Primary 7 TUE 19/12/17



Congratulations to the following pupils who received 'Highly Commended' certificates for their entries in the recent South Lanarkshire Council Road Safety Calendar Competition: Calum Caulfield; Ben Cunningham; Rhiannon Rodger; Lorena Santos; Mitchell Maloney; Ross Simpson; Mia Morton; Cara Thomson and Skye Wallace . Well done children!

We will have our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 13 December . Please complete and return the tear-off slip on the menu which will be issued shortly.

PARENT COUNCIL Our Parent Council Office Bearers for this session are: Elaine Ferguson, Chair; Jayne Rodgers, Vice-Chair and Freya Kennedy, Treasurer. We are always looking for parents to join us on the Parent Council. If you are interested and feel that you could support your school in this way, please contact the school office for more information. The next Parent Council Meeting will be Tuesday 30 January 2018 at 6.45 pm in school.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2017/2018

In-Service Day	Monday 20 November 2017
Early Closure 2.30pm	Friday 22 December 2017
Christmas/New Year Holidays	Monday 25 December 2017 until Friday 5 January 2018 inclusive Schools re-open Monday 8 January 2018
February break	Monday 12 February and Tuesday 13 February 2018
In-Service Day	Wednesday 14 February 2018
Early closure 2.30pm	Thursday 29 March 2018
Spring Break/Easter Holiday	Friday 30 March 2018 until Friday 13 April 2018 inclusive Schools re-open Monday 16 April 2018
May Day	Monday 7 May 2018
In-service Day	Tuesday 8 May 2018
Local Holiday	Friday 25 May and Monday 28 May 2018
Early Closure 1.00pm	Thursday 28 June 2018
Summer Holidays	Friday 29 June 2018