



Dear Parent

# WOODHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Thanks to all who supported our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** last week. We are very pleased to report that we raised the sum of **£982.45** and counting. If at all possible, we would like to present Macmillan with a cheque for £1,000 to help this worthwhile cause. We had a lovely morning and were delighted to welcome the families and friends of the school community who attended the event. The response to our open invitation was tremendous.

We were also overwhelmed by the generosity of those who contributed home baking and other items for the coffee morning. Our pupils enjoyed the event too with some of the classes making their own biscuits/cakes in class and all the children loved the trolley full of goodies which was taken around the classes in the afternoon.

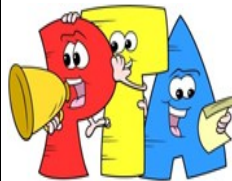
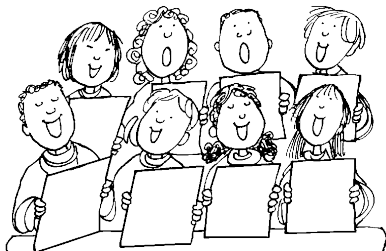


A big 'Thank You' to all staff, pupils, families and friends of the school who made this event an outstanding success.

**TINTO CLIMB - Grand Total £2035.70.** We would like to thank everyone who participated in the walk up Tinto Hill just prior to the summer break. Due to the valiant efforts of all those involved, we were delighted to be able to send two cheques in aid of the Les Hoey DreamMaker Foundation and CLIC Sargent. The charities each received a cheque for £1017.85. Well done to everyone involved. We are looking forward to representatives from both charities coming into school for an official presentation of their cheques.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Our choir recently auditioned for the opportunity to take part in this year's Children In Need Television Programme. We are delighted to announce that they were successful and we are looking forward to seeing them perform on Television. Ten of our children will join other schools in Scotland to take part and we would like to wish them every success.



## Up and coming Events

The Clothing Bank at Guys raised £130 in August. Thanks to all who helped raise this sum by putting their unwanted clothes in the clothing bank and to Guys for supporting us.

## HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thursday 29 October.

Tickets priced **£2.50** (including snack) will be on sale in school from 19 October 2015.

There will also be Hot Dogs for sale at the event priced £1.00.

Primaries 1-3 Disco will be held from 6.15 until 7.15 pm and Primaries 4-7 Disco will be held from 7.30 until 8.45 pm.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CARDS

As in previous years your child will bring home their very own Christmas Card design which you may order in time to send out to family and friends for Christmas. Their designs and order forms will be sent out in the last week of October and must be returned by **30 October** complete with the correct monies. More information to follow.

## CHRISTMAS MARKET

The PTA plan to hold a Christmas Market on Friday 20 November.

More information in next month's Newsletter.



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## PUPIL COUNCIL AND SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Every year P4-7 pupils vote for a representative from their class to become a Pupil Council member. The following pupils were elected into office for this Session: Lewis Leggate, Neve Elliot, Skye Wallace, Mitchell Maloney, Rebecca Hardy, Luke Lickrish and Blair Riddoch.

Congratulations to our newly appointed Captains and Vice Captains for this year. Our School Captains are Lauren Leys and Callum Campbell. Our Vice Captains are Leah Cook and Joshua Condie. Well done boys and girls, I am sure that you will enjoy your role representing Woodhead.

**HARVEST ASSEMBLY** We encourage our children and school community to think of others less fortunate than ourselves and would like to ask everyone to bring in a non-perishable item for the Harvest Assembly. This year we will present our donations to the local Food Bank. Here are just a few ideas of the goods we are looking for: Tinned goods; Tea Bags/Coffee; Dried Rice/Pasta; Why not pop an extra item into your trolley on your next big shop? Every little helps!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October break	Monday 12 October 2015 - Friday 16 October 2015
In-Service Day	Monday 16 November 2015
Early Closure at 2.30 pm (Please note SLC had previously listed this as 22/12/15 on the website by mistake.)	Wednesday 23 December 2015
Christmas break	Thursday 24 December 2015 - Monday 4 January 2016 Pupils return on Tuesday 5 January 2016
In Service Day	Friday 5 February 2016
February break	Monday 8 February 2016- Tuesday 9 February 2016
Easter Holiday Weekend	Friday 25 March 2016 - Monday 28 March 2016
Early Closure at 2.30 pm	Friday 1 April 2016
Spring break	Monday 4 April 2016 - Friday 15 April 2016
May Day	Monday 2 May 2016
In-Service Day	Thursday 5 May 2016
May Holiday Weekend	Friday 27 May 2016 - Monday 30 May 2016
Early Closure at 1.00 pm for Summer Break	Friday 24 June 2016

A FULL LIST OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CAN BE FOUND ON SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL'S WEBSITE [www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk](http://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk)

If your child is absent from school please remember to telephone the school office in the morning to report the absence.