



Dear Parent

# WOODHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Once again we have a very busy time ahead and want to keep you updated in all that is going on in our school community. Our new website is currently under construction and we will let you know as soon as it's available to view.

THE PARENT COUNCIL AGM WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER AT 6.45 PM IN THE SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM. ALL WELCOME.



## Parent Consultation Evenings

**Thursday 19 November and**

**Wednesday 25 November 2015**



Your appointment time is on the letter enclosed with your Interim Report today. We look forward to seeing you on one of the above dates. Please note that children should not be left unsupervised at any time. The Book Fayre will be open at Parents' Consultations so that you may select a book for your child. PTA Christmas Hamper Raffle Tickets will also be on sale on the two evenings.

WOODHEAD PTA FUNDRAISER

### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MARKET

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 the

**FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER FROM 6.30-8.30**

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MAIN FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR

THE PTA ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR THE TOMBOLA, RAFFLE AND HOME BAKING STALLS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MARKET. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT AT THE EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND THEY WILL PASS YOUR NAME ON TO THE PTA CHAIR PERSON. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

**WOODHEAD LUCKY NUMBERS** Anyone interested in joining our Lucky Numbers Club can do so from the parents' night on 19 November onwards. It costs £12 per year to join the club and you will be entered into a monthly draw where the winner will receive 50% of the prize pot. The first draw will take place in December and every month thereafter. Please contact the PTA for further information or see our team at the Parents' Consultation or Christmas Market.

Our Primary 1 and Primary 2 parents are invited to attend this year's **Nativity 'Blow the Trumpet'** on either **Wednesday 16th** or **Thursday 17 December** at **10.00 am**.

Tickets will be restricted to 4 tickets per family and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please complete the 'Tickets Required' slip attached to this newsletter to avoid disappointment. Our pupils have begun practising for their play and we really hope you will enjoy their performance.



**PANTOMIME** - The whole school will be attending '**Sleeping Beauty**' at the Hamilton Town House on **Tuesday 8 December 2015**. The PTA have subsidised the cost of this trip which has helped to pay for transport costs and a small snack for the children. The cost per pupil to attend the Panto is £6.00. If you have more than one child at this school you may wish to pay this sum in instalments. PLEASE NOTE that the Panto does not finish until approximately 3.00 pm. We estimate that all buses will **not be back in school until 3.30 - 4.00 pm**, depending on traffic conditions in the town, and ask parents to make sure arrangements for collection and after-school club transport are in place. Please also make sure you complete and return EV5s for this event.



P.T.O.

With unpredictable winter weather on the way, it is vital that we are able to contact you in the event of an emergency. In order to have accurate details on the system for your child, please inform the school office if you have recently changed your address or mobile contact number. If for any reason we require to close the school during the day, you will be contacted by an SMS Text Message to the main contact only. In severe weather conditions always check the South Lanarkshire Council website to check if schools are open.



**HELP KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE** Our car park can become very busy, particularly in the winter when the weather is cold and wet. We have had a number of concerns about vehicle drivers acting irresponsibly and parking outwith the designated spaces. This puts our children at risk. Access is for pick up and drop off only. Please be courteous and considerate and put our children's safety first. Drivers who continue to act irresponsibly will be reported to the police.



**BREAKING NEWS** ..... WE HAVE JUST COUNTED THE TOTAL RAISED FOR **CHILDREN IN NEED** THIS YEAR AND WE HAVE REACHED THE FANTASTIC SUM OF **£800** !!! OUR CHOIR RAISED £450.01 AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH LAST WEEK AND OUR SUPERHERO DAY YESTERDAY RAISED £349.99. WELL DONE EVERYONE AND THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



## Dates for Your Diary

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.