



Newsletter



19th December 2014

End of Term 'Thank you'

I can't quite believe that we are at the end of the first term already. It only seems a moment ago we were welcoming the children back after the summer holidays!

I just wanted to publically thank all the staff for their hard work this term. I have been out three days a week supporting Woodlea and all the staff in the school have worked incredibly hard during that time. They have ensured that the school has continued to run smoothly and that the children have continued to receive the high quality of education we expect.

Can I say a special thank you to Miss Cross and Mrs Kennedy my two Assistant Headteachers. They have done a fantastic job while I have been out and the school is very lucky to have such dedicated and talented people helping to lead us.

I have enjoyed my time working at another school but I am very pleased to be back running one school! We have a great school and going to another school really shows you how strong our school is. We have a great school community and as parents you are fantastic, so I would like to thank you for all your positive comments, help and support.

Finally (and most importantly) I want to thank the children. They have worked so hard this term. They have immersed themselves in their learning and they have real pride in themselves and their school.

Have a very merry Christmas and I will see you all in the New Year.

Matt Greenhalgh
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Headteacher



Upcoming Events

Monday 5th January 2015

School Closed for staff training

Tuesday 6th January 2015

First day back at school

Thursday 15th January

Deadline for YR applications to start school September 2015

Deadline for Y2 applications to start Junior School September 2015

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

Half term

FoBS Christmas

Events



FoBS have been fantastic this Christmas and have raised a huge amount for both schools.

The Christmas Fair was a fantastic event and a huge thank you needs to go to the committee members of FoBS for their hard work organising and running the evening.

In total FoBS have raised through all their Christmas activities an amazing

£1,617

Thank you to all of you who have helped raise so much money for the children.

Christmas Plays



I thought the Christmas Nativities this year were fantastic. The children did a great job with the singing and the acting. Natalie, who played Mary in the Year 1 and 2 performances, was amazing during her solo. I would like to say a special well done to her.

A well done also needs to go to all the children for putting on such a great show. Thank you to all the parents who helped out so much with the costumes, especially Mrs Jackson who was a huge help to Year R in getting all their costumes ready. The staff worked very hard with the children to put on the show and a lot of time and effort went into making it a success.

Facebook Reminder

Can we please remind all parents that any pictures taken in school must not be put on Facebook or any other social media.

Unlike some schools we have not banned cameras during performances but we will have to if parents don't follow this rule.

Christmas Decoration Winners

Thank you to all the children and parents who put so much time and effort into making their Christmas decorations. The staff had a great time judging them and it was very difficult to pick just one winner from each class. Eventually we did decide on winners. Well done to everyone who took part and a special well done to our winners, who were:

Penguins	Seth Holloway
Zebras	Harry Simms
Tigers	Lawson Catt
Kangaroos	Ella Nisbet
Elephants	Colin Plastow
Giraffes	Ilinca Antoci

TESCO Christmas Bauble Competition



I am very pleased to say that as a school we had two winners in the TESCO competition. A very big well done goes to Ruby Armstrong and Maisie Hester for their winning Christmas Bauble art work

Dropping off and collecting from school

As the Juniors mentioned in their last newsletter it has come to our attention that some parents are leaving younger children in their cars while dropping off or collecting children from school. As a school we strongly recommend not leaving children unattended at any time, especially not in cars on a road as busy as Budds Lane.

