



# Woodside Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,  
We've had such a wonderful final week at Woodside!

We started the week off playing in the snow. It was great to see the children's delight and joy as we built snowpeople. Made snow angels and of course threw snowballs at each other (safely).

The Nativity was magical and touching and all the Christmas Carol Concerts. The children and team worked so hard to bring joy and Christmas spirit to you all. They did a brilliant job and I think we have some future BAFTA and BRIT award winners amongst our children!

It was great having so many of you in school, supporting the children and enjoying teas, coffees and chats in our new Community Room. We hope you join us in those numbers again as you know we love having our families in school.

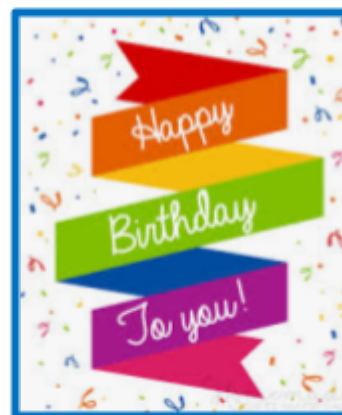
This term we have all worked hard to make our school safer, happier and calmer  
Next term we will be focusing on improving parent partnership, teaching and learning and pupil engagement even more.

Thanks for all your continued support. I hope you and your families have a wonderful festive period and we can't wait to see you in 2023 safe and well,  
Mrs Ashley

## ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance winners:

EYFS:	Pear	89.9%
KS1:	KS1 2 Willow	95.1%
KS2:	KS2 4 Ash	95.2%



## Birthdays

Nursery: Aizel, Sulaiman, Rosie May, Razan  
Reception: Basil, Sky, Musa, Muhammad, Amir, Asal, Lucy, Ava, Levi, Noah, Loretta  
Year 1: Victoria, Elise, Malakai  
Year 2: Henry, Tharanya, Maisie  
Year 3: Yesha, Ishani, Damian, Ugo  
Year 4: Leonor, Oba, Zara, Nathaniel  
Year 5: Tiarna, Aneesa, Alika, Layla  
Year 6: Kameron, Isaac  
Staff: Mr Clark, Ms Kona, Ms Ladeinde, Ms Sanchez, Ms Enver

## Inclusion Update

This term has seen the introduction of new interventions to support our children and families. The inclusion team have worked tremendously hard to keep our children safe and our families informed. Our behaviour team have kept a nurturing atmosphere for our pupils and have provided a great nurture breakfast and we have had great input from our psychology team from EdPsychs. Added to this our counsellors, emotional literacy team and therapists have provided great input for our children. We wish to thank everyone for their hard work as we look ahead to a positive and impactful new year.



## Early Years

In Nursery, the last few weeks have been busy with children having a go at their early writing through mark making on a big sheet of paper. They then carried on to draw their family pictures, some with so much detail. We also learnt about weighing and capacity using different resources such as our hands and bottles. As we are getting closer to Christmas, children have been learning about the importance of the Christmas celebration. They made their own cards and painted their sourdough Christmas decorations ready for their Christmas trees at home.



## Key Stage 1

Year 2 children have been enjoying Christmas events at school. It has been a joyous and uplifting occasion for all of us. The children collaboratively enacted their roles for Nativity play. The Nativity Play recreates the scene of Jesus' birth in the stable and tells of how Mary and Joseph were visited by the Shepherds and Wise Men. In our school, the Year 2 children performed a Nativity to the school and to proud parents. Year 1 children demonstrated their tremendous performance by singing Christmas songs. The whole school environment was enriched with the positive energy of happiness and celebration. Merry Christmas



## Lower Key Stage 2

After a very busy week, the children in Year 3 wrote their final instructions on how to build a robot, using features such as bullet points, sequence adverbs and imperative verbs. At the end of the week they had their end of term celebration including making their own festive greeting cards and decorating the classroom door.

In Year 4 the children published their letters about climate change that they wrote to the local MP Sarah Jones.

We would like to wish all the children and families of Year 3 and 4 a wonderful festive period and we hope the new year brings joy and happiness to all.

## Upper Key Stage 2

Well done to Upper Key Stage 2 for a brilliant performance during the Christmas Carol Concert on Monday 12th December. The children gave a morning and afternoon performance. Pupils were dressed in their Christmas jumpers and hats and sang traditional and modern Christmas Carols. Parents and guardians were invited to come and watch their children perform.

The children gave a beautiful performance. The concert provided an opportunity for all of Upper Key Stage 2 to come together and celebrate the end of a wonderful term. At the end of each performance, Mrs Ashley and the rest of the staff joined the children to sing Feliz Navidad. It was a wonderful ending to the performance, seeing the smiles and joy on the children's faces as they sang and danced to 'We wish you a merry Christmas, a prosperous year and happiness' in Spanish.

All the Upper Key Stage 2 teachers are very proud of the children's hard work.  
The children are now looking forward to a wonderful holiday celebration with their families.