



Woolgrove School – Newsletter No. 6

5th December 2024



Here we go everyone – the countdown has begun! We have lots of exciting activities going on

in the coming weeks. Please see below for just some of these plus important information for the remainder of the term.

Occasional Day

Please don't forget that tomorrow, Friday 6th

December is an Occasional Day

and the school is closed. The last day of this term is **Friday 20th December** finishing at **1.15pm**.

Monday 6th January is an Inset Day, so we look forward to seeing the children again on **Tuesday 7th January** for the Spring Term



Angels Coffee Morning



We are holding a Coffee Morning with Angels Support Group, on Tuesday 17th December 2024 at 09:30 - 11:00 am. Angels is an

experience-led charity providing individualised, professional expertise and advice and will share information about their service on the day.

Please come along; it will be a most enjoyable morning. Refreshments will also be available. If you could notify us if you are able to attend either via email or the home school book, this would be most helpful.



AUTISM & ADHD SUPPORT
for parents/carers of children with
ADHD and/or on the Autistic Spectrum

Christmas Jumper Day

We are having Christmas Jumper Day this year on **Wednesday 18th**

December to coincide with our Christmas Lunch.

Children are very welcome to come to school in a Christmas Jumper or their favourite alternative if they wish to. There is no obligation and a plain jumper decorated with some tinsel or usual school uniform is perfectly acceptable!



Woolgrove Courses

We still have spaces on our upcoming training courses which are free to Woolgrove Parents/Carers.

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- *Sign Along 6 Week Course:*
From Monday 3rd February, 4 – 5.30pm
 - *Sign Along 6 Week Course:*
From Wednesday 5th February, 1 – 2.30pm
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Please contact the office to book or for further information.

The 50/50 Club



Another lucky Gold Class parent has won the draw this month. There is still time to join the 50/50 club and you could win a cash prize to share with the school! Pay £9 for entry to every draw from now until the end of this academic year (£1 per month!). If your entry is picked at random, you win 50% of the prize pot with the other 50% supporting our school.

Available to purchase now via Parentmail.
Cash to the Office or in the bookbags also

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Royston Fire Station: Christmas Grotto



The wonderful Fire Crew at Royston have pulled out all the stops again! Our children were invited to visit and join the fun and all have enjoyed some Christmas magic!

Christmas Hampers

The Friends of Woolgrove are pleased to announce that raffle tickets are now on sale for our wonderful Christmas Hamper draw.



Please try and support this if you can by asking friends and relatives to get involved. You can purchase as many raffle tickets as you like! Tickets can be purchased via Parentmail, or cash in the bookbags. The draw will take place on Friday 20th December and the lucky winners will come home with their items on the day.

Thank you for all your generous donations for the Hampers so far - please continue to send in your items before end of the school day Monday 9th +December. We can't do this without your support!

School Performances

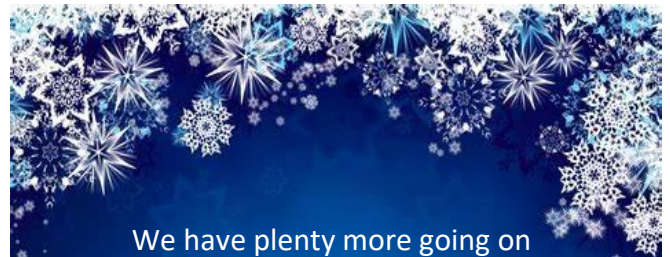
The Shapes plus Gold classes have dazzled us this week with their terrific performances.



We hope you enjoyed this years' Eurovision themed show a much as the children. We are so proud of all of them.



EYFS are busy practising for their upcoming nativity performances on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December. Tickets can still be booked on Parentmail for this event.



We have plenty more going on throughout December, see below. I will send you another update before we break for Christmas, we look forward to seeing you all soon at various events throughout the season!

Lisa Hall, Head Teacher



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Friday 6 December	Occasional Day SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 13 December	FoW Christmas Shop
Monday 16 December	Christmas Bazaar (pm)
Tuesday 17 December	Father Christmas visits Woolgrove
Wednesday 18 December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Lunch
	EYFS Christmas Performance: 1.30pm Blue, Red, Yellow, Green, Purple
Wednesday 19 December	EYFS Christmas Performance: 1.30pm Blue, Red, Yellow, Green, Purple
Friday 20 December	Christmas Hamper Raffle Draw
	End of Term: 1:15pm
Monday 6 January	Inset Day SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 7 January	Back to School

	OCCASIONAL DAY (no pupils)	Friday 6 th December
	Term ends	Friday 20 th December
SPRING	INSET day	Monday 6 th January 2025
	Pupils start	Tuesday 7 th January
	Half Term	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February 2025
	Term ends	Friday 4 th April
SUMMER	Pupils start	Tuesday 22 nd April
	Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May
	Half Term	Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May 2025
	INSET	Monday 2 nd June 2025
	Pupils back	Tuesday 3 rd June
	Term ends	Tuesday 22 nd July
	INSET	Wednesday 23 rd July 2025



Meet father christmas church farm Ardeley

Selected dates in December

Festive Farm Entry includes
Christmas Activity Pack * Festive Woodland
Walk the farm & see the farm animals

Meet Father Christmas
Father Christmas in his outside grotto
(includes a quality toy)
Meet the Elves
Write a letter to Father Christmas
Write a wish for the Wish Tree
Bag up reindeer food & carrot to take home to Rudolph

Additional Activities
Santa Paws – bring your beloved pooches to meet
Father Christmas include treat & toy
Harvest your Own Christmas Tree
Festive Tractor & Trailer Ride
Feed the farm animals

Book online www.churchfarmardeley.co.uk

*This is an outdoor event so plenty of
fresh air. Wrap up warm & wear wellies!*

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Camping at Church Farm

At Church Farm Ardeley we have very large camping fields which offer a wonderful opportunity for larger groups of families to book school class camping trips as well as individual family stays.

Accommodation includes the hire of bell tents and cabins (with or without 'glamping' options), as well as multiple woods and fields to pitch your own tents. All large groups are allocated roped private areas so that they can all camp together.

We offer a variety of options to enhance your stay: camp fire packs, BBQ hire, straw bales, and delicious food that can be ordered in advance from our website or purchased from our on-site farm shop. There is also a pub and restaurant (The Jolly Waggoner) as well as our café for the all-important teas, coffees and bacon rolls.

Camping at the farm also includes free farm passes (usually £6.95pp per day) for the duration of your stay. Get to know the animals, explore our woodland play area, follow the farm trail, and find out about growing and horticulture in our polytunnels and kitchen garden. And there are plenty of beautiful family walks in the peaceful, rolling Hertfordshire countryside.

Additional bookable activities include Egg Collecting, Goat Walking, Fairy Trail, Animal Feeding and (from Feb-April) Lamb Bottle Feeding.



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