

# Woodcote Primary School

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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As 2023 comes to a close, on behalf of the Woodcote Staff team, I would like to thank you for your support over a very busy Autumn term.

These past weeks we have had much to celebrate; trips out around the village and further afield, the sports fixtures that so many children have attended – Cross Country and Football having taken centre stage this term, with many triumphs. We had fun running the Oxford Schools' Challenge on a Sunday morning in October, we have sung Carols with parents, had a marvellous Christmas Fair (thank you FOWPS) and watched a wonderful Nativity. Harvest boxes have been delivered and Santa has flown past and given us a wave whilst taking our presents to children in hospital this Christmas! We have supported the appeals from Children In Need and Save the Children and held a few of our own cake sales to raise money for classes in school. As always, a busy term!

Christmas Lunch was the highlight of this week. We had so much fun together.



We are delighted to let you know that clubs will be live tonight from 6.00pm. They will begin in week 1 (from 8<sup>th</sup> January) and be available right up to half term. Please check ParentMail to book a place.

Sadly, Mrs Cresswell has been too unwell to return this term and we must therefore say farewell to her from a distance. Mrs Cresswell has ensured that the start of year 1 this year has been tremendous and we are sad to see her leave. We wish her the very best as she recovers and then moves onto supporting her family. She hopes to visit us in January to see the children again. Thank you for working with us, Mrs Cresswell.

We look forward to welcoming Mr Neal to year 1 in January. He is very much looking forward to



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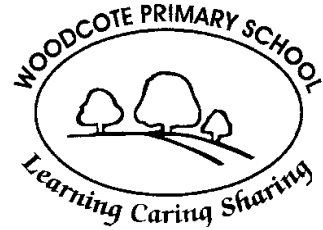
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joining the Woodcote Staff team. Mrs Harbord will be starting with us two and half days a week, in Ash class until Mrs O'Neill departs on her maternity leave at the end of January, when Mrs Harbord will become fulltime. Exciting days ahead.

We all hope you have a good Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024!

Very best regards for the festive season,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Hunt'.

Mrs L. Hunt  
Headteacher



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