



# HEADTEACHER UPDATE

## Dear Parents / Carers,

We have all made it! The children (and staff) are certainly ready for a break after all their hard work this term. A big thank you to all the staff for their hard work in supporting the children to make the progress they have this term. When the children take a really active part in their learning and are dedicated to their work it's great to see the progress they can make.

Thank you so much to those of you who came to our first Christmas concert this week- it was wonderful to see so many of you there.

I hope you all have a wonderfully restful holiday and the children return to school fully energised and READY to go again.

**Mr Garner**

## Year 1

Year 1 have grown so much this term in their independence, resilience and ability to focus. We are super proud of how much they have achieved in a short time.

This half term we have explored some stories about the South Pole and poems about penguins. The children have wowed us with their recitals and penguin waddles.

In Geography we have been learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans in our beautiful world. Hopefully the children have been singing about these to you at home. In Art we have been extending our painting knowledge and skills through learning about and mixing primary colours to create secondary colours. We also dipped into surrealism by Joan Miró to see how primary and secondary colours had been used with thick and thin paint brushes. The children practised colour mixing and created their own imaginative drawings which they painted or coloured in. What a creative year group!

## Pen Pal Visit to Bickerton

Last week we had the Pen Pal Christmas party at Bickerton. It was a great afternoon of craft, dancing and party games.

Everyone had a wonderful time.



Dear Fundraisers,

The effort and personal time you have dedicated to raising funds for the school have been truly outstanding. Because of your commitment, we are able to provide even better experiences and resources for our children.

A huge and special thank you goes to **Carolyn, Kerri, Ellie, Megan, and Tracy** for their exceptional contributions and tireless energy.

We are so lucky to have such a dedicated team.



## Diary Dates



Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January INSET day (school closed)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January First Day of Spring Term

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January Year 4 Cake Sale 3.15pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January Y2 Families Maths Workshop 9am

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February Last day of term

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February Valentine's Disco

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February First Day of term

Click here to view the full school calendar:

<https://www.woodenhillprimary.co.uk/calendar?calendar=1,2&pid=8&viewid=1>

## Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	96%
Top class for attendance:	Linnet 99%

## Curriculum Newsletters

The curriculum newsletters for next term are now available on our website.

Please navigate to your class page [here](#) where you will find these. Nursery are available [here](#).

