



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas Fair today, it was great to see so many of you there. A big thank you to the fundraising team for all their hard work bringing it all together!

At this time of year, please do ensure that all the children have coats- although it might be clear skies in the morning it is still bitterly cold in the day, so they will be encouraged to wear them at break and lunch (and expected to if it is raining!)

There is also quite a lot of lost property in the box (including coats) and other unnamed items, so if you are missing anything please do go and take a look!

Ian Garner, Headteacher



Diary Dates

Y4 Crossbill - Church Visit
Thursday 7th December

EYFS 9.15am/KS1 Nativity 2pm
13th December

KS1 9.15am/EYFS Nativity 2.15pm
14th December

End of term Friday 15th December
3.15pm

INSET Day Tuesday 2nd January

First Day of Term Wednesday 3rd
January

Y4 trip to Science Oxford Centre
Tuesday 9th January

Y4 Cake Sale Friday 12th January

Reception Height & Weight Tuesday
30th & Wednesday 31st January

Year 1 round up!

Year 1 have been thoroughly enjoying their new topic 'Out of this world'. Over the term the children have learnt about Neil Armstrong and how rockets work. They have explored old and new transport, discussing which transport they would use for which journey. They have made their own timelines and placed pictures in chronological order.

In Maths lessons this term they have learnt about addition and subtraction and learnt to use part whole models. The children have used number lines to jump and compared numbers using the greater and less than symbols.



The children have explored 2D and 3D shapes. They have made and identified shapes, created patterns and sorted shapes

In English this term, the children have explored writing a wanted poster and a diary entry.



Over the next week the children will write a recount and a letter to Santa. They have learnt to use capital letters, full stops and fingers spaces, beginning to use adjectives to add detail.

Sensory Processing Workshop

Monday 4th December
2023 7.30pm – 8.30pm

You don't need a referral, you just need to register for the event. This is a new offer from Occupational Therapy Berkshire Healthcare.

To book this webinar, please click the link below:

[Occupational Therapy | Children Young People and Families Online Resource](https://www.occupationaltherapyuk.com/children-young-people-and-families-online-resource)
(berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk)

Parking

Please park legally and safely during school drop off and pick up. There have been incidents of near misses reported to us through the dangerous driving and parking. If this type of parking and driving continues the likelihood of an incident where a person is hit will increase. **Also, please do not park on grass verges or block driveways.**



We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Fair, it was a huge success. We will let you know how much we have raised soon.

Also, thank you to all the volunteers (parents, grandparents & staff) who helped. Without you, this wouldn't have been possible.

Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	94.5%
Top class for attendance:	Chaffinch

Fantastic attendance from Chaffinch last week with 99% attendance – well done! Our whole school attendance is up on the previous week's figure.

In KS1 we have the pleasure of performing the nativity 'Don't be afraid'.

Unfortunately, all our props were damaged in storage. We are looking for some kind, helpful parents who would be able to help on Wednesday 6th December to make props.

If you are able to volunteer your time please notify Mrs Steel on Year1@woodenhillprimary.co.uk

We will be making masks for animals, signs and general prop.