



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

Wow! It's hard to believe that another term is over, let alone another year! Unfortunately, Mr Garner has missed the last week of festivities as he had to have his appendix removed on Tuesday but he wanted me to wish you all a 'Merry Christmas' and a 'Happy New Year.' We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to his return in January. The children (and staff) all deserve a well-earned break as they have continued to work extremely hard this half term. The Keys Stage 1 and EYFS Nativities were fantastic. The children continue to be fully immersed in their new curriculum topics and you can see samples of their work on the class pages on the website. We would like to wish Mr Funnell all the best as he leaves Wooden Hill after seven years to pursue his career as a personal trainer and Judo teacher. Thank you all for your continued support and everyone at Wooden Hill would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming you all back in the new year.

Mrs Smith, Deputy Headteacher

Please do have a look at some of the work we have done this year. Click the link for the relevant year group. These links are updated regularly, so please do keep checking...

Reception - <https://www.woodenhill.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/page/?title=Our+Learning%21&pid=2078>

Last week our Year 4 children went to the local church.



Year 1 - <https://www.woodenhill.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/page/?title=Our+Learning%21&pid=2077>

Year 2 - <https://www.woodenhill.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/page/?title=Our+Learning%21&pid=2072>

Year 3 - <https://www.woodenhill.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/page/?title=Our+Learning%21&pid=2074>

Year 4 - <https://www.woodenhill.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/page/?title=Our+Learning%21&pid=2075>

Year 5 - <https://www.woodenhill.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/page/?title=Our+Learning%21&pid=2073>

Year 6 - <https://www.woodenhill.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/page/?title=Our+Learning%21&pid=2076>



The first Cake Sale of 2024 (as we all know Wooden Hill loves cake) will be hosted by Year 4 on Friday 12 January. Year 4 can wear non uniform on this day in return for cake donations. Any year 4 parents able to help run the stall – please contact woodenhillfundraisers@gmail.com

Don't forget you can follow Wooden Hill Fundraisers on Facebook by clicking this link:

[Facebook page](#)



Diary Dates



End of term Friday 15th December 3.15pm

INSET Day Tuesday 2nd January

First Day of Term Wednesday 3rd January

Y5 trip to Science Oxford Centre Tuesday 9th January

Y4 Cake Sale Friday 12th January

Anxiety Workshops Tuesday 16th/23rd/30th January (1pm – 3pm)

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

Y2 Cake Sale Friday 2nd February

Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	92%
Top class for attendance:	Greenfinch

Fantastic attendance from Greenfinch last week with 96% attendance – well done! Our whole school attendance is down on the previous week's figure.

Clubs

We have lots of clubs starting in January. (letter with full details sent earlier this week) Please ensure you book via

www.schoolgateway.co.uk

ASAP as there are limited places.



Poppy Appeal 2023

We are very pleased to share that we collected £742.80 for the Poppy Appeal this year. Thank you to everyone who contributed!