

WOOLEN WICK JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12th December 2017 – No. 7 Parent/Carer Partnership

We hope you all had a fantastic time in the snow on the Sunday – although it can be viewed as a nuisance, the snow is a good excuse for the family to spend some quality time building snowmen and making snow-angels! Onyx class wrote instructions on how to build a snowman on Friday so we think they encouraged the snow! Last week, 24 children enjoyed a trip to see Peter Pan pantomime at Barclays Secondary School. They won an in-school competition showing great effort in their learning. Congratulations to Holly in Diamond class who we found out won the John Lewis, Moz the Monster competition. Her monster is displayed in John Lewis, Welwyn's café and Holly has won an Apple Mac tablet for the school ☺ Amazing!

Fundraising – so many thank yous!

Decorations Day - Thank you to everyone who supported us on Decorations Day. There was a wonderful atmosphere and we raised £193 from the sale of decorations which will be used to purchase Ipads for the children.

Funky Hair Day - Everyone's hair looked brilliant, and we managed to raise £272.05 for Children in Need. Many thanks for all your donations and styling of children's hair!

Remembrance Day - We raised £284.51 selling poppies etc. on behalf of the British Legion and would like to thank all those who contributed.

CHRISTMAS – HO, HO, HO!

Christmas Cards - The Christmas post box is now open! To make sorting the post easier, please try to include the class name on the envelope as part of the address. In an effort to be eco-friendly, the children and adults are encouraged to send only one Christmas card with all their friends' names written in (or addressed to the whole class), rather than lots of individual cards. Any cards sent in this way will be displayed around the school for the children to view.

Christmas Dinner - We will now be having our Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 19th December. There will be the usual choice of sliced turkey breast with all the trimmings or seasonal vegetarian feast. On that day there will be no school packed lunch option, but children can bring a packed lunch from home if they wish. All children are welcome to have a dinner on that day at a cost of £2.40 (if you are eligible for free school meals then there will be no charge).

Y3/4 Christmas Play - Our concert is this week! We hope you all have got your tickets and enjoy the show! The children (and staff) have worked incredibly hard and we can't wait for you to see it.

Things you can purchase/win – don't forget we have a Christmas raffle on the go (20p a ticket, £1 for a strip), photo key rings to be sold (£1-single sided or £1.5-double sided) and school-made calendars (£3). Please see previous letters for more information or ask at the office.

HOUSE RESULTS

4th place – Cheetahs, 699
3rd place – Lions, 793
2nd place – Panthers, 930
1st place – Tigers, 961

GOLD BOOK WINNERS

Well done to the following children for being in the Gold Book for the last week:

Kindness -

Olivia (3M), Finlay (3O), Grace (4O), Harrison (4S), Phoenix (5E), Finley (5P), Flo (6A), Elliott (6D)

Presentation –

Summer (3M), Summer (3O), Marni-Lei (4O), Jacob (4S), Keisha (5E), Hazel (5P), Rebecca (6A), Madison (6D)

Growth Mindset –

Keagan (3M), Roman (3O), Harry (4O), Marissa (4S), George (5E), Henry (5P), Declan (6A), Betsy (6D).

KEY AUTUMN DATES

Please find below a list of the significant dates for this term.

Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th November	Year 3-5 assessment week
Wednesday 22 nd November	Year 5 trip to CineWorld (English/PSHE based)
Monday 27 th – Thursday 30 th November	Year 6 assessment week
Friday 1 st December	Decorations Day
Tuesday 12 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Play (6.00 pm)
Wednesday 13 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Play (1.00 pm)
Thursday 14 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Play (5.00pm)
Thursday 14 th December	Pantomime
Monday 18 th December	Always/Leslie Bell assembly
Tuesday 19 th December	Last day of school – 1.30pm finish

TERM DATES

School Year 2017/18	
Autumn Term	
Occasional day	Wednesday 30 th August 2017
Occasional day	Thursday 31 st August 2017
Inset day	Friday 1 st September 2017
Inset day	Monday 4 th September 2017
Children return	Tuesday 5th September 2017
Half term – Children finish	Friday 20th October 2017
Children return	Monday 30th October 2017
Christmas Holiday - Children finish	Tuesday 19th December 2017
Spring Term	
Inset day	Wednesday 3 rd January 2018
Inset day	Thursday 4 th January 2018
Children return	Friday 5th January 2018
Half term - Children finish	Friday 9th February 2018
Children return	Monday 19th February 2018
Easter Holiday – Children finish	Thursday 29th March 2018
Summer Term	
Inset day	Monday 16 th April 2018
Children return	Tuesday 17th April 2018
Half term - Children finish	Friday 25th May 2018
Occasional day	Monday 4 th June 2018
Summer Holiday – Children finish	Tuesday 24th July 2018
Occasional day	Wednesday 25 th July 2018
Occasional day	Thursday 26 th July 2018
Occasional day	Friday 27 th July 2018

All Hertfordshire term dates are posted on the web at
<http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/schlfe/termdates>