



Woolhampton CE Primary School

Enabling all to Flourish

6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The highlight of the week this week has to be the Beech Class nativity. This is a really special moment for the youngest members of our school and one that their families will always treasure. I still remember watching my sons in their nativities and now one of them is about to go off to university – time really does fly and we need to make sure that we make the most of every moment.

Our SIAMS church school inspection this week gave us the opportunity to celebrate the wonderful school community that we are and to show off our school ROCK values in action. I was so proud to see the children shine as they spoke confidently and enthusiastically to the inspector about their school.

We are now looking forward to more Christmas events, including the FoWS Christmas Fayre after school tonight, and two carol-singing events and a trip to the pantomime next week.

We are also excited about our special singing assembly for Mrs Burns next Friday afternoon and hopefully we will see some of you there to join in the celebration.

It is going to be a busy end to the term, so please check the 'what's on' section of the newsletter for details of everything that is happening!

I wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Cox

## What's on this week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		<b>Golden Mile</b>	<b>iRock Concert</b>		<b>Golden Mile</b> <b>Mrs Burns</b> <b>Assembly</b>
YR & Y1	<b>PE</b>		<b>Forest School</b>	<b>Trip to The</b> <b>Hexagon</b>	
Y2 & Y3				<b>PE</b>	
Y4 & Y5			<b>PE</b>	<b>Forest School</b>	
Y6	<b>PE/Leadership</b>	<b>Carols at Douai</b> <b>Abbey</b>			
Clubs	<b>Football Club</b> <b>All Years</b>	<b>Dance Club</b> <b>All Years</b>			
Before/After School & Team Events					

### Additional Information:

Coming Up....	<p>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Carols at Douai Abbey – 2:00pm            Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – iRock Concert – 09:00am            Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Beech Class to The Hexagon            Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Mrs Burns Assembly 2:30pm            Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch            Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service – 1:15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term – 2:00pm</b></p>
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## Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

If you wish your child to have Christmas lunch next week, please could you go onto Scopay and order by this Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Our cook needs to know approximate numbers. Thank you.



Option 1 - Turkey - M

Option 2 Feta, Spinach and Cranberry Whirl - V



## Beech Class Nativity – The Sleepy Shepherd

It was a pleasure to be able to welcome Beech class parents into school last Wednesday and Thursday morning to watch their children perform 'The Sleepy Shepherd'. What stars they were! All the children sang beautifully and there wasn't a dry eye in the house.



## Sports News – Santa Fun Run

The children enjoyed the Golden Mile this morning, joining in with the nationwide Santa Fun Run.



## FoWS News

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

- Bucklebury Farm Park - 2 x Family day pass
- Georgina Hill Hairdressing - Wash & Blow Dry
- Rowbarge - Meal for 2
- Aldermaston Tea Rooms - Cold Brew Tea
- Dycharld Life - £100 voucher
- Ovenclean - £55 voucher
- Corner Shop Woolhampton - Scarf
- Corner Shop Woolhampton - Child hat and mittens
- Magical Moments Photography - Photo session
- Dance Studio Woolhampton - Dance class voucher

£1 Per ticket  
Prize draw - 16th December 1pm  
Buy your tickets at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/FOWS-christmas-raffle>

We are pleased to announce the launch of the FOWS Christmas Raffle, featuring some fantastic prizes.

We would like to thank all the local businesses that have generously donated prizes.

Tickets are available until 12pm on Monday, 16th December. You can buy yours at <https://tinyurl.com/FOWS-christmas-raffle>

The raffle is open to everyone, so please share it with your family and friends.

## Return of Loaned Clothing

If your child has been sent home in clothing borrowed from school please could we ask that you return it as soon as possible as we have no spare clothes to use in case of accidents in school. Thank you.

## Healthy Snacks at Break Time



Please can we remind you that we encourage the children to have a healthy snack of fresh fruit or vegetables, cereal bars, bread sticks or crackers at break time, (no nuts, chocolate or crisps), thank you.

## West Berkshire Food Bank – updated 6/12/24



Below is the updated list urgently needed by the foodbank.

<https://westberks.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

We are still happy to receive donations for the food bank.

**URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS** – SUGAR (500g), TIN OF BISCUITS, STUFFING/GRAVY/CRANBERRY SAUCE, TOILET PAPER, TIN OF SWEETS/CHOCOLATES, COOKING OIL.

**LOW ON STOCK** – MILK POWDER, SAVOURY BISCUITS, UHT MILK, PRINGLES OR SHARING CRISPS, NON-BIOLOGICAL WASHING POWDER, COOKED MEAT WITH RING PULLS, CUSTARD/RICE PUDDING POTS, CHRISTMAS CAKE(LONG DATES).

The food bank greatly appreciates all your donations.

## Note:

Mrs Livermore is always happy to meet or speak on the phone with anyone who needs to ask any questions, address any concerns or just to catch up.

I am at Woolhampton School on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and I can be contacted in the following ways:

- ✓ On the gate at the beginning or end of the school day
- ✓ By email at: [headteacher@woolhampton.school.org](mailto:headteacher@woolhampton.school.org)
- ✓ By phone on: 0118 971 2270

I am at Curridge School on Tuesdays and Fridays and can be contacted there in the following ways:

- ✓ By email at: [headteacher@curridge.w-berks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@curridge.w-berks.sch.uk)
- ✓ By phone on: 01635 200486