

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Attendance and Punctuality

Figures for this term so far

	Attendance	Number of Lates (+ change )
Sherwood	96%	17 (+7)
Delamere	93%	46 (+13)
Thetford	96%	35 (+9)
Grizedale	94%	29 (+10)
Whinfell	97%	8 (+3)
Epping	89%	0

As you know, we are having a punctuality initiative at the moment. Any child with no lates can win an advent calendar next week. Sadly there are 20 children with a late mark which is disappointing. If we can keep them down to 1, I may say they can have a prize!!

### Shout Outs

I would like to say a big thank you to some of our year 6 parents this week. There was some disruption in class earlier in the week and we spoke to a few parents about the children. The support we received was fantastic. It is so good to know that we can rely on support when things aren't going well, as they do from time to time. Thank you.

### Christmas Dates

1 <sup>st</sup> December	Bedtime Stories for all classes, 3-4pm
6 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Show, 2pm
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Show, 5pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Sherwood Class Grotto Visit
13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity 10am
14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair 1:30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Good Manners/Attendance Awards 10am

If anyone has any jumble, books etc they would like to donate for the fair, then please let us know. Obviously clean and in good condition.

We are doing tickets for the 2 Christmas Shows. There will be four tickets available for each family. Please choose which show you want to attend. If there are spares nearer the time then we will let you know.

### Uniform

I have started issuing reminder letters for breaches of the PE uniform policy on Mondays and Thursdays. There are far too many children in all sorts of different colours. They should have plain white T-shirt and blue or black shorts. They should also have a plain blue or black tracksuit (or leggings and jumper) during the colder months. It would be great to see everyone all dressed the same. I used the analogy of a football team with the children. If England all run out in slightly different tops and different socks then it doesn't look like a team.

Also, it reduces the impact of winning non-uniform vouchers if children come in non-uniform whenever they like.

### **Good Manners and Attendance Assembly**

At the end of term (20<sup>th</sup> December), we will be having our Good Manners assembly. This is something that was started by a former school governor, Alan Greggs, many years ago to acknowledge good manners by children. Teachers will be nominating a few children from each class to receive an award and there will be an overall winner for each Key Stage.

We also give out certificates for good attendance at this assembly. This assembly is by invitation only. If your child is getting an award then you will receive an invitation by text nearer the time.

Updates and info are easily viewable at

<https://www.woodsideprimary.co.uk/>

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Thank you and have a lovely weekend 😊