

Friday 16th December 2022

## Attendance and Punctuality

Figures for this term so far

	Attendance	Total Lates (+ change this wk )
Sherwood	96%	25 (up 2)
Delamere	93%	71 (up 10)
Thetford	94%	41 (up 2)
Grizedale	93%	40 (up 4)
Whinfell	95%	12 (up 0)
Epping	90%	0

I have not updated this week's attendance as it has been so bad this week. We have really suffered with colds and coughs this week.

## Shout Outs

A shout out this week to all who helped with the fair. Staff and children made some lovely crafts. Mrs Carroll, Mrs Langton and Mrs Steadman made a lovely grotto.

Carolyn and Jen Eves for doing the Tombola and Margaret Baxter for the Jumble. Jo Scarisbrick for Tea and Coffee.

An additional shout out must go to Epping class this week. They have been doing a 'Reverse Advent'. This involves doing acts of kindness throughout December such as making gifts, sending kind thoughts and helping with our Foodbank.

The Goodside Foodbank is full of donations, thank you so much to all who contributed.

If you need to use the foodbank then please speak, phone or email Mrs Percival and she will help you out.



## Christmas Dates

19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School at St Andrew's Church 9:45
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Good Manners/Attendance Awards 10am
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Parties 1:30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> December	School closed for Christmas. Reopens Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan

School closes on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Children may come into school wearing a Christmas jumper over their uniform. We are open until 3pm as usual but if you wish to pick your children up earlier, then any time after 1pm is fine. If you are picking up early then it needs to be a responsible adult (16+). We reserve the right to hold onto children before 3pm if we have any concerns. We use this arrangement at the end of every term.

We will all be walking down to the church on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> for a Christmas service. Parents are welcome to join.

### 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.**

### Parties

All classes are having their party on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Children may wear non-uniform/party clothes or bring a change of clothes for the afternoon. There is no charge.

Updates and info are easily viewable at

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

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Thank you and have a lovely weekend 😊