

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high



Lights, Camera, Action!



We are all ready for our Christmas Productions next week. On Monday, doors will open for EYFS Grandparents at 9.15am. Please come to the school main entrance, where you will be asked to sign in using the name you put on the booking form. Please remember any photos taken of your child must be kept for personal use only and not shared on social media. We hope you enjoy the show!

Mrs Drake, Head of School

Changes to Twitter/ X

Twitter is a great way to share and celebrate what has been happening in school, especially with the use of Tapestry not continuing after Reception, as this is a platform specifically designed for use in the Early Years. This is due to the differing structure of teaching and learning and is simply not a practical tool for Year 1 upwards when the majority of the children's learning is captured in books rather than on camera. Twitter is a useful tool for liaising with external organisations, particularly with children's authors. It also provides a vital record for school of what is happening around school in each subject.

From the end of this term we will be changing the way we use Twitter (X) at class level, which will see all year groups Feeds (e.g. @WoodfordYr1) locked down so that only approved followers are able to view Tweets (unless another user, an author for example, has been specifically alerted to a post). We feel as though this is an appropriate step to take as we focus on the Digital Wellbeing of our pupils. The process of removing all followers and restricting access will take place over the next few weeks (over which time you may be notified of being 'removed' yourselves) after which time we will communicate instructions on how you can request to re-follow your child's Feed and how we plan to verify the identity of all those requesting access.

Over the next few weeks in the run up to Christmas, we will be sharing information and guidance on how we can work together to protect the digital wellbeing of your children.

Reception Admission 2024

Applications for September 2024 Reception places at Woodford Primary School are being taken through Stockport Council and can be accessed [here](#).

The deadline for applications is **Monday 15th January 2024**. If you or anyone you know would like to look round school we are holding a final tour on Monday 8th January which can be booked through the school website.



Christmas Lunch

Please pre-order your child's Christmas lunch by **Monday 11th December** so that the kitchen can place the required order.

Christmas Production

Last chance to book a place for the Christmas productions. Bookings will close tomorrow, Friday 8th December at midday.

Please sign up for your two places via our online booking system **EYFS** or **KS1**

To book a grandparent place at the dress rehearsal please click the link **EYFS** or **KS1**.

Each grandparent needs to book separately.

Important Dates

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| 11th Dec | 9.40 EYFS Dress Rehearsal |
| 11th Dec | PTA Secret Santa |
| 12th Dec | 9.30 EYFS Christmas Performance |
| 13th Dec | 9.40 KS1 Dress Rehearsal |
| 14th Dec | 9.30 KS1 Christmas Performance |
| 18th Dec | YR & Y1 Rex Visit |
| 20th Dec | Christmas Lunch |
| 22nd Dec | Christmas Parties - Non school uniform |

[For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed here](#)