

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high



Lights, Camera, Action!



It has been a really magical week in school, as we have celebrated the festive season with our amazing Christmas performances of Twinkly Nativity and The Nativity. One of our four curriculum drivers is 'Collaboration' and this was most definitely demonstrated throughout each performance in how well all the children learned, supported and celebrated their success together.

It was lovely to be able to invite all the Grandparents to our dress rehearsals as well as have the members of our school Governors and Laurus Trust Trustees come along to enjoy our show. We hope that you enjoyed attending your child's performance.

Mrs Drake, Head of School

Academy Committee Meeting

In this term's meeting, Mrs Stevenson led training for governors about the Early Years. We discussed progress in relation to the School's Development Plan priority 'Inclusive Attitudes' and reviewed pupil attendance for the Autumn Term. Governors also shared feedback about their link areas (Safeguarding, SEND, History, Geography, RE and Maths). We really value the time our Governors give to the school and look forward to more visits in the Spring Term.

Twitter next steps

As we shared in last week's newsletter, we have taken the decision to restrict access to our year group Twitter (X) Feeds so that only those users pre-approved by the school can view posts. All existing Followers are in the process of being removed from the current class feeds, and you must now request to re-follow your child's feed. To help us verify the identify of the users who request to follow our accounts, we would ask you to click on the below link and complete with your own details including the twitter 'handle' which you would like to be approved.

[Request to follow your child's class feed.](#)

For each account, please ensure you have requested to follow the relevant account on Twitter (X) so we can approve the request.

Dolce Information Event



On Monday 22nd January at 2.30pm, Dolce will be hosting an information session for Parents and Carers in the school hall. This will be an opportunity to sample a selection of dishes from our new Spring Menu and also to speak directly to the Dolce Team, Debbie Knowles and Alison McGough.

Debbie will also share more information about their Green Team Initiative, which is a programme where they encourage pupils to get involved in growing seasonal produce that can be used in their dishes.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Important Dates

18th Dec	YR & Y1 Rex Visit
18th Dec	Woodford PTA Christmas Fair
20th Dec	Christmas Lunch
22nd Dec	Christmas Parties - Non school uniform
9th Jan	RSS—Theme Day
6th Feb	Safer Internet Day
7th Mar	World Book Day
15th Mar	Red Nose Day – TBC

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 though the school website.

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