



# Great [Wood] News

## Autumn Term 9



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### Diary Dates

10th November	-	PTFA Bonfire Extravaganza
11th November	-	Remembrance Service
12th November	-	Anti Bullying Week
16th November	-	Children in Need Day
17th November	-	Cheadle Christmas Lights Switch on
30th November	-	Tean Christmas Lights Switch on
2nd December	-	PTFA Christmas Shopping Trip
5th December	-	Festival of Christmas Music @ The Victoria Hall
7th December	-	Nativity Performance, 2pm - All Welcome
10th December	-	Nativity Performance, 5.30pm - All Welcome
11th December	-	KS2 Christmas Trip
13th December	-	Reception & KS1 Christmas Trip
14th December	-	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
	-	Christmas Extravaganza
20th December	-	Christmas Lunch
	-	Christmas Disco
21st December	-	Christmas Breakfast
	-	Christmas Carol Service
	-	School Closes for Christmas Holidays



Welcome back we hope you all had a lovely holiday and a Spooky Halloween!

Lots of events to look forward to this term, with the Chocolate tombola, chocolate bingo and some festive events to follow. We would like to welcome Amber who has joined our 1/2 class and Hope who has joined our year 5/6 class, we look forward to getting to know you both.

### PTFA Christmas Shopping Trip

Once again, this year our wonderful PTFA have organised a Christmas shopping trip. This year we are going to Liverpool with its fantastic Christmas markets, on Sunday 2nd December. This is a very popular PTFA event and gives you an opportunity to enjoy your Christmas shopping, with friends and family, without having to drive, or worry about the dreaded Christmas parking!

The coach will be leaving school at 8.30am and will leave Liverpool at 5.30pm for the return journey.

Tickets are priced at just £10 per person, available from the school office.

There will be an exciting raffle taking place during the journey, where you could win lots of goodies for Christmas!



**SELLING FAST**

### Healthy Lunches

We would like to remind parents that Great Wood is a healthy eating school. If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please can you ensure that it is as healthy as possible. "Eat better, feel better" Change4life.



The colder weather is now upon us and in conjunction with our Health and Safety team, we would like to share some winter safety tips/rules with you.

- \* If children are riding a scooter or bike to school, it is recommended they wear a helmet and have reflectors on their scooter/bike (due to the darker nights and icy weather). Can you please ensure that these recommendations are met for the safety of your child.
- \* When it is icy, please use the gritted paths around school.
- \* Please ensure that your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves for outdoor playtimes and lunchtimes.
- \* All children will need a named Great Wood tracksuit, (available from Something Special, Cheadle), for their PE lessons, as in dry weather PE lessons will continue to be outside.

Thank you for your co-operation in these matters and for your help in keeping our Great Wood children, healthy, warm and safe.



### Remembrance Service

Mr Adamson will be attending the remembrance service on Sunday 11th November, please see separate letter, for full details on how your child can take part.



# Build a Guy competition

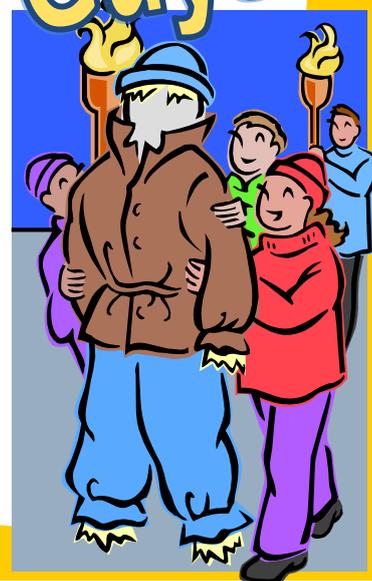
**Can you build a Guy to go on our Bonfire at the PTFA  
Firework Display on Saturday November 10th?**

**Bring your Guy into school before Thursday 8th November**

**Prizes for the best Guys!**

**Why not build a Guy with  
your friends?**

**Group entries welcome.**



**Dinner Money** - If you wish to pay for your child's dinner money by cheque, please can you now make it payable to 'The Moorlands Primary Federation'. Thank you.



The BIG  **SPOTACULAR**

This year we will once again be supporting the BBC Children In Need Appeal at Great Wood. We will be selling official merchandise in the school office, this year we have:



**Selection of wristbands including the NEW Colour Changing wristband**  
£1.00



**Pudsey Keyrings**  
£2.00



**NEW Pudsey Glow in the dark Keyrings**  
£2.00



**Blush & Pudsey Ears**  
£2.50



**NEW Blush & Pudsey Pin Badges**  
£1

Please note: We have a limited number of some items and once they are gone, they are gone.

**Fancy Dress day, Pudsey style!**



On Friday 16th November, why not come to school dressed up in spots, bright colours, or even as Pudsey himself! Wear your brightest colours or your spottiest clothes, pyjamas, or onesies, or just wear a pair of stylish Pudsey ears and join us for a day of Great Wood Children in Need fun!



We ask you to donate £1 per child!



**Pudsey Biscuits!**

Also on Friday 16th November, for one day only, Lesley and Jan will be selling their amazing Pudsey Bear biscuits priced at just 50p each. Once they are gone, they are gone!



**Toy Stall!**

We will also be holding a toy stall, An ideal opportunity to clear out your unwanted toys and books. All items will be sold at pocket money prices and the stall will be manned by our year 5/6 children. Please send in your unwanted toys any day next week and help children in need.

**Bugs!** - We have a couple of bugs going around school at the moment, to help stop these spreading please can you refrain from sending your child back to school until 48 hours after any episode of sickness. Thank you for your help.



# BONFIRE NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA

Huge Bonfire  
Fibre Optic  
& Glow Wands  
Massive  
Fireworks Display  
Refreshments  
Cakes, Burgers  
& Soup

Gates Open - 6pm  
Bonfire Lit - 6:30pm  
Fireworks - 6:45pm

Tickets  
Adults - £6  
Children - £3  
Family of 4 - £15  
Under 5's Go Free

Saturday, November 10th 2018  
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NO SPARKLERS! NO ALCOHOL! NO SMOKING!