



# Great [Wood] News

## Autumn Term 4



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### Diary Dates

- 5th November - Bonfire Lunch
- 15th November - Anti Bullying Week - **Odd Socks Day!**
- 19th November - BBC Children In Need
- 20th November - Cheadle Christmas Light Switch On
- 24th November - Flu Vaccinations
- 26th November - Tean Festival Of Lights, 5.45pm
- 1st December - KS2 Visit To Harry Potter World
- 3rd December - Alzheimer's Elf Day
- 10th December - Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day  
- Christmas Fayre
- 15th December - Reception/KS1 Visit To National Forest Adventure Farm
- 16th December - Christmas Lunch
- 17th December - School Closes For Christmas



Welcome back we hope you all had a lovely holiday and a Spooky Halloween! This Autumn Term, we will hopefully be able to bring back many of our favourite festive activities for the children.



### **Odd Socks Day!**

On Monday 15th November we will be supporting anti-bullying week by wearing odd socks! We are asking children to come to school wearing odd socks for the day, to raise awareness about bullying. There will be no charge for the day, It's just an opportunity to encourage children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

So join in the fun and wear your brightest, funniest, odd socks for the day!

**#AntiBullyingWeek #OddSocksDay**

### Poppy Appeal

We will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. This year we have a variety of goodies as well as the traditional poppies. These will be available to purchase in school now.

- Wristbands           £1.00
- Snap Bands           £1.50
- Reflectors            50p
- Zip Pull               50p



All monies raised will go to the Royal British Legion. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Flu Vaccinations

All children have been offered a flu vaccine as part of the school's vaccination programme. The vaccine is designed to protect children against flu, which can be an unpleasant illness. By having the vaccination, children are also less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family.

Electronic consent forms have been issued and need completing by **9am Monday 22nd November.**





Friday 5th November

### **Bonfire Lunch**

*Guy Fawkes Sausage or Veggie Bangers  
with Chips, BBQ Beans and Peas*

*Bonfire Sticky Toffee Sponge & Custard  
or Katie's Homemade Sponge*

### **New Wrap Around Booking System**

From Monday 8th November all bookings for our Breakfast and Afterschool wrap around will be via the Parent Portal, or Arbor App.

You will be required to book each session your child requires, in advance and all sessions can be found in the clubs section. The booking system will go live on Wednesday at 12.00noon. If the sessions are at capacity, you will not be able to book your child in.

Please note: the 24 hour cancellation policy still applies and must be done via the school office, or Wrap Around mobile number 07398634160.

If you require any help with the bookings please do not hesitate to contact us.



### **Applications for Reception September 2022**

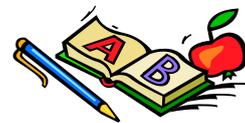
The application process for Reception Class 2022 is now open.

If you, or anyone you know has a child who is due to start school in September, please be aware that the application process will open soon.

All applications must be done online at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions) and by following the links to 'Apply online'.

Please be aware that having your child's name in the school book DOES NOT mean you automatically have a place and an online application has to be made.

If any parent requires help with the application process, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.



### **CHRISTCHURCH UPPER TEAN**

As we are not hosting a Christmas Market this year we are having a

### **GRAND CHRISTMAS**

### **RAFFLE**



**Tickets are £1 each**

Available from all church members or from  
Sandra Brain, Lesley Brain, Jan Sidaway,  
or Sue Perrin

**Prizes include : Christmas Hamper ,  
Hair dryer , DAB Radio, Wine Lover's Set,  
Planters, Pampering sets, Ikea Lampshade  
and many more ( To be drawn Dec 12th)**

**Tickets are also available to be  
purchased from the school office.**

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### **Looking for the right school?**

Is your child due to start school in September 2022? If yes, come and see what Great Wood Primary School has to offer. We are a small village school, with a true family ethos, caring and dedicated staff, offering high-quality education.

All families are welcome to visit our amazing school. We will be holding some informal tours of our school, on the following dates:

- Tuesday 9th November 10.00am
- Friday 19th November 10.00am
- Tuesday 23rd November 3.45pm

If you would like to come and see what we have to offer, please contact us on 01538 702355 option 4 or email the school office.

To ensure we keep everyone safe the school tours are by appointment only. During the morning tour you will be able to see the children learning in their classroom.

We look forward to meeting you and showcasing all that Great Wood has to offer.

We ask that all visitors wear facemasks.

**We look forward to meeting you.**



### **Bug Club**

Limited places still available for Bug Club, starting on Friday after school and running for 6 weeks. The cost of the club will be £30 for 6 weeks. Please book via Arbor, under the clubs section.



The Big  **SPOTACULAR**

This year we will once again be supporting the BBC Children In Need Appeal at Great Wood. We will be selling 'Pom Pom' key rings, Ears, wristbands and pin badges at the following prices,



**NEW Pudsey Pom Pom Keyrings**  
£2.00



**NEW Pudsey or Blush Badges**  
£1.00



**Selection of wristbands including the new coloured wristbands**  
From £1.00



**Blush or Pudsey Ears**  
£2.50

Available from Monday 8th November.



**Fancy Dress day, Pudsey style!**

On Friday 19th 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 19th November, for one day only, Katie and Jan will be selling their amazing Pudsey Bear biscuits priced at just 50p each.

**Toy Sale**

Also on Friday 19th November, we will be holding a Toy Sale, where children can purchase toys, priced at 50p or less. Please can any donations of good quality toys be sent to the school office from Monday 8th November. Thank you.

