



Great [Wood] News

Autumn Term 5



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Diary Dates

Wednesday 9th November	-	Non - Uniform Day, Tombola Donations
Thursday 10th November	-	FLU Vaccinations
Wednesday 16th November	-	Scooter Skills - Year 2-6
Friday 18th November	-	BBC Children In Need
Saturday 19th November	-	Christmas Extravaganza
	-	Cheadle Christmas Lights Switch On
Monday 21st November	-	Y5/6 Swimming Gala
Friday 25th November	-	Tean Christmas Lights Switch On
Monday 28th November	-	PTFA Christmas Disco, 6-7.30pm
Wednesday 30th November	-	PTFA Christmas Bingo - Doors Open 6pm, Eyes Down 6.30pm
Thursday 1st December	-	Year 4 and Year 5 Bikeability
Friday 2nd December	-	Year 4 and Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 6th December	-	Nativity Performance, 5.30pm
Thursday 8th December	-	Nativity Performance, 5.30pm
Friday 9th December	-	Elf Day & Reindeer Visiting Great Wood
Monday 12th December	-	KS2 Christmas Trip - The New Vic Theatre, Alice In Wonderland
Tuesday 13th December	-	Victoria Hall Christmas Concert
Wednesday 14th December	-	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15th December	-	Reception & KS1 Christmas Trip - Wonderland, Telford
Friday 16th December	-	Christmas Breakfast
	-	Christmas Jumper Day
	-	Christmas Carol Service
	-	School Closes For The Christmas Holiday
Wednesday 4th January	-	School Opens For Spring Term



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.

Reception Class Muddy Mornings

Our Reception children will be taking part in our fun Muddy Mornings on **Thursday 3rd November & Thursday 17th November.**

Please can you ensure that your child/children come to school in clothes that are suitable for the cold and damp weather. Wellies or boots, hats and gloves are a must! They will also need a change of footwear, to wear in school.



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 Thursday 3rd November.**



Thursday 3rd November

Bonfire Lunch

*Guy Fawkes Veggie Sausage or Pizza Pin Wheel
with Chips and BBQ Baked Beans
Bonfire Marble Cake*

Can you help our Reception class?

We are asking for any donations that you might have of dolls, baby dolls, clothes and accessories that you could spare for our Reception class.

The children get a great deal of enjoyment out of role play and these toys would be a great help. Perhaps your donations will help you make way for what Santa brings? Thank you in advance.



Christmas Comes To Great Wood

On Saturday 19th November we will be holding our 1st Christmas Fair since 2019. The fair will be between 12.30pm and 2.30pm and we are hoping it will mark the start of the Christmas season for our Great Wood Family.

There will be lots of stalls from external sellers (there are still stalls available, should you want one) and lots of Great Wood stalls, as is our tradition.

We would be very grateful for any donations, which you can give us, such as teddies (clean and in good condition), mince pies, small toys for the lucky dip stall, toys, bottles of wine, or tombola prizes. We will also be having an own clothes day for tombola prizes, On November 9th.

We hope that you will be able to help us and also that you will join us on the day. The funds raised by the Christmas fair, help to provide all those extras for our Great Wood children.

Please give any donations to Mrs Buckley, Mrs Fallon, or Mrs Bromley in the school office.

Thank you in advance.

If you can help us for a short time on the day, please let us know.



Poppy Appeal

We are 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.



Extra Curricular Clubs

Book now for Autumn Term!

Dear Parents/Guardians

We would like to invite your child to participate in our ASM Sports extra-curricular club at Great Wood Primary School.

Our clubs are open to children of all abilities and provide a further chance to extend learning in an organised, fun and safe environment.

- Opportunity to practice new sports
- Improves concentration and behaviour
- Encourages a healthy and active lifestyle
- Develops confidence and self-belief

Alternative Sports Club Year 1 - 6 £4.00 per club Wednesday 15:30 - 16:30 From: 02/11/22 To: 14/12/22	Name: <input type="text"/> Class: <input type="text"/> Dates <small>Please tick</small> 02/11/22 <input type="checkbox"/> 09/11/22 <input type="checkbox"/> 16/11/22 <input type="checkbox"/> 23/11/22 <input type="checkbox"/> 30/11/22 <input type="checkbox"/> 07/12/22 <input type="checkbox"/> 14/12/22 <input type="checkbox"/>
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If you would like to book your child onto the sessions then please visit asmports.co.uk to secure your place. Simply register an account, select your school and choose your dates. Places are limited and will be secured on a 'first come, first served' process.

See you at the club!

Team ASM Sports

- Enhanced DBS
- Paediatric First Aid
- Safeguarding Children
- Esm Liability Insurance



Tel: 01782 366332 Visit: www.asmports.co.uk Email: info@asmports.co.uk

Address: G22 Genesis Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST6 4BF

Registration No: 07376198 VAT No: 159833063

Non Uniform Day

for our Christmas Extravaganza

Wednesday 9th November

To wear own clothes on Wednesday 9th November, please bring in a donation to go on the tombola (bottles are good but full ones are best!)

Enjoy wearing your own clothes and thank you for your continued support!



Remembrance Service

Mr Adamson will be attending the remembrance service on Sunday 13th November, please see separate letter, for full details on how your child can take part.



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Looking for the right school?

Is your child due to start school in September 2023? 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 8th November 9.45am
- Thursday 10th November 3.45pm
- Tuesday 15th November 9.45am

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. Please contact us if you would like to visit us at an alternative time.

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.

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Busy and Exciting Term!

You may have already noticed that this term is an extremely busy one! We have lots of events taking place, including numerous outings for our children. As the build up to Christmas gains momentum, these are the events we have in store:

Our fantastic Christmas Extravaganza,

KS2 visit to New Vic Theatre
Elf Day,

Our Nativity is back live and in person!

Christmas jumper Day,
KS1 visit to The Wonderland
and a visit to a very special workshop.

Along with Christmas Lunch and Christmas Breakfast incorporating with a visit from a special guest!



Festival of Christmas Music

For the first time in three years, our choir are taking a part in the Festival of Music on Tuesday 13th December. This is a wonderful Christmas event combining the Staffordshire Youth Orchestra and massed schools choirs. Separate letters will be issued to those involved.



Applications for Reception September 2023

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 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.



The BIG  **SPOTACULAR**



This year we will once again be supporting the BBC Children In Need Appeal at Great Wood. We will be selling wristbands, pin badges, Pudsey/Blush Ears and Stationery, at the following prices:



NEW Pudsey Collectables
£1.00



NEW Silver or Gold Pin Badges
£1.00



Selection of wristbands
£1.00



Blush or Pudsey Ears
£2.50



NEW Pudsey Stationery
Pens £1
Rulers £2
Notepads £2

Our support for charitable causes is as a result of your generosity, however, we appreciate it may not always be easy to make contributions.

Fancy Dress day, Pudsey style!



On Friday 18th 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!



Pudsey Biscuits!



Also on Friday 18th November, for one day only, Katie and Jan will be selling their amazing Pudsey Bear biscuits priced at just 50p each.

Pudsey Raffle!

This year we will be holding a Pudsey raffle to raise funds for Children In Need. There are amazing prizes, including a huge Pudsey Bear, lunch box, water bottle, a Pudsey back pack, a small Pudsey and a small Blush, among other prizes.



Toy Sale

Also on Friday 18th 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 7th November. Thank you.

