



Great [Wood] News

Autumn Term 7



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Diary Dates

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| Tuesday 6th December | - | Nativity Performance, 5.30pm |
| Thursday 8th December | - | Nativity Performance, 5.30pm |
| Friday 9th December | - | Elf Day & Reindeer Visiting Great Wood |
| Sunday 11th December | - | Churches Together Annual Festival Of Carols, 2.30pm |
| 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, 1.30pm - All Welcome |
| | - | School Closes For The Christmas Holiday |
| Wednesday 4th January | - | School Opens For Spring Term |




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Reindeers and Elves Come To Great Wood

On Friday 9th December we will be welcoming real live reindeers to Great Wood. The reindeer will be accompanied by Santa's elves and will be happy to pose for photographs with our Great Wood children.

We will be having Elf day on the same day (9th December) and ask our children (and staff) to come dressed as elves for the day. We are asking for a donation of £1 for elf day or £2 for Elf day & a photograph with the reindeer (which will be emailed to you).

We will also be having an elf Lucky Dip, which will be 50p a go, with a prize every time.

We are sure that our Great Wood children will have a fantastic time at our Festive event and will really enjoy meeting and feeding Santa's reindeer.



Nativity Performances

Our little ones cant wait to wow you with their Nativity performances of 'Bethlehem Bake-off', which take place on 6th & 8th of December. We have a limited number of tickets still available, if you would like any extra, please contact the school office.



Community Carol Service

On Sunday 11th December our Great Wood Choir will be taking part in the community carol service alongside other choirs, accompanied by a band. The event is at Great Wood Hall at 2.30pm Entry is free and no tickets are required. All are welcome to come and support our Choir.



2022 Christmas Activities

Reception & Key Stage 1 Nativities



Our Reception and KS1 children are bringing 'Bethlehem Bake-Off' to our stage this year. Rehearsals have been in full swing to perfect our Nativity. We are looking forward to seeing our younger children performing on stage. Tickets are now available from the school office, two per family, per performance.

Please only arrive for the performance you have been allocated tickets to.

Elf Day & Santa's Reindeers

On Friday 9th December we are asking children (and staff) to join us for a day of Elftastic fun. So get out your red and green clothes, your pointy ears, your elf hat and maybe even your curly shoes! Santa's (real) reindeer will be visiting Greta Wood on Elf Day, for photos with our Great Wood Children.



Churches Together Festival Of Carols

Our fabulous choir will be taking part in the Churches Together, Festival of Christmas carols at Great Wood Hall on Sunday 11th December, 2.30pm.



Key Stage 2 Visit to The New Vic Theatre

On Monday 12th December our key stage 2 children will be attending this year's Christmas performance of Alice In Wonderland at The New Vic Theatre.



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.



Christmas Lunch & Christmas Outfit

Ho,ho, ho! Katie and Jan are already busily planning our school Christmas Lunch, which we are all looking forward to enjoying on Wednesday 14th December. We also invite our children to wear their favourite Christmas outfit to enjoy the festivities. A non-uniform day, just for fun! So put on your festive outfit, get into the Christmas spirit and join us in dressing up for Christmas!



Wonderland

On 15th December our Reception and KS1 Children will be visiting Wonderland, Telford. They will be visiting Santa and his workshop and taking part in Christmas activities during the day - wrap up warm and don't forget your wellies!



Dougie Mac Christmas Jumper Day

Wear a Woolly for Dougie Mac on Friday 16th December, for a silver coin donation for Dougie Mac.



Christmas Breakfast & Visit from a Special Someone!



Children are invited to come and join us for a hot Christmas Breakfast and a Christmas film, on Friday 16th December. Please wear your Christmas jumper, or outfit. This year children will be enjoying this special breakfast in the hall, watching a festive film and Santa will be visiting, with sacks full of presents for our amazing children. All children will receive a present. There will be no charge for this event.

Christmas Carol Service

Come and join us for our final exciting Christmas event of this busy term. We hope that you will join us in our choral festivities at Christ Church on Friday 16th December. The service starts at 1.30pm and everyone is welcome.



Poppy Appeal



We would like to extend a huge thank you, to all of you, for supporting the Poppy Appeal. We have raised a staggering £313.58. The British Legion have asked us to pass on their heartfelt gratitude - they really appreciate all of your help and support. Every poppy, wristband, zip charm, hair band and snap band that you purchased made an invaluable difference to the appeal.