



Woore Primary and Nursery Newsletter

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A Message from the Governing Body

The link Governor visits have started their monitoring visits, this is where the governors come in to school to deep dive into the subject areas and go through plans, challenges and achievements and get to talk to the subject leaders and see outputs of the learning plans.



Little Wandle Parent Presentation-Nursery

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



On **Thursday 28th November at 9.00am** Mrs Ward will be sharing a Little Wandle Presentation for parents of children in Nursery. You will be informed about the phonics and early reading programme in Nursery and how you can help at home. Please come along to hear all about it.

Flu Vaccinations



1 - eConsent



2 - Flu Information

The NHS team will be at Woore on 12th December to give flu vaccinations to children.

- The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- Protect you, your family and friends.
- Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- No injection needed.
- The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- It's better than having flu.
- The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

Scan this QR code to access the information leaflet for the Live Nasal Flu vaccination. If you do not wish for your child to receive the live nasal vaccination, they can receive the injectable Inactivated Porcine-free Vaccination – the injectable vaccine is not administered in school. Please contact the Immunisation Team to arrange a Community Clinic appointment on the number below, if this is your preference. Once you have read through the information, please complete the electronic consent form: one for each child at this school.

Please click [here](#) or scan the QR code to complete the eConsent for your child's LAIV Nasal Influenza Vaccination. The attached link will close at 9am on 9th December 2024

Traffic Lights-Puffin Crossing

It has been brought to the school's attention that the new puffin crossing is changing signals very quickly to allow pedestrians to cross. It has been noted that on some occasions, drivers are not stopping quickly enough and driving through the lights and therefore putting pedestrians at risk. **PLEASE TAKE CARE** and ensure that vehicles stop before you cross the road.

On Thursday 5th December the children will have a speaker in assembly to teach them how to use the crossing safely.



Crossing the road safely at a Puffin crossing

1 STOP

Before you cross the road at a Puffin crossing, **find the Red/Green man box.** You'll find this box on your side of the road, usually to your right as you face the road.

The box is positioned so that you can see the box and watch traffic at the same time.



2 WAIT


If the Green Man is showing, **make sure the traffic has stopped** in both directions before crossing the road.

If the Red Man is showing, do not cross the road.

Push the button on the Red/Green Man box.

Make sure the indicator beside the button lights up. The indicator stays lit until the box shows the Green Man.

If the indicator light goes out, push the button again and wait for the Green Man.



3 CROSS

When the Green Man shows and the traffic has stopped in both directions, **cross the road with care.**



Don't worry if you can't see the Red/Green Man signals when crossing. **The traffic lights will stay red until you reach the other side** of the road, allowing you to cross the road in safety.

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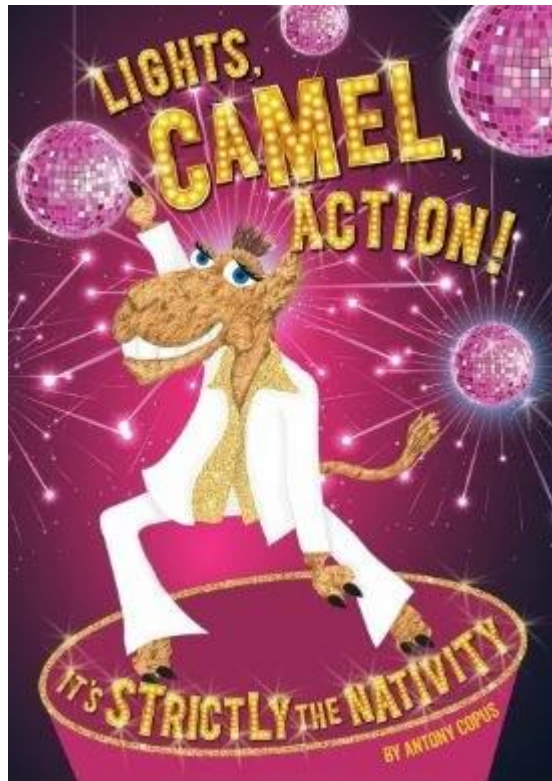
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Christmas Performances

Class 1 and Nursery will be sharing their performance of '**T'was the Night Before Christmas**' on Tuesday December 10th at 9.30am and 1.30pm. This will be in the **school hall**.

Classes 2 and 3 will be sharing their performance of '**Lights, Camel, Action**' on Friday 13th December at 1.30 and 6.00 at the **Victory Hall**.

Tickets for all shows will be on sale next week, please look out for a text when they are available.



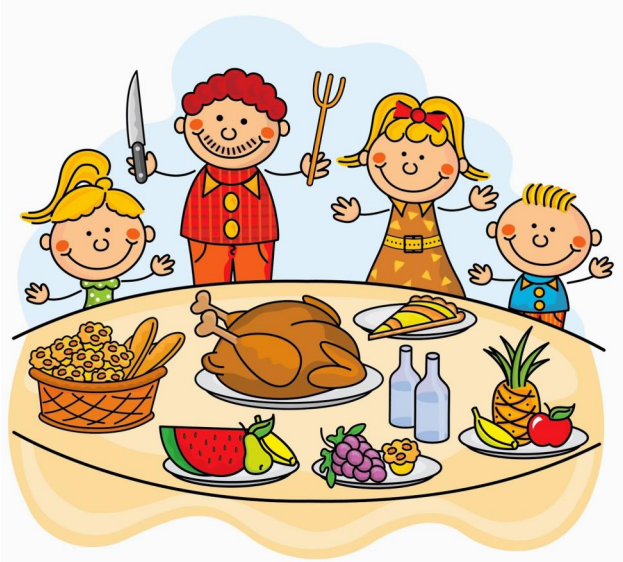
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 11th December, we will have our annual Christmas lunch. Please ensure you have booked on School Money in advance to ensure we have counted your children into our numbers.

On this day we will be also having a **Christmas Jumper Day** for 'Save the children', donations of **£1.00** will be gratefully received.



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Football Team Success



In their second match of the season, the Boys' Football Team headed to Whixall in the first round of the Shropshire Small Schools' Cup. The boys made a great start, bursting into a 4-2 lead by half-time. A thrilling second half saw more goals as the game finished 6-6. Despite the disappointment of conceding a last minute equaliser, the boys picked themselves up to score all their penalties in the shootout and, thanks to Henry in goal, they won the shootout 6-4 . They next play Prees at the end of the month. Well done boys!

Admissions to Primary School



Primary School Applications

The application process for parents of children starting reception in September 2025 is now open. The last date for applications is 15th January 2025. Please apply for a place through your local council. If you are a Shropshire resident, please see the following link:

<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-to-start-or-transfer-school/starting-infant-or-primary-school/>

It is important to not only put down your first choice of school but also a second and third choice should you not be successful with your first choice. Pupils will be allocated to the nearest school to their home address with a place should you not put down additional choices.

Non-Uniform for a Christmas raffle prize





We are holding a **non-uniform day on Friday 6th December** in return for a **Christmas hamper gift** to draw at the 4 upcoming Christmas performances.

Please bring in any gift items that would be suitable to add to a hamper, such as:

- Chocolate
- Wine
- Toys/games
- Christmas novelty items
- Gift packs
- Christmas food/biscuits

Theatre Visits

Children in Class 1 and Nursery will be going to see 'Mother Goose' at the Festival Drayton Centre on Wednesday 27th November. Please ensure you have made your contribution towards the visit on School Money as soon as possible.

Children in Classes 2 and 3 will be visiting the New Vic Theatre in Newcastle-Under-Lyme on Tuesday 17th December during the afternoon. Please ensure you have made your contribution towards the visit on School Money as soon as possible.

Music Mark Award



We are delighted to have been awarded the school Music Mark for 2024-25. This celebrates the achievements we have made in our music curriculum across the school in the past year. Thank you to Mr Butler from Shropshire Music Service for supporting our delivery of lessons on an on-going basis, the cpd provided to teachers and instrumental lessons taught. We now have a new music teacher who also works with us to teach instrumental lessons, Mrs Lomas.

Children in Need



A very **BIG THANK YOU** to those of you who helped support our Children in Need event recently. We have raised a total of **£358.10!!!**

Parking

Polite reminder-Please could all parents and carers ensure they **do not use the school car park before 5.00** unless you have prior permission from Mrs Ward. There are a few parents still dropping off at the morning club/start of school day and using the car park, this sometimes causes disruption when staff are trying to park and poses a safety hazard for pedestrians.
THANK YOU!



Diary Dates

27.11.24 Mother Goose Pantomime-Class 1 and Nursery

28.11.24 Tag Rugby Competition, am (Market Drayton Junior School)

Nursery Little Wandle Parent Phonics Presentation

4.12.24 Safer Schools' Meeting

6.12.24 Non-Uniform for a Hamper Prize **NEW DATE**

10.12.24 Class 1 and Nursery performance 9.30am and 1.30pm (School Hall)

11.12.24 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

12.12.24 Flu Spray Rec-Y6

13.12.24 Christmas Play (classes 2/3)-Victory Hall 1.30pm and 6.00pm

16.12.24 Christingle Service at the church 6.00pm (School Uniforms please)

17.12.24 New Vic Theatre-The Three Musketeers-classes 2 and 3

18.12.24 Christmas Party (pm)-Children can dress in party clothes, food donations welcomed

20.12.24 School ends for Christmas

6.1.25 PD Day-School closed to pupils

7.1.25 School opens for spring term



Hot Chocolate Friday





Well done to all the children who have gone 'Over and Above in the last few weeks-Amazing work!!

Daily Mile Star



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Noticeboard



Budgeting for Christmas

We know Christmas can be a really expensive time of year so here are our top tips for keeping the costs down.

- Are you receiving everything you are entitled to? Turn2Us is a charity who believes everyone in the UK should have financial security so they can thrive. They offer a free benefits calculator and grants search on their website. It only takes a few minutes to check if you are missing out on something you could be entitled to.
<https://www.turn2us.org.uk/>
- Credit unions are not-for-profit organisations that provide savings, loans and a range of services to their members. There are two Credit Unions in Shropshire, Fair Share Credit Union <https://www.fairshare.uk.com/fairshare-500-christmas-loan/> and Just Credit Union <https://justcreditunion.org/loans/saver-loans/> Both offer Christmas loans to help you pay for this year and save towards next Christmas.
- You can get support with housing, energy and food costs through [Shropshire Council's Cost of Living website](#). You can be referred to the foodbank by a professional who knows you, such as your housing association, GP, support worker or school. [They can also refer you for a Christmas Food and Gift Hamper](#) and schemes such as [Santa's Little Stars](#) who provide wrapped age-appropriate Christmas presents to children all over the county

- [Our Family Information Directory](#) has lots of free or low cost activities and events to make Christmas fun.

Arguing too much?



Worried about your relationship or feel you're arguing too much? Not all arguing between parents is harmful but when it's intense or happens a lot of the time, there can be a negative impact on the children. [We can find ways to argue 'better', resolve disputes and reduce the conflict at home.](#) We all want what's best for our children. Getting on better with your co-parent or partner improves outcomes for your children. It also improves your wellbeing – two very good reasons to seek help if your relationship is going through a difficult phase. [Find out more](#)

