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Dear Parent,

As we head through advent over the next few weeks I am sure that we are all looking for some good cheer and something to lighten our lives so:



ASH CLASS NATIVITY

Sadly, we have been informed that we cannot hold any kind of activity in the church just now so this event will be filmed and uploaded to the school website during the last week of term.

CLOTHING

One of the advised actions for minimising the risk from the coronavirus is to keep the school well ventilated. This means that we are operating in much cooler temperatures indoors than would normally be the case. Please ensure that your child is dressed warmly every day. Consider: additional under garments, fingerless gloves, body warmers/gilets, and, for outside gloves, mittens and hats.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The results are in! The winning entry of the competition for naming the new after school club belongs to Layla and the club will be called The Imagination Station. Well done Layla!

The club will begin in January, initially on a Thursday but may be extended to a Tuesday if there is sufficient take-up of places. There is a maximum of 12 places for each session. Each session will consist of two activities; one creative/game based and one active. The cost will be £5 per session and this price includes a light healthy snack. The club will run until 5pm. Activity and booking details will be sent to parents on Friday 4th December, with the intention of announcing whether the Tuesday will be added before the end of this term, hopefully this assists parents with their childcare planning going forward.

MESSAGES FROM FOWS



FOWS

Friends of Wootton School

If you haven't already, please join the Friends of Wootton School WhatsApp group. Any of the FOWS committee (Rachel, Rebecca, Becca, Kirstie, Hayley) will be happy to add you. This is a way of keeping you up to date with FOWS activities to support the children and the school.

Or, if you prefer, follow us on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/439676466092050>

You can help raise money for school through buying a Christmas tree from Bunkers Hill Nursery this year. They will donate 10% of the value of a tree to our school, every time a leaflet and voucher is presented. Vouchers will come home in book bags shortly. All you have to do is complete the voucher part with 'Wootton School', take the leaflet with you and hand it to them when you buy your Christmas tree.

Thank you for your Christmas card and gift orders. They should arrive at school in the first week of December, ready to be dispatched after a period of quarantine.

Don't forget to use the easyfundraising app for your online purchases. So far, we have raised a grand total of £236. At no extra cost to you, easyfundraising will make a donation to your worthy cause when you shop online. Sign up here if you haven't already: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wpswootton/> and download the app. Large internet shopping providers like Amazon and eBay have signed up to it, so why not make a few pennies for the school on each of your Christmas purchases as well?

You should have received the Scholastic Book Club magazine in your child's book bag. You can order on line using the link <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/wootton/digital-book-club> . If this is the first time you have ordered online, you will need to register. If, for any reason, you do not wish to order on line, please complete the order form at the back of the magazine, place in an envelope with the correct payment and either drop into the school office, post at 11 Manor Court or give to Kirstie at the school gates. For every £1 you spend, the school will earn 20p in Scholastic rewards. And even better news is that you will also raise money if you access the website via Easyfundraising. More news on fundraising activities in the lead up to Christmas will be announced in due course.

Thank you for your support.

Pre-owned School Uniform

If you have school uniform that you no longer need, FOWS would be pleased to take it. We are collecting items with the school logo including sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts. There will be a plastic box outside the school gates where you can leave these things. Many thanks. FoWS.

With all good wishes for the Christmas season,



Valerie Lucas
Head Teacher