



Woodfield School

Malmes Croft, Leverstock Green, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP3 8RL

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is starting to feel a little more wintery now and we are looking forward to welcoming you to the Winter Fayre next week and the Singing Sessions the following week. All of our classes have been very busy getting into the theme of celebrations and parties, learning about different types of celebrations and how to prepare for a party or special event. We've also been learning different crafting techniques while putting together the items to sell at the Winter Fayre.

Many of our pupils have also enjoyed being out and about over the last couple of weeks; the ice skating trips have been a highlight, with one of our pupils going home and saying that it was the best day of her life!

I have been very impressed with all of our pupils who are taking part in Work Related Learning on site, including in the Coffee Shop, making deliveries around the school and undertaking grounds work to help keep our outdoor environment looking good and fit for purpose.

I wish you and your family a good weekend,

Best Wishes,

K. Man. Carr

DIARY DATES



- 28th November—Occasional Day
- 5th December—Winter Fayre
- 10th December—Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
- 11/12th December— Parent music lessons with Euan & Kelly
(Details to follow)
- 16th December—Santa Visiting
- 18th December—Last day of term, school finishes at 1pm



Headteacher Awards

	Awards for 21st November
Holly's Class	Amelia for making outstanding progress
Samantha's Class	Edward for developing his waiting skills
Aleigha's Class	Walter for exploring new areas around the school
Zoe's Class	Samson for progress in his communication
Cara's Class	Archie for going out into the community going ice skating and well transitions
Caitlin's Class	Albie for showing a growing independence around the school
Lauren's Class	Liam for taking part in new activities, sharing spaces and great regulating
Amy's Class	Laila for completing jobs around the classroom as independently as possible
Gerard's Class	Conor for always keeping a smile on everyone's faces
Shabana's Class	Teddy for working hard and engaging well
Luke's Class	Njoki was for sharing spaces with friends. Doing something amazing and taking part in new or different work
Chrissy's Class	Hannah-May for doing amazing work in class and regulating herself so well when she has needed to
Gemma's Class	Isobel for taking part in new or different work, doing something amazing, helping staff Hanaa for taking part in new or different work, working really hard, helping staff
Coffee Shop	Ben for a positive attitude to work Oli for independently making a new recipe



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Headteacher Awards

	Awards for 27th November
Holly's Class	Lottie for having a really good week
Samantha's Class	Jodi for great communication
Aleigha's Class	Harry for taking part in new/different work
Zoe's Class	Jaden for settling back into his class routine
Cara's Class	Zakariya for fantastic physio sessions
Caitlin's Class	Alessia for engaging well with our golf sessions
Lauren's Class	Micheal-Patrick for working really hard and taking part in new or different work
Amy's Class	Aiden H for using his voice more throughout the school day
Gerard's Class	Ibby for coming in and having a much better week
Shabana's Class	Rafe for working hard and engaging well
Luke's Class	Sez was for making outstanding progress, working really hard and doing something amazing
Chrissy's Class	Benjy for doing some great work in class and listening well to staff
Gemma's Class	Ethan for being kind to others, helping staff Efe for sharing feelings and ideas, sharing spaces with others
Coffee Shop	Isobel for carrying out our delivery service with great confidence and using her voice really well! Efe for carrying out a delivery service, huge achievement well done!



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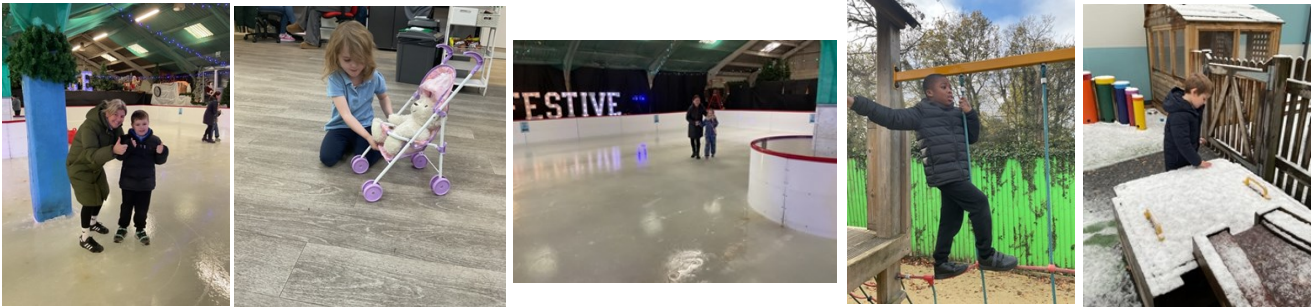


Holly's Class.

We have been very busy in class over the past few weeks. We have enjoyed lots of outdoor activities in our playground and the main primary playground, these have included the trampoline, hammocks and climbing frame. We were also lucky enough to explore the light dusting of snow that fell last week.

Within class we have continued with our technology sessions, the children are learning to make toast with adult support. We have also explored our guided reading text during Literacy and continued to learn both shape and number within our Maths sessions.

The children have settled into routines this half term and we are exploring more areas of the school as part of our work on transitions. Some children also enjoyed a trip to the Ice-rink and put their skating skills to the test.



Samantha's Class

Samantha's class are enjoying their trips to the Saracens Stone X Stadium for multi-skills sessions. The children love the dance warm-up, taking part in races, trying soft archery, target games, exploring the sensory room and so much more. It is a fantastic opportunity to build confidence, movement skills, learn to take turns and have fun together. In Maths, we have been applying our understanding through problem-solving, learning to wrap items. This is helping the children to develop practical skills such as measuring, positioning, applying tape to join paper and decision making. We have introduced symbol forfeit cards in the parcels. The children are learning to read the symbols and then carry out the actions such as: '*clap 5 times*' or '*pretend to be a cat!*' This has been a brilliant way to encourage communication, following instructions and reading skills. We are working hard on turn-taking. Pass the Parcel and Musical Chairs have brought lots of excitement, patience, waiting, learning to recognise each others' photos and names, celebrating each other's successes and learning we can still have fun even when someone else is the winner. It has been a wonderful, busy fortnight full of learning, movement and fun; and we have enjoyed celebrating more birthdays!



Aleisha's Class

Aleisha's Class has continued exploring our topic of Celebrations through a range of activities in class. Last week, some of the children enjoyed a wonderful trip to the ice rink in Woburn Sands, they all had a fantastic time! We have also been busy creating items for the upcoming Winter Fayre, and we can't wait for you to see what we've been making. We have also continued our weekly visits to the Coffee Shop, choosing items we would like and handling our money.



Zoe's Class

Zoe's class has had another fantastic couple of weeks! We have loved taking part in our Big Book session, exploring the story '*Dance With Oti*'. Using feathers and ribbons, we have been following a simple dance routine and having great fun moving our bodies in different ways. We have also really enjoyed our Attention Autism sessions, practising our shared attention and turn-taking skills with lots of exciting toys and activities that kept everyone engaged and curious. In cooking, we have been busy making toasties, perfect for warming us up in the cold weather! The pupils have been developing their independence by helping with spreading, layering ingredients and safely using the cooking equipment. We are looking forward to beginning in our ice skating trips very soon!



Cara's Class

We've had such a lovely time in Cara's class recently! Some of us enjoyed a wonderful trip ice skating, which was a special experience and brought lots of smiles. In class, we've been working hard on our communication skills and having fun with our big book all about birthdays. We also had a fantastic cooking session where we made smoothies—everyone got involved by using the switch to operate the mixer, and we had great fun exploring different fruits together. It's been a joyful time full of learning, laughter, and new experiences.



Caitlin's Class

Caitlin's class have had a good couple of weeks. We have continued to explore celebrations and have started to look at Christmas which has everyone very excited. We have started our crafting for the winter fayre and we have made lots of exciting items to sell. We have started learning our winter song with Kelly ready to show to friends and family. We have continued cooking sessions making healthy breakfast and lunches as part of our preparation for adulthood. Students have also been completing jobs around the school to support this which is developing their independence.

We are looking forward to continuing the festive celebrations this term!



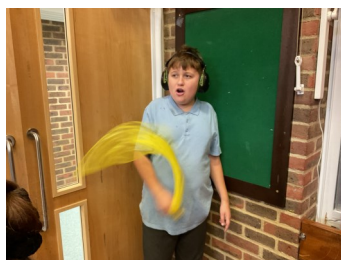
Lauren's Class

Lauren's class have had a fantastic couple of weeks. Our topic this term is 'Let's celebrate' and we have been exploring different events and festivals through our learning. We celebrated children in need by visiting the coffee shop to buy some cakes, colouring and making hats and we had a dance party. We took the opportunity to explore the snow and ice last week, making patterns and investigating what happened when it melted. This was great fun, the students loved it! We have continued our community access swimming and ice skating and the children are growing in confidence accessing these. We can't wait to continue exploring different celebrations this term.



Amy's Class

In Amy's class, the pupils have been having a wonderful time exploring a variety of places within our community — both around our local area and further afield. Back in the classroom, the pupils have been enjoying their weekly music sessions, which have been a real highlight, filling their days with rhythm and fun. They were also delighted to arrive at school at the start of last week to find snow settling on the ground, adding a touch of winter magic to their mornings. In addition, the pupils have been thoroughly enjoying their big book and bringing it to life by turning it into an engaging sensory story.



Gerard's Class

Class 9 have had a productive few weeks settling into our routines and exploring some new activities. We recently introduced a breathing exercise called *Star Breathing*, and the students have been engaging with it calmly as part of our daily regulation time. We have also been focusing on strengthening our maths skills, working through tasks that support confidence and understanding. The class continue to enjoy their weekly music sessions with Euen, where they have been exploring rhythm and trying out different instruments, as well as getting creative in arts with a range of fun and expressive projects. As always, Class 9 have the best time, showing steady engagement and a positive attitude across everything, we do. We look forward to continuing this progress together.



Shabana's Class

We've had a wonderful and busy week full of creativity and learning! Here's what we've been up to, The children have been working hard to create beautiful items for our upcoming Christmas Fayre. They showed fantastic teamwork and creativity—these handmade pieces will make the event extra special! We spent time exploring our Big Book together, diving into stories and sharing ideas. The children loved discussing the characters and themes, which sparked some great conversations. This week, we explored different celebrations that happen throughout the year. We focused on **Diwali**, learning how families celebrate this festival of lights. The children were fascinated by traditions such as decorating with lights and painting beautiful henna patterns. They even tried creating their own henna-inspired designs



Luke's Class

Let's celebrate is our new topic!

And we have been doing just that - with birthday parties in class, icing Pudsey faces on pancakes for children in need, learning about diabetes day! And celebrating cultures and festivals from around the world, dancing singing using musical instruments, iPad and switches to make choices.

Ice skating has been enjoyed by some of our class!

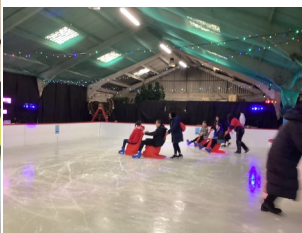
We continue to visit the local community.

And enjoy the external workshops that come into school .



Chrissy's Class

Chrissy's class have had a busy couple of weeks! We have enjoyed reading our new big books 'dancing with oti' which gives students a chance to get up and active as well as 'little glow' which has given students a chance to learn about different celebrations. Students enjoyed our Children in Need day where they were able to take part in a variety of activities and visit the coffee shop to buy some treats. As always, our weekly music sessions with Euan were a big hit in class with all students taking part and engaging with Euan and his instruments. In art sessions, students have begun to prepare items for the Christmas fayre which has given them a chance to get creative. Outside of school, students have been visiting the shops to buy items for class. This week, some students had the opportunity to go ice skating. Students enjoyed exploring both on and off the ice and had a fantastic time!



Gemma's Class

As part of our topic, come join our party, Gemma's class have been using our imagination to dress up and pretend to go to Christmas celebrations. We have had fun sorting through our dressing up box and deciding what to wear!

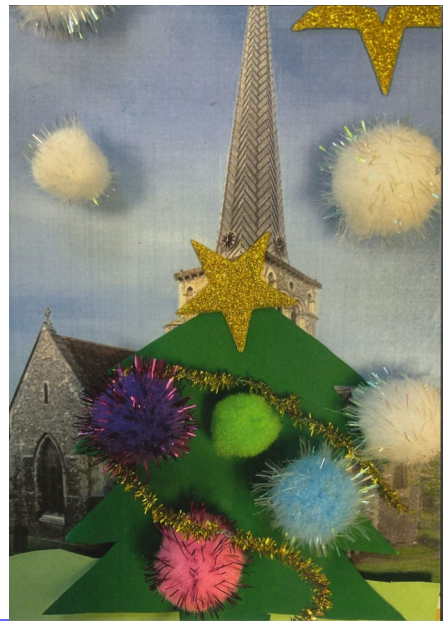
We have also started to make our items to sell at the Autumn Fayre. We won't give too much away just yet but it will be a sweet surprise!

Some students went to a Festival of Sports at Woodson Park Sports Centre and took part in different activities such as archery, bowling and curling. Everyone had great fun!



Christmas Card Competition

Yasmine and other students at Woodfield entered into a Christmas card competition for our local MP David Taylor and has won the competition. The design that she created will be used by our local MP for his Christmas cards this year. Well done, Yasmine.



RDA National Championships

A massive well done to Oli from Caitlin's Class for placing 1st out of 21 at the RDA National Championships





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Coffee Mornings

Parent Support Coffee Morning

Every Wednesday term time only

9:00am to 10:00am

In the Coffee Shop for tea & biscuits

10:00am to 11:30am

Workshops will be held in the meeting room.



Date	Workshop	Provider
26/11/2025	Understanding and managing anxiety	MHST
28/01/2026	Feeding	MHST
25/02/2026	Sleep	MHST
15/04/2026	Transitions and change	MHST
20/05/2026	Toileting	MHST
24/06/2026	Transitions to new settings (Woodfield Leavers)	MHST

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9AM-10AM**

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SCHOOL**

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**SUNDAYS 10-
11.30AM**

**CHANCELLORS
SCHOOL**

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**SATURDAYS 9-
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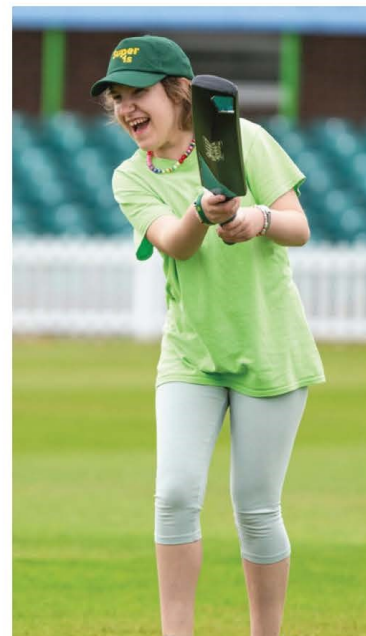
**ALL OTHER HUBS
12-25 YEAR
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