



# Woodfield School

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, a big thank you to everyone who helped make last week's Winter Fayre such a success. We have raised £1,809 towards the cost of our new minibus. We also had our Christmas Dinner and welcomed some of you in school for our festive singing sessions this week, which the pupils really enjoyed.

I am very proud of all of our pupils, seeing how well they are doing in their classes working on their personal, wider curriculum and Work-Related Learning targets. We have received very positive feedback from parents who have had their child's Annual Review meeting this term - thank you!

It just remains for me to wish you a peaceful Christmas and New Year break when we get there.

Best Wishes,

*K. Mann. Carr*

## DIARY DATES



- 16th December 2025 —Santa Visiting
- 18th December 2025 —Last day of term, school finishes at 1pm
- 5th January 2026 —Start of the Spring Term
- 14th January 2026—Parents' Evening
- 12th February 2026—Finish for the Half Term Holiday
- 13th February 2026—Inset Day—School Closed to pupils
- 23rd February 2026—Back to School after the Half Term Holiday



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## Thank You's



### HADLEY PROPERTY GROUP

We would like to give a big thankyou to the  
Hadley Property Group  
for their wonderful donation of seven brand new iPad's to the school.  
These will be used with the input of SaLT and classes to be used as digital  
communication aids for identified pupils that will be able to  
access these new devices

If you would like to find out more about who the Hadley Property Group  
are please visit their website [www.hadleypropertygroup.com](http://www.hadleypropertygroup.com)



Dunelm is a company well-known for the wonderful community work they do, and each year they organise Delivering Joy across all their stores. This heart-warming initiative helps bring a little extra sparkle to the season by connecting local schools, care homes, and community organisations with generous supporters in the community. Once the chosen organisations are confirmed, each participating Dunelm store sets up a special Christmas tree decorated with gift tags. Customers and staff can take a tag, purchase the gift listed, and return it to the store—ready to be delivered and enjoyed.

We are incredibly lucky and grateful that Woodfield was selected this year by our local Dunelm Hemel Hempstead branch. They kindly provided enough gift tags for *every one of our pupils* to receive a present. As I'm sure you will agree, this is an amazing opportunity for our children, and we are truly touched by their generosity. Please join us in saying a huge thank you to Dunelm—not only for choosing us, but for the care, organisation, and kindness they put into this initiative. Your child will receive their special gift from Santa next week.

If you would like to learn more about the Delivering Joy project,  
please visit Dunelm's Facebook page

## Thank You's



All of us at Woodfield School would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Furnells Transport and The Leather Bottle for their generous donations of Christmas trees this year. Your kindness has brought so much joy to our school, and our pupils have loved decorating them beautifully



We've also been lucky enough this term to have received a donation of £100 from The Di-Namics Social Club for the minibus that the Friends of Woodfield have been fundraising for. Thank you so much for this.

On a last note we'd also like to thank all of our parents and carers who came in and supported the school at this years Winter Fayre. We had an amazing turnout this year and have at present raised an amazing amount of over  
**£1800**



### Headteacher Awards

	Awards for 5th December
Holly's Class	Nola for having a really good week
Samantha's Class	Ibrahim for hard work and concentration making things for the Winter Fayre.
Aleigha's Class	Wilfred for tolerating wearing his hat for longer periods of time
Zoe's Class	Reed for great work on his self-regulation
Cara's Class	Lukas for his peer interactions and play and trying very hard in Physio
Caitlin's Class	Harley for working really hard in a cooking session
Lauren's Class	Varshana, for helping staff, doing new and different work and helping out at the Christmas fayre
Amy's Class	Ella for being helpful to her peers on a recent trip
Gerard's Class	Archie for participating in class more and being more vocal!
Shabana's Class	Finley for a great Ice Skating session
Luke's Class	Taofy for working really hard
Chrissy's Class	Christian for always helping staff tidy up in class
Gemma's Class	Jordan for trying something new and being kind to others
Coffee Shop	Ethan for working extra hard and doing new jobs Alessia for working independently taking a drinks stock take



**WELL DONE**





### Headteacher Awards

	Awards for 12th November
Holly's Class	Lawrence for having a really good week and joining in all activities
Samantha's Class	George for excellent effort and focus on his learning tasks
Aleigha's Class	Rory for sharing with his friends
Zoe's Class	Cayson for great work at adjusting his routines
Cara's Class	Yasmine for working on her physio and engagement in activities
Caitlin's Class	Aaron for doing something amazing during ice skating
Lauren's Class	Harry for helping staff by staying calm, spending more time in class and trying to join in
Amy's Class	Ines for fantastic work within the classroom
Gerard's Class	Conor for interacting with more in class
Shabana's Class	Alesha for working on her counting skills - good focus
Luke's Class	Njoki for working really hard and doing something amazing
Chrissy's Class	Thanish for listening well to staff and doing some lovely work
Gemma's Class	Efe for trying something new
Coffee Shop	Jordan for making sandwiches with no adult support Julia for learning to become a waitress

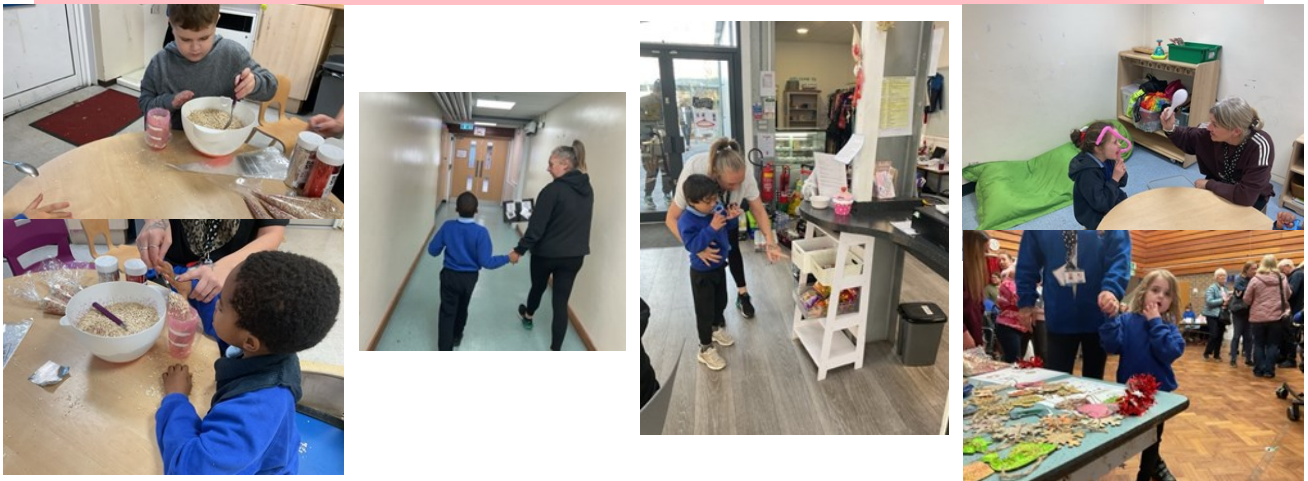


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### Holly's Class.

Holly's class have had another very busy few weeks. The children enjoyed making crafts for the Christmas Fair, this included lots of glitter and learning to follow instructions. We have also continued to work on transitions and have been learning to transition around the school. The children have enjoyed both Soft Play and the Coffee Shop during this time. The children have worked really hard during Maths and Literacy sessions and have been engaging in activities for longer periods of time.

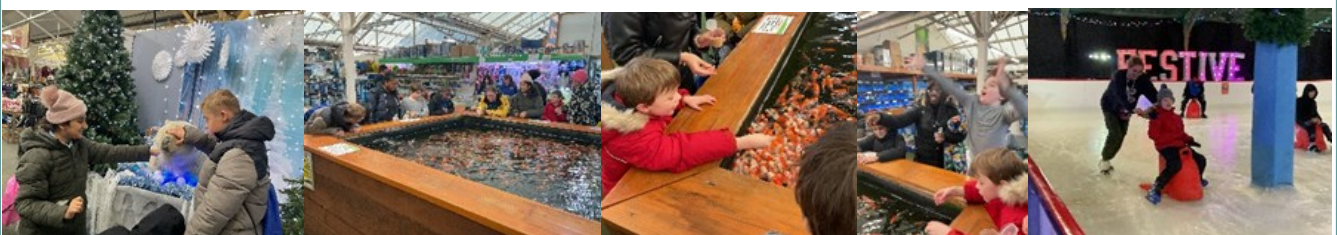


### Samantha's Class

Our pupils have had a busy and exciting time at school as they worked hard to create a range of crafts to sell for the winter season. They showed great determination while experimenting with papier-mâché, learning how much paste is the right amount and what happens when too much is used. The pupils transferred their familiar playdough skills into making real peppermint creams, and they demonstrated a growing understanding of the importance of excellent hygiene when cooking for others. They also concentrated carefully on printing their designs onto mugs, paying attention to where to place their artwork and how firmly to press.

We also enjoyed a wonderful trip to Woburn Sands. The pupils were fascinated by a moving display and especially loved feeding the hundreds of fish—something many showed was a highlight of the day. Outside, they explored the icy surfaces, discovering how slippery the ice was and learning how to move safely on it on the ice rink and wearing different types of skates.

The pupils should be very proud of their hard work, curiosity, and enthusiasm throughout all these learning experiences.



### Aleigha's Class

Aleigha's class has been busy with lots of exciting activities and preparations for our Winter-themed events! We had a wonderful time at the Winter Fayre, the pupils loved selling the items they made and exploring the creations from other classes. In class, we've been getting creative by making New Year calendars using paint dabbers, producing some beautiful artwork. We also enjoyed playing 'Pass the Parcel', which has been a great way to practise taking turns and sharing with our friends. We are looking forward to getting involved in the upcoming Winter Themed events before the end of term.



### Zoe's Class

Zoe's class has had another fantastic couple of weeks! We have been enjoying our Big Book sessions, practising our simple dance routines using ribbons and feathers and having great fun moving our bodies. We have also been busy making lots of different Christmas and winter decorations, exploring colours, textures, and sparkles. Our messy mark-making lessons have given us even more opportunities to get creative and enjoy sensory learning. The pupils have loved taking part in our Attention Autism sessions, practising shared attention and turn-taking with exciting and engaging activities. We have also really enjoyed our community access trips out. The pupils have had a brilliant time ice skating and trampolining, exploring new environments and having lots of fun. We are looking forward to more festive activities over the next couple of weeks!



### Cara's Class

We've had an exciting and very busy two weeks in class. The children have enjoyed exploring a range of birthday/celebration-themed objects, using their tactile and visual skills to notice changes and respond to different shapes, movements, and textures. We have also been filling and emptying gift bags to develop our understanding of capacity. We've been developing our communication skills throughout these activities as well.

Everyone has been working hard on their physio targets, showing great effort and perseverance, and having a bit of fun along the way!

As part of our story focus, we have been sharing our big books "*Whose Birthday Is It?*" and "*Kipper's Birthday Party*", helping us recognise actions, communicate, build anticipation skills, and join in with familiar routines.

We've continued developing our switch skills by making soup, tasting ingredients, and communicating likes and dislikes—carrot and coriander was a favourite!

We have also been busy preparing for our Celebration Music Session with Kelly. The children have explored different instruments, sensory props, and switches while building their engagement, creativity, and anticipatory skills through a range of festival-themed songs. It has been a joyful and productive fortnight, and we are looking forward to even more festive fun next week.



### Caitlin's Class

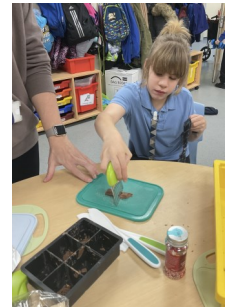
Over the past two weeks, Caitlin's class has enjoyed a range of festive activities, including a trip out to Woburn for ice skating and visiting the garden centre. We have also enjoyed making festive sausage rolls in our cooking session and practicing basic hygiene and being safe in the cookery room. We also have been busy making a variety of crafts for the Christmas fair. We really enjoyed Christmas jumper day and seeing everyone in their Christmas outfits.



### Lauren's Class

In Lauren's class we have been busy using our cooking and crafting skills to make products to sell at the winter Fayre.

We have particularly enjoyed reading our big book 'Dancing with Oti' in our Literacy lessons and thinking of new dance moves to try. Everyone loves our Art sessions this term and have been exploring a variety of materials. We are looking forward to making some decorations for class and our festive sing-along over the next few weeks.



### Amy's Class

In Amy's class we've enjoyed a wonderful Christmas fun week filled with festive cheer. We began by creating lovely Christmas crafts for the school fayre, with the children putting so much effort and creativity into each item. As part of our magical visit to Milton Keynes to see Santa, we also listened to the tale of *Peter Rabbit* before meeting Peter himself while making our gingerbread trees, which added even more excitement to the day. The children had an unforgettable experience meeting Santa, and staff were incredibly proud of how well they managed the whole visit—showing excitement, curiosity, and great behaviour throughout. Afterwards, we proudly worked together as a team to sell our handmade creations and raise money for the school. It's been a joyful, heart-warming week full of smiles, teamwork, and Christmas spirit!



### Gerard's Class

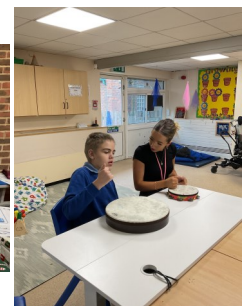
Gerard's class has been putting in some awesome effort in maths lately, trying out lots of different ways to learn and tackle new challenges. From group activities to creative problem-solving, everyone has been getting involved and giving it their best. The class atmosphere has been fantastic—friendly, supportive, and full of energy—with everyone really gelling together. It's been great to see how well the students work as a team, helping each other out and celebrating their progress along the way!



### Shabana's Class

Shabana's class have been very busy making items such as clay coasters and personalised Christmas mugs for the Winter Fayre which was a great success. Thank you to everyone who supported the class and school with purchases.

In Mathematics, some of the class have been working on their counting skills to pack party bags as part of our Celebrations themed work, while some have been enjoying number rhymes related to celebrations such as 5 little candles and 5 little fireworks. We have loved our music sessions in class with both Kelly and our own class sessions, where we have been learning to sing and play percussion to our song this half term - Celebrate Good Times by Kool and the Gang. We have played 'loud' and 'quiet' following large symbol prompts. We look forward to concluding our Celebrations topic with learning around Christmas and how we all celebrate this. Please could you send in photos via email of Celebrations that your child has participated in so we can share and compare



### Luke's Class

Lukes class have been busy crafting for the Christmas fayre, making lots of lovely things to sell.

Our continual provision has been focused on the Winter / Christmas season, mark making, sensory objects, toys and fun games to play and explore.

We continue to enjoy our interactive music sessions with Euan on a Thursday morning using various instruments to play and sing along.

Socialising and interacting with peers from other classes to enjoy treats in the coffee shop, or out in the local community has been lovely.

A few of the class walked to Costa Coffee, all had a great time!



### Chrissy's Class

We have had another busy couple of weeks in Chrissy's class. Students have been working hard in maths where they have counted utensils and ingredients needed for cooking and in literacy students have been enjoying our big book about celebrations. Students have also been working hard on their own personal targets and are making great progress. We have been getting into the Christmas spirit listening to Christmas songs and making a variety of decorations for the classroom including a beautiful wreath for the classroom door. A highlight of the week was the Christmas market where pupils were able to see decorations they had made. Students enjoyed browsing other stalls and interacting with other pupils as well as parents.



### Gemma's Class

Gemma's class have been getting into the festive spirit! Students have been using skills they have been working on to create some wonderful Christmas arts and crafts, some to sell at the Fayre and some to decorate our classroom.

Some students helped to decorate the big tree in the hall, tinsel and baubles everywhere with lots of festive fun!

We had our Christmas outing to Crews Hill where we saw real reindeer, elves and of course Santa! Everyone was well-behaved and we even managed to get a few group photos!

Have a wonderful Christmas from everyone in Gemma's class





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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
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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# Wheelchair Services

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