



# Woodside Matters 6

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### Thank you Pete!

Pete has been caretaker here for 19 years and decided recently to quietly retire; we will all really miss him! Although Pete was planning to retire at Christmas, he hasn't been very well recently and decided to go early. School respected his wishes in wanting a very quiet last assembly last Friday but I am sure he would appreciate cards and messages if you wanted to send some in.

Pete has always been friendly, gentle and incredibly helpful to everyone. He has volunteered so much time over and beyond including going on school trips and helping out at events at Christmas and throughout the rest of the year.

We are very grateful for all he has done and look forward to seeing him regularly – he has already arranged to organise the stage going up for the Christmas Plays! I am sure you will join me in saying a huge thank you and in wishing him all the best for a well-deserved happy retirement.

Mrs Howard (who works in breakfast club and at lunchtime) will be doing the daily caretaking duties from now on and Mr Coleman will be doing periodic duties such as water testing and maintenance.

### Christmas Plays

Thank you so much to parents who have contacted me directly with feedback regarding the play tickets. I appreciate that the difficulties we are facing with capacity in our small hall are frustrating and we will try and resolve this. We are trying to get the balance right with number of performances so the children aren't too exhausted and be fair to all families. We are looking at options in local halls. Unfortunately our local village hall will not be large enough either for two tickets per family so we are looking further afield and I will keep you updated.

### Remembrance and Respect

We held our Remembrance assembly today and respected the two minute silence at 11am. Our older children read out poems and information very well and the service was very respectful. Thank you to Mr Bent for coming and putting our poppy wreath up on our commemorative board. Thank you to everyone for supporting the British Legion appeal.

Thurs 14th November- **Flu Vaccinations** please remember to return the form so that your child can receive the nasal drops



This term's value is  
**RESPECT**  
for ourselves and each other

### Christmas performance and events dates:

	9:30 am	1:30 pm	5:30pm
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec		KS2 play	EYFS and KS1 play
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 play	EYFS and KS1 play  2:30pm Drama club performance for parents and school	
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS and KS1 play	Drama club performance at Village Hall  2:30pm Raffle Draw in hall	KS2 play
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class parties		
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Panto followed by Christmas lunch		

#### Dates for your diaries:

Thurs 14th November-Flu Vaccinations please remember to return the form  
 Fri 15th Nov-Cake sale for Children in Need  
 Tues 19th Nov 9am PTFA meeting all welcome  
 Fri 6th Dec Non-uniform day-please bring in an item for the Christmas raffle  
 16th Dec-20th Dec Christmas events as above  
 Fri 20th Dec end of term  
 Mon 6th Jan back to school  
 Fri 14th Feb Inset day  
 Mon 17th Feb-21st Feb Half term  
 Mon 6th April to Fri 17th April Easter holiday  
 Fri 8th May Bank Holiday  
 Mon 25th May to 29th May Half term  
 Fri 17th July last day of term