Headteacher's Bulletin

10/11/2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our new student head team accompanied Mrs. Welsh and myself to the schools' Act of Remembrance today at the Woodley Memorial, an event that was attended by representatives from all the Woodley schools. All the students present conducted themselves admirably

and it was both moving and encouraging to see them paying their respects in this way and understanding the importance of doing so.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



remember those that sacrificed their lives to ensure our freedom. Representatives from the Royal British Legion, the Woodley Town Mayor and other local Councillors joined the schools to pay their respects while wreaths were laid and a two-minute silence observed.

The soldier silhouette created by Highwood for the Woodley Memorial Committee event on Sunday was also on display. Each child in school had decorated a poppy for the display, with those from

Years 5 and 6 conveying heartfelt messages of hope or remembrance. It is a very moving, lasting memorial representing our community's

thanks to those who gave everything for us.

Further Remembrance events are taking place at the Woodley

> Memorial over the weekend, on both

Sunday, to

which all are

welcome.



It is not long until the Winter Fayre! Events like this can only happen with a lot of support so if you are able to volunteer some time to help on Saturday 9th December please fill in the form

here before Friday 24th November. If you have any

questions please email FOH at chairFOH@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk

Christmas Cards and Gifts

Don't forget – the deadline for ordering cards and gifts

with your child's personal < design on is TONIGHT at 23.59! Autumn Term 2023 **Diary Dates** Children in Need Day

> Friday 17th November **FOH Non-Uniform Day**

Friday 1st December Maths Workshop available to parents Friday 1st December

FS and KS1 Nativity - morning Tuesday 5th December

Years 1-6 Christmas Lunch/Party with Christmas Jumper Day Fundraiser

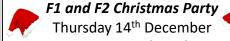
Wednesday 6th December

FS and KS1 Nativity - afternoon

Thursday 7th December FS and KS1 Nativity - morning

Friday 8th December **FOH Winter Fair**

Sat 9th December, 11.00am-2.00pm



Parent Book Look Thursday 14th December

Last Day of Autumn Term

Friday 15th December

Dangerous Parking

Sadly, we are still getting complaints from local residents about selfish and

dangerous parking by Highwood parents. Drop-off and pick-up times are busy, so we would encourage everyone to leave time to park slightly further away from school, where it is not so crowded. The Waterside Restaurant on

park there and walk the short distance to school, which would ease the congestion around school and make it

Fairwater Drive is happy for parents to

Attendance 30th Oct – 3rd Nov

safer for the children in our school.

Whole school attendance:	95.6%	Whole School
Top class for attendance:	Year 1G 99.3%	Target – over 96%

Well done Year 1G - 99.3% attendance last week is fantastic! Our whole school figure has risen too, which is great to see. We are nearly at our target figure!



Christmas Lunch The school Christmas Lunch and party day will be on Wednesday 6th December. If your child would like the

hot Christmas dinner, this MUST be ordered by Wednesday 15th

November by completing the form recently sent to you, and by making

the payment through SCOPAY.