



# Great [Wood] News

## Autumn Term 7



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### Diary Dates

- 13th November - BBC Children In Need
- Flu Vaccinations, pm
- 16th November - Anti Bullying Week - **Odd Socks Day!**
- 17th November - Diwali Lunch
- 27th November - Birthday Celebration Parties
- 4th December - Alzheimer's Elf Day
- Great Wood Xmas Light Switch On
- 11th December - Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Breakfast
- 14th December - Panto Comes To Great Wood, Oh Yes It Does!
- 15th December - Class Christmas Bingo
- 16th December - Christmas Lunch
- 18th December - School Closes For Christmas
- 5th January - School Re-opens



### Odd Socks Day!

On Monday 16th November we will be supporting anti-bullying week by wearing odd socks! We are asking children to come to school wearing odd socks for the day, to raise awareness of bullying. There will be no charge for the day, It's just an opportunity to encourage children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

So join in the fun and wear your brightest, funniest, odd socks for the day!

**#AntiBullyingWeek #OddSocksDay**

### School Meals

Lesley and Jan will be providing a hot lunch every day. Please see the menu below to see which meals are available each day.

#### w/c 16/11/20

- Monday: Pizza, Wedges and Beans
- Tuesday: Diwali Lunch - Chicken Tikka Masala & Rice
- Wednesday: Roast Gammon Dinner
- Thursday: All Day Breakfast Lunch - Sausage, Bacon, Beans, Toast
- Friday: Southern Fried Chicken, Chips, Beans



Jacket Potato is available daily, as an alternative. Lunches for children in years 3 to 6 are priced at £2.30 per day.

## Superstar Readers



This month we have introduced a Star Reader award. This will be given out every week, alongside our merit awards. The recipients will have shown a great attitude, to reading, an improvement in their reading, an extra effort to read more each week, or an excellent understanding about what they have read.

The recipients will receive a certificate to acknowledge their achievements. So get reading Great Wood!

Congratulations to our first Superstar Readers!

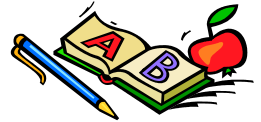


## Applications for Reception September 2021

The closing date for applications for this year's reception class, in September, is fast approaching. If you, or anyone you know has a child who is due to start school in September, please be aware that the closing date for all applications is **January 15th 2021**. All applications must be done online at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions) and by following the links to 'Apply online'.

Please be aware that having your child's name in the school book DOES NOT mean you automatically have a place and an online application has to be made.

If any parent requires help with the application process, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.



## Advent Calendars

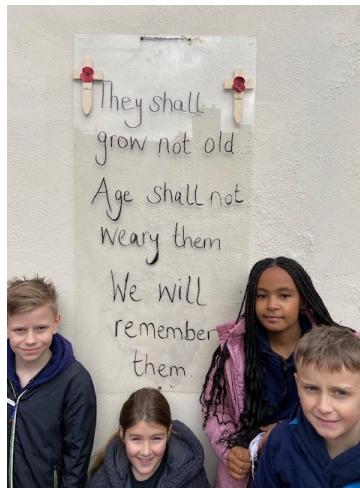
Comfort  
and Joy



We would like to thank the Uttoxeter Area of Parishes, for their kind gift of 'Real Advent Calendar', for each of our classes. Our classes will be able to enjoy their calendars, whilst sharing the story of Christmas. Uttoxeter Area of Parishes have asked to let you know that local churches will be celebrating Christmas. Please go to your local churches website for more details.

## Remembrance

Pupils at Great Wood took part in the Remembrance on Wednesday 11th November, as part of the community, year 6 pupils remembered those who fought in the Great War and laid a wreath on both the war memorials in Tean. The Royal British Legion are thankful for the fundraising the pupils have supported again this year.



*Lest we forget*



The Big  **BBC Children in Need**

# SPOTACULAR

This year we will once again be supporting the BBC Children In Need Appeal at Great Wood. We will be selling 'Glow in the dark' key rings, Ears, wristbands and pin badges at the following prices,



**Pudsey**  
Glow in the dark Keyrings  
£2.00



**NEW Grey or Gold Pin Badges**  
£1.00



**Selection of wristbands including the new coloured wristbands**  
£1.00



**Blush or Pudsey Ears**  
£2.50

Available now



### Fancy Dress day, Pudsey style!

On Friday 13th November, why not come to school dressed up in spots, bright colours, or even as Pudsey himself! Wear your brightest colours or your spottiest clothes, pyjamas, or onesies, or just wear a pair of stylish Pudsey ears and join us for a day of Great Wood Children in Need fun!



We ask you to donate £1 per child!



### Pudsey Biscuits!

Also on Friday 13th November, for one day only, Lesley and Jan will be selling their amazing Pudsey Bear biscuits priced at just 50p each.