

## Friday News 15.11.2024

Another very successful and busy week. We had our open morning on Saturday where we welcomed many new families to look around our wonderful school; it was such a pleasure to welcome some familiar faces as well. This week we have begun to mention the 'big C' Christmas! Miss Butcher has been busy rehearsing with our brilliant choir for their upcoming events. I have also heard Mrs Longhurst and the Antarctica team rehearsing for their nativity.

### Children in Need

A huge thank you to everyone who donated cakes for our cake sale today. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity. At breaktime today we raised an astonishing £225. This will no doubt increase with our clearance cake sale at the end of the day as well - **UPDATE** another £120.43 Grand total of **£345.43** - Amazing !! Such a great amount raised for Children in Need.

We have leftover cakes still in their wrappers that will be out the front of the school on Monday morning and any donations would be welcome to add to the Children in Need collection.

### Attendance

We achieved **97.9%** attendance this week which is an increase on last week. Years R are our attendance champions this week with **100%**, well done Year R! They were followed closely by Year 1 & Year 3 with 99.6% and Year 2 with 97.5%. We are so proud of our school for achieving such good attendance this week!  
#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

### Christmas dinner

Please sign your child(ren) up for their Christmas dinner on 5<sup>th</sup> December using the linked form. <https://forms.office.com/e/bdbxDsPdXB>  
Christmas dinner is delicious and the children really enjoy eating together and being served by staff.

### Non uniform day Friday

We have a non-uniform day on Friday. Please bring in an item to donate for our Rainbow Raffle. Each class has a different colour.

EYFS - Red  
Y1 - Orange  
Y2 - Yellow  
Y3 - Green  
Y4 - Blue  
Y5 - Purple  
Y6 - Pink

### Easy Fundraising link

In the lead up to Christmas we would really appreciate it if you could make your Christmas purchases through Easyfundraising. This is an easy way for the school to make some money with no cost to you!

You can sign up using the link on our school website here:

<https://www.greatwoldingfield.suffolk.sch.uk/page/?title=EasyFundraising&pid=37>

### **Autumn Term Key Dates**

Friday 22nd November - Non uniform day for Christmas Fair donations  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Fair after school  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November - 11am Choir singing at Great Waldingfield Village Hall  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas dinner  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Christingle in school  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December - 6pm Choir singing on Green Acre (opposite the shop)  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Antarctica nativity to parents – 2.15pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Antarctica nativity to parents – 2.15pm  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December - 3pm Choir singing with the Sudbury Choral Society at St Peter's Church Sudbury  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Christmas concert for parents at the church pm  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Christmas concert for parents at the church pm  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January - PD Day  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Children back to school

Have a happy weekend everyone.

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***“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”***

MATTHEW 19:14