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Goodbye Mrs Vincent

On Wednesday, Woodside said goodbye to Mrs Vincent who has worked at Woodside for 17 years and taught nearly all children in the school at one time or another.

The whole school gathered outside despite the rain, to say goodbye to Mrs Vincent and present her with gifts from staff, parents and children.

Mrs Vincent loves her garden and was given an arbour bench and planters for her garden so she can sit in the sunshine and remember everyone at Woodside. She enjoyed Christmas dinner and then went on to join her class in a special tea party!

Mrs Vincent gave Woodside two lovely outdoor clocks which will be put up outside to remember her by.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's been a long, rather unusual term which has been quite challenging at times. However, what is most important is that the children have happily settled back to school, have managed all the different procedures quite easily, and have returned to learning routines. It has been strange, especially for the reception children - not to move about the school and not to really see the children from other classes- except via zoom.

I would like to thank you all for your patience and flexibility, especially with staggered starts and ends to the day. Unfortunately, at the present time there is no end in sight for this, as we continue to follow the government guidance.

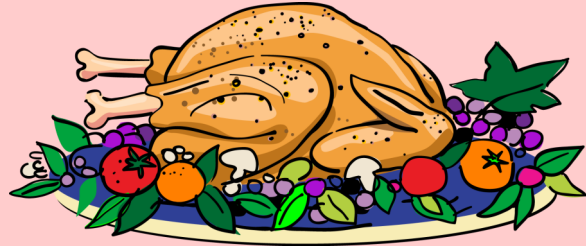
I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and let us all hope for a brighter and healthier New Year!

Christmas at Woodside



Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday, children at Woodside enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner cooked by Mrs Davies and Mrs Bickley, who even dressed up for the occasion and decorated the kitchen with fabulous Christmas decorations. Thank you to both ladies for cooking such lovely dinners and always smiling!



Christmas Fundraising

The Christmas Gift Sale organised by Mrs Sandland raised £256.80 and the Christmas Jumper Day raised £180.66

Thank you for your support!



Christmas Carols Around the Stable

Our Christmas celebrations were a little different this year due to Covid restrictions: but we managed to celebrate Christmas together despite this. Mrs Sandland organised an outdoor Carol Service, where each of the classes gathered around the stable, all social distanced, to sing carols and listen to the Christmas story told by Glynis Gayton. It was a joyful event; topped off by a visit from Father Christmas and hot chocolate!



Pantomime Day

The Pantomime 'Rapunzel' screened on Wednesday from Norfolk was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children and we were very impressed with the pantomime costumes which the children came to school wearing. With Christmas lunch as well it was a very festive day!