

# Woodside Warbler



## Woodside Church of England Primary School

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### M & M Travelling Theatre Company

All the children thoroughly enjoyed the travelling Pantomime this week- A cinematic Wizard of Oz'. There have been six separate performances and the hall has been full of laughter which has been a joy to hear!



### Woodside Committees 2020-21

#### Eco Committee

Lacey & Koray—Yr3

Tyler & George—Yr4

Lauren & George—Yr5

Daisy & Albert—Yr6

#### School Council

Finley & Summer—Yr3

Ava May & Josiah—Yr4

Issabella & Isaac—Yr5

Thiago, Beau & Jenny—Yr6

#### Worship Committee

Heidi & Jack—Yr3

Ellie & Edward—Yr4

Lewis & Priya—Yr5

Grace & Harry—Yr6

### Remembrance Day



On 11th November, Year 2 and Year 6 children visited the Cenotaph at St Nicholas Church for a short Remembrance Service led by Glynis Gayton.

During the service, the names of all local soldiers who lost their lives during the Two World Wars were read out and the Last Post was played from the church tower. It was an extremely poignant and moving service and the children were very respectful. I was so proud of them.

The Head Boy and Head Girl laid a wreath on behalf of the school at the Cenotaph.



The remaining children at school also remembered those that lost their lives by lining up on the playground for two minutes silence. The Last Post could be heard from the church.

Year 1 children learnt to finger knit and produced some amazing remembrance poppies, which they wore with pride.



### Children in Need

Thank you for your generous donations for our Children in Need Own Clothes Day. We raised a fabulous £209.36 for this worthwhile charity.!



### Pastoral Support

A reminder to parents and carers that Woodside has a Pastoral Support Team (Mrs Beales, Mrs Day, Mrs King & Miss Smallwood).

If you have any concerns, please contact them on 01827 715507 or email: [pastoralsupport@woodside.heartwoodmat.co.uk](mailto:pastoralsupport@woodside.heartwoodmat.co.uk)

The Family Information Service provides information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children and young people aged 0 to 25 across Warwickshire on issues including family relationships, finance, housing, parenting support, special educational needs, childcare, health and well being.

To contact them you can call 01926 742274 or email [fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk)

Website—[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis)

### Christmas Activities at Woodside

We are trying to be creative with our Christmas activities this year, whilst ensuring that we adhere to Government guidelines and restrictions and keep everyone in school safe and well. More details will follow where necessary.

We are hoping to decorate an area outside the school building so that children are still able to enjoy this special time of year whilst at school. If possible we would like the children (and adults, if they wish) to make some biggish—approximately 30cm—decorations that we can hang outside. It would be lovely to have lots to display!



It would also be great to have some smaller homemade decorations to put on our outside tree.

Wanted—clean 2 litre plastic pop bottles as soon as possible! We are going to recycle the bottles and make Advent/Christmas lanterns in class to put at the front of school. The bottles will remain in your child's bubble and quarantine where necessary.

We will be holding a Mini Christmas Gift Sale either the week beginning 30th November or 7th December. A text will be sent out nearer the time to confirm along with any other information you may need.

We are hoping to still have our Christmas Jumper/Clothes Day to raise funds for this year's chosen charity. More details to follow.

On Wednesday 16th December we are hoping that the children will be able to watch and join in live streaming of a pantomime based on Rapunzel. In order to enjoy this event to the full, the children (and staff!) are being encouraged to dress up as their favourite pantomime character,

For both the Jumper Day and Panto Day the children DO NOT have to dress up if they don't want and there does not need to be any cost involved — a simple homemade accessory would be fine.

Staff are also planning Christmas parties for the children. These will be simpler affairs than is usual, with appropriate following of all guidelines to ensure safety. More details to follow.