



Smallwood News—'Excellence Through Enjoyment'

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Dear Parents,

Happy Friday to you all!

As we enter one of the busiest periods of the year, we already have a number of plans to make it as special as we can - there'll certainly be more to follow on this. Willow, Ash and Elm will be performing a nativity entitled "Danger Mouse" and Key Stage 2 (Oak, Maple, Beech and Hazel) will be telling the Christmas story through readings, song and poetry. For the first time in many years, all performances will be back in Church which is really exciting. Please keep a regular eye on the school calendar on the website - we wouldn't want you to miss something! Unfortunately, a parents' car was bumped in the car park this morning. If anyone has any information could you please contact us. Thank you!

A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Boon for their kind donation of a new Christmas tree, some decorations and new lights - I'm looking forward to seeing school "glittered-up" for Christmas!

Today, we have been able to welcome you to our Remembrance Service - for the first time in 3 years! Well done to Beech for performing so well and for reading our prayers. Tomorrow, a number of us will be meeting in Macclesfield Forest for our annual Children in Need Countryfile Ramble. Even if you're not joining us, donations can be made on the JustGiving page that we have set up - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/smallwood-ce-primary-academy-ramble-2022>.

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Football Team kit

An enormous thank you to Lawson Motor Company (www.lawsonmotors.co.uk) for buying our football squad a new kit. It must have helped our success at the recent Datastor tournament where the team drew one game, won three and qualified for the semi-final.



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Next Friday, 18th November, is Children in Need. We have a number of our families joining us this Saturday for the ramble in Macclesfield Forest but to celebrate the day, we ask that children wear something "spotty" with their school uniforms.

Donations can still be made via our JustGiving page or send donations into school. **AS WELL AS WEARING SOMETHING SPOTTY, PLEASE BRING A BOTTLE OR SOME CHOCOLATES FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR TOMBOLA AND A BAUBLE FOR OUR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE.**

Christmas Fair 2022

The PTFA are busy organising the Christmas Fair. This will take place on Friday 25th November between 3pm and 6pm. If you are able to help out please get in touch with Mrs Johal on 07403 269432.

Music Club will be singing at 3.30pm and 5.30pm.

Reverse Advent Calendar

Smallwood School has a strong sense of helping others, especially at this time of the year as we head towards Christmas- a period of great joy and celebration. Unfortunately, not everyone feels the same and even more so will feel the stresses and strains this year.

As a result, the whole school will take part in a Reverse Advent calendar where we will learn that even though it is lovely to receive gifts, it is also equally as important to give. We will be collecting food items for the New Life Church food bank who were absolutely delighted when I got in touch earlier this week to discuss our plans.



September 2023 intake

If you know of anyone thinking of joining our Smallwood family, please point them in our direction and we would be more than delighted to show them around our wonderful school. All they need to do is ring or email to book an appointment.

Upcoming Events

Saturday 12th November - Macc Forest Ramble

Friday 18th November - Children in Need

W/C 6th December - Performances - please check the School calendar on the website

Friday 9th December - Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Monday 12th December - New Vic Alice in Wonderland - late return to school

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Party

Friday 16th December - Christingle Service 11.15, Finish at 1.30pm