

# Woodlands Bulletin 04.12.19

## IMPORTANT: REMINDERS

- Please **do not sit on the bridge** by Castlebar station when dropping off or collecting your children as **it is a public footpath**. We have had several **complaints** from Castlebar parents as they are unable to bring their children to and from school **safely**.
- **Thank you** to all those who donated food and attended our International Evening last week. We raised over £300 for the school!
- We are currently in the process of setting up a Parent/Teacher Association (PTA) at Woodlands. A **coffee morning** will be held on **Thursday 12th December (9:00-10:00)**. During this time, we will have the opportunity **meet with the school council** to identify **potential fundraising targets**. We will also discuss the upcoming **hot chocolate and mince pie** event to be held before the Christmas production and set a date for the **Spring Disco**.

## Dates for your diary

- Tues 10th Dec– Y5 Hannukah assembly  
Wed 11th Dec– St John's Ambulance visit & Choir visit to St David's.  
Thurs 12th Dec– Y3 Hindu Mandir trip  
Fri 13th Dec– Oral hygiene assemblies (Y1-6)  
Fri 13th Dec– Year 1 sharing day  
Mon 16th Dec– Y5 Mock trial and sharing day  
Tues 17th Dec– Y2, Y3 and Y6 sharing days  
Wed 18th Dec– EY/Y1/Y2 Christmas Production. Hot chocolate and Mince pies available from 9am.  
Thurs 19th Dec– **END OF TERM**  
Mon 6th Jan– **INSET DAY**

## Attendance

Our target for attendance this year is 96.5%. We did not quite reach this goal last year and it is important that children attend school 'every day, on time'.

So far this year our attendance has been:

**Week beginning 18th November: 97.3%**

**Week beginning 25th November: 95.2%**

Attendance continues to be inconsistent. Please ensure your child is in school **every day and on time**. **Any absences in the lead up to the holidays which are not supported by a GP appointment card/prescription may not be authorised.**