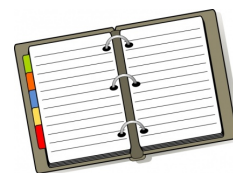
**SHOEBOX APPEAL**[click here](#)**ROYAL LEGION
POPPY APPEAL**[click here](#)**CALENDAR DATES FOR
THE MONTH AHEAD**[click here](#)

NEWSLETTER



Caring for the person behind the dog

A large part of the Woodmansey rhythm of the year is centred around teaching our children the importance of charity, and supporting others with small acts of kindness. As a result, our children leave primary school with empathy, compassion and care in abundance.

November is traditionally when we announce our chosen charity to support, decided on by the children, and discussed at our Pupil Council in depth. I am ever so proud of the children during this process, and I'm in awe of how mature they conducted

themselves in their debates. Before half term, we announced that the charity we are to support this November and December is 'Guide Dogs.' The details of our charity fundraising events were shared with the children and children were given the details of how to apply to run stalls at our Charity Fair on **Wednesday 19th November.**

Shoebox Appeal



Today, we were joined by John Beynon for Jacob's Well, a local Beverley charity who's mission is to "Change the world – One life at a time". The world is a big place, and it's impossible for us to change the whole world. But if you send a container of medical aid to a hospital that has no equipment or dressings, if you build a hospital or a school in a poor community, if you dig a borehole in a village where people have to walk a couple of hours to get water, you change the whole world for those people. We work to help the world's poorest people by working in the following area; Medical; Agricultural; Educational; Disaster Relief.

For many years Woodmansey has supported Jacob's Well to provide Christmas gifts for children living in areas of crisis and conflict. This year we once again invite your child to fill a shoebox with items as described on the following page ensuring that the magic of Christmas is sent via Woodmansey to children across the globe. Christmas filled shoeboxes can be sent into school for our collection day on **Monday 24th November.**

A moment to remember...

Our annual Remembrance Service will take place in school on Tuesday 11th November. This will be a time for pupils and staff to come together to reflect and remember those who have served and sacrificed in times of conflict.

Children will visit the war memorial throughout the day to pay their respects and Year 5/6 will be laying our Woodmansey wreath.

Poppies will be available from school next week for anyone wishing to make a donation to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.





Jacob's Well Appeal

Changing the World ... One life at a time

What can I put in a Shoe Box?

Small Clothing items

Hats, scarves, caps, gloves, new underwear

Toiletries

Toothpaste, toothbrush, soap

Stationery

Pens, pencils, colouring books, paper and pads

Craft items

Stars, stickers, stampers, glue, scrap books

Toys or games

(not requiring batteries)

small soft toys, wind up torches, balloons, bubbles, whistles, yo-yos

NO SWEETS, MEDICINES OR MONEY

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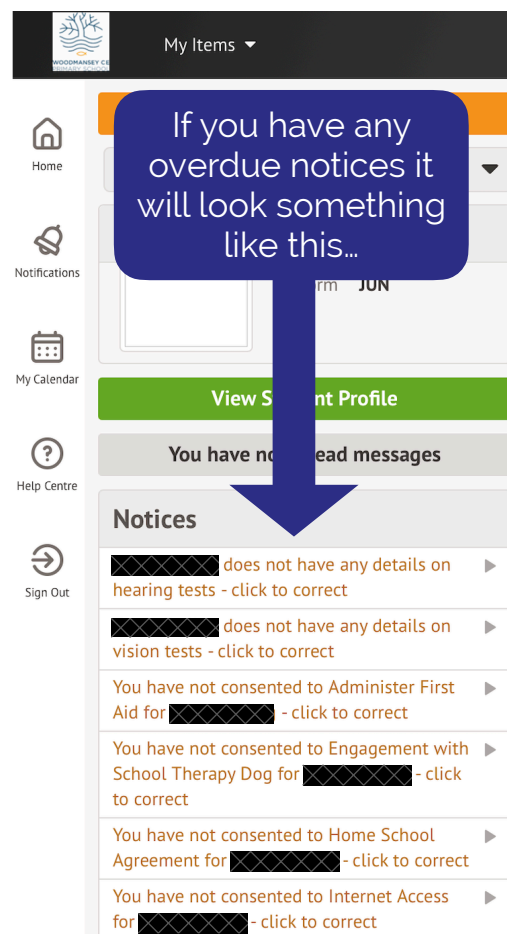
Do we have the most up to date information?

As we settle into the new term, please can all parents and carers take a few minutes to check that their child's details on Arbor are fully up to date. This includes:

- Contact details – phone numbers, addresses and emergency contacts.
- Medical information – allergies, medication, and any other important notes.
- Permissions and consents – such as local visits, use of photos, and participation in activities.

Having accurate information is vital to help us keep children safe and ensure we can contact you quickly if needed.

You can log in to Arbor via the app or website to update your details at any time. If you need support accessing your account, please contact the school office.



Christmas Programme

Exciting events planned for the festive season

As we move closer towards the festive season we have a number of events planned to ensure that we celebrate the most magical and memorable time of the year.

Tickets are available to reserve now for the nativities on the following days:

Wednesday 10th, 9:15am EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity Performance
Thursday 11th, 9:15am EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity Performance

A new addition to the calendar is Songs by Candlelight on **Thursday 11th December at 6pm**. All pupils will be taking part.

We also have our annual KS2 Christmas Festival of Music at Beverley Minster on **Monday 15th December, starting at 7:00pm**.

Our annual Christingle Service is at St Peter's Church on **Wednesday 17th at 2:30pm**. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

On **Thursday 18th December** it is our Christmas Dinner & class Christmas Party days.

Finally, on **Friday 19th December** we have a Come Dressed As You Like Day with a £1 fee.



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Autumn Term dates for your diary

NOVEMBER

Mon 3rd	Pupils Return to school
Mon 3rd	Winter Tub Planting Week
Weds 5th	Bonfire Night Lunch
Thurs 6th	Shoebox Appeal Launch
Fri 7th	Enterprise Day
Tues 11th, 10:45am	Remembrance Day Worship
Weds 19th, 2:30pm - 4pm	Pupils' Charity Fair (Parents/Carers welcome)
Mon 24th, 2:30pm	Jacob's Well - Shoebox Collection Worship
Tues 25th	Decoration Day
Thurs 27th	Thanksgiving Dinner
Sun 30th	St. Andrew's Day

DECEMBER

Mon 1st	Christmas Tree Assembly
Fri 5th, 3:30pm	PTFA Christmas Disco
Tues 9th, 9:15am	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Weds 10th, 9:15am	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity Performance (1 of 2)
Thurs 11th, 9:15am	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity Performance (2 of 2)
Thurs 11th, 6:00pm	Songs by Candlelight (All Welcome)
Mon 15th, 7:00pm	KS2 Christmas Festival of Music (Beverley Minster)
Weds 17th, 2:30pm	Christingle Service at St Peter's (Parents/Carers welcome)
Thurs 18th	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Party Days
Fri 19th	Come Dressed As You Like Day for Charity

JANUARY

Tue 6th	Pupils Return to school
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