



GREAT ADDINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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# NEWSLETTER



'Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action'. (1 John 3:18)

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Happy Christmas! Welcome to our final Newsletter of 2021. What a year it has been! I can hardly believe that we are at the end of our first full term of the academic year.

I would like to start by thanking each and every one of you for all of your support this term. I am extremely grateful for your involvement in our school's journey and could not have asked for a better first term as Headteacher at Great Addington.

A huge thankyou also goes to all of our staff for their tireless work in what continues to be challenging times. We truly are a family community here at school and every team member plays a vital part in our nurturing ethos.

Merry  
Christmas

Of course, I could not end the year without mentioning our fantastic pupils and how proud that they have made me over this term. It is a true privilege to be the headteacher of this wonderful school and (although I may be slightly biased) I could not ask for more enthusiastic, caring and hard-working children.

We really hope that you enjoyed our festivities this week. Performing outside was quite a brave decision in December, however everyone had a brilliant time and we were so pleased to be able to hold these 'live' events. Hopefully you have all received the Nativity video and will enjoy watching this over Christmas!

We look forward to welcoming you all back in the new year where we will have lots of exciting new things to share with you. It is looking like Art Club may be the club of choice, however we will update you on this in January.

Have a wonderful Christmas break and  
a very Happy New Year!!

Festive Wishes,  
Miss Birch



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## School Clubs

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Thank you to all the children who took the time to vote for what they would like to take part in as a club next term. The winning activity is:-

### Art Club

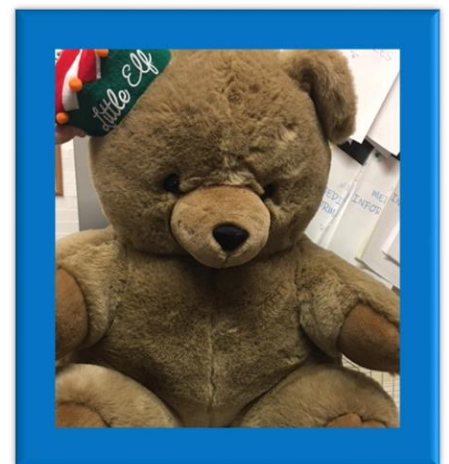
Full details of this new club will be in the first Newsletter of the new term in January. Clubs will begin week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. You will have received a letter home yesterday also giving details of

### Dance Club

Which will be run by an outside provider who has worked with us at the school previously. This club will take place on a Monday after school and is available to all children. Please see letter for details of how to book your place – places are limited, although a waiting list will be set up, if required. We will also be offering a variety of sporting clubs again next term on the same days as previously, and full details will be forthcoming in January.

Pleased to announce  
that Teddy has found a  
new home for Christmas –  
with  
DAISY!!

Thank you to all who  
took part in this PSA  
fund-raiser.





## The Stars of the Week



### PAYMENT REMINDERS

If you have not yet paid for either Early Access sessions or transport to Woodford After-School Club during the Autumn term, please can you do so before the end of next week. Both Clubs need staff to operate and fuel for the school minibus and these costs need to be covered.



School re-opens to pupils on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

### CHANGE TO END OF SUMMER TERM DATE

As already advised, there is an extra Bank Holiday scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022 to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As this date falls in the May Half Term holiday, we have been asked to re-schedule this for the last day of the school year.

This means that the last day of the school year will be

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2022.

## EARLY ACCESS CLUB BOOKINGS AND TRANSPORT TO WOODFORD AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

If you would like to book your child into Early Access Club, or transport to Woodford After-School Club from the first day back in January, please complete and return the booking forms at the back of the Newsletter in advance of the first day back.

Bookings cannot be held over from one half term to another.

Please also bear in mind that clubs do not start until 10<sup>th</sup> January which may affect your bookings.

Payments can be made via ParentPay.

Please also remember that bookings for after-school club must be made with Woodford Primary School separately.

Siblings of year 6 children attending Breakfast Club can attend Early Access Club free of charge on those days.

## CAR PARKING

Once again, can we appeal to all parents to think very carefully about where they park when dropping off and picking up their children.

We receive regular complaints from villagers and people passing through at busy times.

Please can we urge you to park with consideration to residents and safety of all very much in mind.

Thank you for your support.





## In Our Community

### Outdoor Christmas Eve Service All Saints Church Great Addington



We are hoping to hold a short family Christmas Service on the 24<sup>th</sup> December, children are invited to bring an orange with a small hole already prepared so a small white candle can be inserted. This is our attempt at recreating a Christingle in as safe a matter as possible. If children would rather bring a torch, this will be fine. There will be Christmas music and we will bless the crib. Please do come and join us, the more the merrier.

Wishing everyone a very Happy and Joyous Christmastide.

Rev'd Pauline

24 <sup>th</sup> December 2021, Christmas Eve		
4.00 pm	Outdoors Children's Nativity Service, Parsons Green, Irthlingborough	Parsons Green, Irthlingborough
4.00 pm	Outdoors Children Nativity Service, Great Addington Church Yard	Great Addington Church Yard
4.00 pm	Outdoors Children's Nativity Service, Little Addington Green	Little Addington Green
4.00 pm	Children Nativity Service, Woodford Church	Woodford Church
8.00 pm	First Mass of Christmas, Woodford	Woodford
10.00 pm	Midnight in Bethlehem Mass, Great Addington	Great Addington
11.00 pm	Midnight Mass, Irthlingborough	Irthlingborough
11.00 pm	Midnight Mass, Little Addington	Little Addington
25 <sup>th</sup> December 2021, Christmas Day		
9.00 am	Holy Communion, Irthlingborough	Irthlingborough
26 <sup>th</sup> December 2021, St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day)		
10.30 am	Holy Communion	Irthlingborough





## TRANSPORT FROM GREAT ADDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL TO WOODFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

### BOOKING FORM

NAME OF CHILD/REN:

I wish to book my child/ren to be transported from Great Addington Primary to Woodford Primary School to be cared for by Woodford Primary School under their childcare programme.

w/c	03.01	10.01	17.01	24.01	31.01	07.02
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						

I have made a voluntary contribution of £..... (£1 per trip) via ParentPay.

SIGNED:.....

## EARLY ACCESS BOOKING FORM

(Drop-off at 8 am – breakfast not included)

NAME OF CHILD/REN: .....

w/c	03.01	10.01	17.01	24.01	31.01	07.02
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						

I have made payment of ..... @ £1.50 per session (Payments may be made via Parent Pay)

SIGNED: .....