



# Wood Memorial C.P. School Ysgol Gynradd Wood Memorial

*'From little acorns, mighty Oaks grow'*



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## Pop Up Cinema - Hollywoody

Dosbarth Aspen opened the doors to 'Hollywoody' last night and what a outstanding job they did - I think they could give Cineworld and Vue a run for their money! Well done to all of the children and Miss George for working so hard to deliver Woody's first ever Pop-Up Cinema; and thank you to all families that came to support them. Also, a special thank you to St. David's High School for letting us use all of their chairs (we put their hall back exactly as we found it earlier today)!



## Cheshire Phoenix Basketball Offer

We had a visit from Cheshire Phoenix Basketball team earlier today who shared information about an amazing opportunity for pupils in Years 3-6 to take part in a basketball camp, act as mascots and watch a game... all in one day. All of the information is contained within the letter your child will bring home today. If you wish to take part, please return letters and payment to the school office - if you have any questions about the day please get in touch.

## No After School Clubs until after Christmas

Due to the Pop Up events taking place over the next two weeks after school, and then the Christmas Fair and other festive events, after school clubs have now finished until after Christmas. A new club timetable will be shared then.



## Woody Wraparound & Breakfast Club

We have breakfast club, a playgroup and after school club on site offering childcare from 7:50 – 17:30. To book a place on breakfast club, please use the Gateway app.

To book a place in Woody Wraparound, please book via the School Gateway app at least 24 hours in advance. **ALL** payments and bookings must be made via the app. To contact Mrs Elson for anything else, please email [woodywraparound@gmail.com](mailto:woodywraparound@gmail.com) or phone 07831811718. Current session times and prices can be found at <https://shorturl.at/mslUV>

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## Sickness Absence & Holiday Requests

If needing to report your child absent from school or request holiday authorisation, please email Mrs Ridge at [ridgea3@hwbmail.net](mailto:ridgea3@hwbmail.net). Alternatively, please call the school office to report sickness absence.

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## School Essentials Grant & Free School Meals

All children from Reception to Year 6 in Wales now receive Free School Meals (FSMs). However, if you think you may be eligible to receive FSMs, we are still advising parents to apply for FSMs, because you may be eligible to other benefits such as the School Essentials Grant (SEG). You may also be entitled to help towards payments for residential school trips. Please click the link below for further details:

<https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-Tax-and-Benefits-and-Grants/Free-School-Meals-and-School-Essentials-Grants.aspx>

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## Events & Dates – including all Christmas plans...

Term dates can be found here: <https://www.woodmemorial.co.uk/copy-of-health-and-wellbeing>

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Pop-up Restaurant: Woodfest
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Tree Lighting & Christmas Jumper Day (Bring a bottle for tombola)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Pupils Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Woody Christmas Fair (starting straight after school in the school hall)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto @ Storyhouse
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Sponsored Christmas Santa Dash Community Clean Up! (followed by a Christmas Parent/Carer/Family Café in the school hall)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance 1 (10:00) & Christmas Performance 2 (13:30)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance 3 (10:00) & Christmas Performance 4 (13:30)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day (last day of term)