



Newsletter

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Boswell Road Lower Westwood
Bradford on Avon BA15 2BY



British High Jumper, Robert Mitchell in school on Monday & Thistle Class poppies

Hello again and welcome back to Term 2. This term is always so magical and full of fun and festive cheer and with our Christmas Fair only 4 weeks away I know that time will fairly race by!

In school we have, of course, been very busy with all sorts of wonderful learning taking place both in and out of the classroom, including a fabulous trip for Y6 to the Festival of Engineering just last week! Our classes have discovered their topics for this term, with some super entry points and knowledge harvests taking place and I know they will immerse themselves in some very exciting learning over the coming weeks.

On a sporting theme, Thistle and Clover class had the opportunity last week to take part in a multi skills morning with our visiting sports professional, Mr Kiely and everyone had a really energetic time. On Monday of this week we also had international high jumper and Team GB Olympian Robert Mitchell join us for the afternoon to work with the children on how we keep ourselves healthy, before leading a fascinating assembly all about the life of an Olympian. Thank you all so much for the fundraising that you managed to achieve through sponsorship - as a school we raised £225 for ourselves, which is fantastic. Rounding up our sporting activities, Orchid class are visiting St Laurence this afternoon for a Tag Rugby competition so we all wish them well and I hope they have a fun afternoon.

It was so lovely to see so many of our school community supporting Friendship Friday today by wearing yellow. In the lead up to anti-bullying week next week, an annual event in schools around the country to raise awareness of looking after each other, we felt that it was a good opportunity for us all to highlight the positive and caring community that we have here at Westwood School. I always feel so proud of the fact that the children exhibit and enjoy happy friendships and that their school days are filled with fun and laughter. Childhood is so precious and it is always so good to see children of all ages playing together and enjoying strong friendships.

You may be aware of the building work that is literally springing up outside Orchid Class. We are delighted to be in a position where, having acquired funding to support the project, we can add two extra rooms to our site. These will primarily be used for supporting children with additional needs in a quiet and secure environment, but will allow extra space to be used by the entire school community. As you can imagine, we are very excited to be able to progress with this.

Our broadcasters are continuing to go from strength to strength, setting the standard in education radio for primary schools across the country. Visit radio.westwoodwithiford.org for the latest shows, news, and information and how you can listen to us

live every Friday. We love listener interaction, so do send us your emails and texts, please!



Finally, if you prefer to catch up with the latest from our school in audio form, you may be interested in a podcast that I am now recording each week. **Westwood Talk** is a roundup of everything that is taking place at our fabulous school and is available to listen or download from <http://radio.westwoodwithford.org/latest-talk-show.html> or from soundcloud.com/westwoodradio. You can get in touch by email with questions or include #westwoodtalk in your tweet to join the conversation.

If you can, please also continue to comment on our children's wonderful work on their class blogs. They work so hard and giving them an audience is such a positive way to inspire them. Thank you.

Have a super weekend everyone

Ian Rockey

DATES FOR TERM TWO

Monday 13th November

School Photos Deadline
Parent Consultations 3:30-5pm

Thursday 16th November

Parent Consultations 3:30-7pm
Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Deadline

Friday 17th November

Children in Need – Non uniform for £1 donation

Wednesday 22nd November

Parent Online Safety Meeting @ 7pm

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



This year at Westwood School we are again hoping to brighten the lives of some less fortunate children by sending them a present for Christmas. Last year we managed to send a fantastic total of 58 boxes so if you would like to help us to match or even exceed this total, please follow the instructions on the leaflet sent home this week.

Our donations are being collected mid-November so please have your shoeboxes in by Thursday 16th November

For information on how to fill a shoebox, see

<http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Thank you.

WINTER PE KIT

The children still have PE outside when the weather permits. With this in mind, could you please ensure that your child has something warm to wear in their PE kit. Black or Navy jogging bottoms and sweatshirts are allowed for the winter months. Please ensure that all PE items are clearly labelled.

Thank you

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to these children

TESCO Bags of Help

We are fortunate to have been shortlisted again for one of three Tesco bags of Help grant for our project to develop and enhance the school field with an all-weather path and outdoor play equipment to promote a healthy lifestyle and love of the outdoors. Tesco has teamed up with Groundwork on its Bags of Help initiative in hundreds of regions across England and Wales. The scheme will see three community groups and projects in each of these regions awarded grants of £1,000, £2,000 and £4,000 – all raised from the 5p bag charge.

You can now vote in local Tesco stores for our Healthy Outdoor Play project for the Tesco grant funding. The stores included are:

5053	BROOK RD TROWBRDG EXP	BA14 9DL
2477	EASTBNE RD TROWBR EXP	BA14 7HW
4617	FROME EXPRESS	BA11 2TU
5161	LEIGH PARK WESTBURY EXP	BA13 3SD
6246	MELKSHAM EXPRESS	SN12 6TA
6404	TROWBRDG FROME RD EXP	BA14 0DT
3316	TROWBRIDGE	BA14 7AQ.
5063	WARMINSTER EXPRESS	BA12 8EE
6160	WESTBURY FORE ST EXPRESS	BA13 3AY

For more information, please visit the Bags of Help website www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp.

CHILDREN IN NEED

To raise money for Children in Need, we are having a non-uniform day on Friday 17th November in exchange for a £1 donation.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please remember to return your photo orders to school by Monday 13th November.

After this date you will need to contact Tempest Photography directly.



FRIENDS OF WESTWOOD SCHOOL UPDATE

Christmas Storytelling Evening - FoWS Event

Wednesday 6th December - Entry £2

It was such a lovely evening last year we have decided to hold it again!

So get cosy in your pyjamas and bring your favourite teddy then settle down to listen to lots of lovely Christmas stories by fairylight.

We will have a hot chocolate and biscuit interval again too!

School Hall - 5:45 - 7pm

Admission £2 - includes hot chocolate & biscuits
Siblings very welcome but must be accompanied by parents.

If you would like to share one of your favourite Christmas Stories please bring in your named book and give to Mr Rocky.

Thank you,

Friends of Westwood School Team

Christmas Fair - Saturday 2nd December 2pm-4:30pm

We are looking for volunteers to help setup in Friday 1st December during day and clearing away after the Fair on Saturday 2nd December.

Further information about donations will be sent out shortly.



Christmas Fair



Westwood ^{with Iford} School
Saturday 2nd December
2pm - 4.30pm



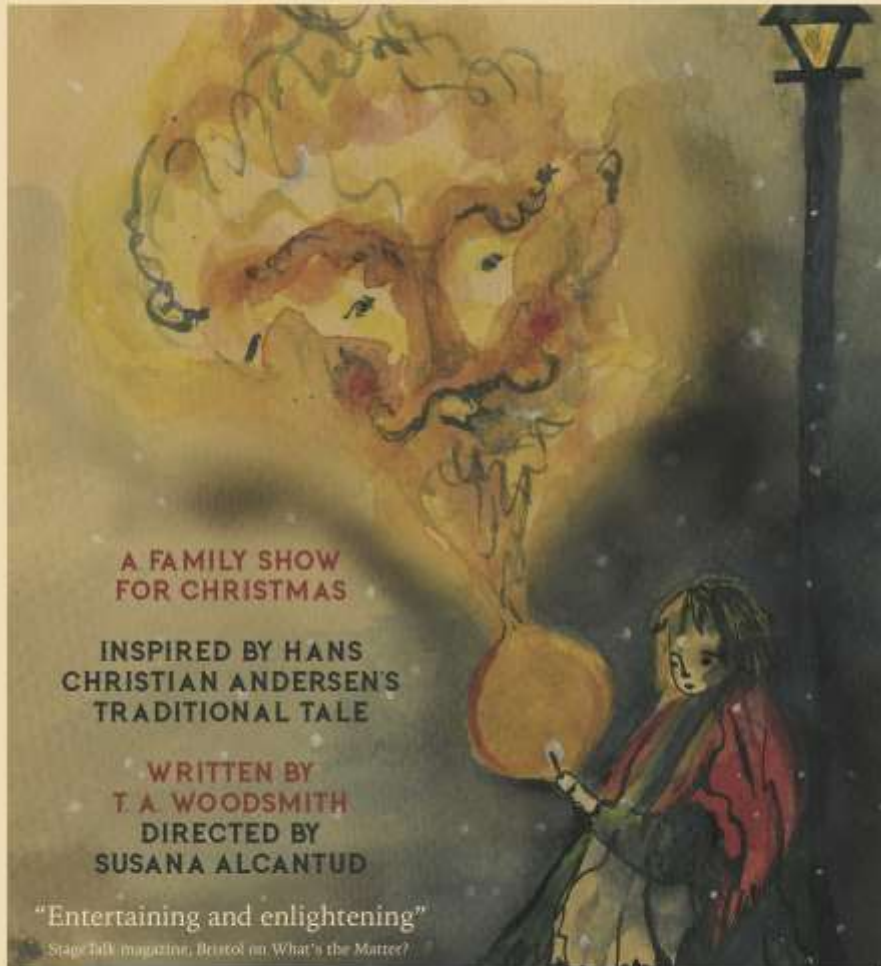
Entry £2.50
includes a free drink
Kids go FREE!



Santa's Grotto *Crafts* *Homemade Gifts* *Raffle*
Lucky Dip *Games* *Mulled Wine/Cider* *Mince Pies*

THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL

A WARMING TALE FOR WINTER BY THE LAST BAGUETTE THEATRE COMPANY



A FAMILY SHOW
FOR CHRISTMAS

INSPIRED BY HANS
CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S
TRADITIONAL TALE

WRITTEN BY
T. A. WOODSMITH
DIRECTED BY
SUSANA ALCANTUD

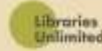
"Entertaining and enlightening"

Stage Talk magazine, Bristol on 'What's the Matter?'

Friday 1st December, 6.30pm - Bradford on Avon Library

Booking: In person at the library / poundarts.org.uk / 01249 701628

Full price £7 / concessions £5 / family ticket £20



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NOVEMBER 12TH TO DECEMBER 17TH



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November / December Art Classes



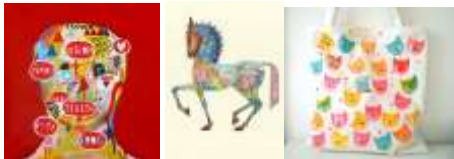
Saturday Workshops for ages 7-16 – all classes are £12 for 2 hours all materials and snacks included. Booking essential as limited spaces

Sunday 19th November 10-12 7+ Create wonderful Abstract patterns like Sonia Delaunay using oil pastels LM

Sunday 26th November 10-12– ‘Daniel Mackie inspired animal paintings’, draw and animal of your choice like a horse and create your own colourful imaginative scene using watercolours inks and pencils LM

Saturday 9th December 2-4 Painting onto a tote bag and using stencils provided or crate your own on a theme of your choice to give as a perfect Christmas gift LM

Saturday 16th December 2-4 An unusual portrait! What can you see and what are you thinking?!? Word association game. Draw out the outline of a head which could be based on yourself. Fill it with doodles and words based on your features and whatever pops into your head. Cut words from the newspapers or magazines



Classes held at Hutnigndon Gallery, 28a Huntingdon Street BA15 1RF contact lisametcalfe41@gmail.com 07934696546

Lions Club of Bradford on Avon

www.boalions.org.uk



Father Christmas, with his sleigh and reindeer, and accompanied by Lions Club members, will be visiting the Town and local villages in December, as below:-

Monday 4th	Northleigh, Bancroft, Leigh Park & Berryfields area
Tuesday 5th	Woolley Street, New Road & Springfield area
Thursday 7th	Bath Road, Priory Close, Winsley Road (part), Huntingdon Rise & Ashley Road area
Friday 8th	Sainsbury's (10.00am – 4.00pm)
Saturday 9th	Holt (from 5.45pm)
Monday 11th	Westwood
Tuesday 12th	Churches, Downs View, Winsley Road (part), & Budbury Tynning area
Wednesday 13th	Sainsbury's (10.00am – 4.00pm)
Thursday 14th	Spencer's Orchard, Bailey's Barn & Southway Park
Saturday 16th	Winsley (from 5.45pm)
Monday 18th	St Laurence Road, Avonfield Avenue, Southville Road, Culver Road & Kingston Avenue area

(NB All collections commence at about 6.00pm, except where otherwise stated)



Incorporating the Bradford on Avon Lions Club Charitable Trust Fund (Charity No 1067769)