

Halloween Pumpkin Competition

The children got very creative with their pumpkins, they all looked Spooktacular!



Competition Winners

Well done to our winners of the pumpkin competition Esme, Jude, Lucy, Arina, Arthur and Zach.



Year 1 PE With Mr Hodgson

The children in Cherry Class really enjoyed gymnastics with Mr Hodgson. They improved their balances and rolls and thoroughly enjoyed using the equipment.



PE in Willow Class

Willow class have been doing dance in PE. We were machines and we had to use actions which represented a machine breaking down and stay in time with our group. It was lots of fun!



Woolly Mammoths

In half term the children from Willow class made woolly mammoths. Aren't they amazing?



Author event

Willow Class took part in an online author event with Konnie Huq and we won a book called 'Cookie' and the 'Most Annoying Boy in the World.'



Year 4 Story Writing

Year 4 have been writing their own fantasy story after their trip to Live tales. A wonderful illustrator has brought their ideas to life. Clara said, "I loved creating new characters and using my imagination."



Eat More Fruit

Year 1 have been tasting different fruits this half term and using them to make some delicious recipes. We absolutely loved making and eating our fruit salad!



Year 1 Earth Art

Year 1 created some super Earth Art pieces this term including leaf pictures and dreamcatchers. We made stick picture frames in Forest School.



Science in Year 1

We have been learning about our senses this half term. The children enjoyed tasting different foods, although they didn't like many of them! It was very funny!



West Midland Theatre Visit

On Monday 13th December we were visited by West Midlands Theatre Company. They performed Jack and the Beanstalk. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed it.



Christmas Party

Oak class had a great time at their Christmas Party!



Children In Need

Willow class joined in with Jo Wicks in his exercise quiz then made Pudsey bandanas. We had great fun!

'We got all the quiz questions correct.' - Jack

'I made a Pudsey bow.' - Kaitlynn

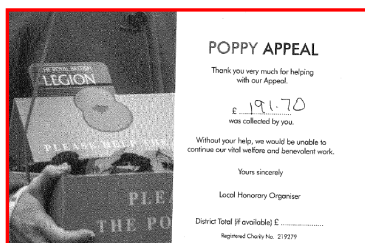
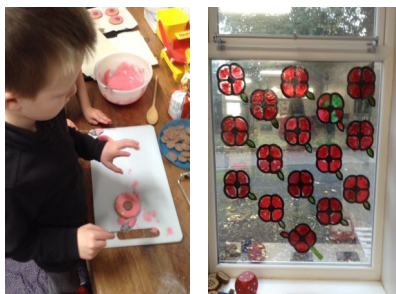


Thank you to everyone for their fabulous donations, £237 was raised for Children in Need.



Remembrance Day

The whole school joined the nation on Remembrance Day in a two minute silence which gave us a chance to reflect upon the sacrifices made by all of the brave men and women who have died in combat since 1914.



Storm Arwen

As if the challenges of the last 2 years were not enough, along came Storm Arwen. This saw catastrophic damage across the North East. Unfortunately the storm has left us with some damage to our school including the swimming pool roof. We hope that swimming can restart next term. We are devastated by the damage to our Forest School. The majority of the trees left standing will need to be felled, which means the Forest School will be out of use for the rest of the academic year. Miraculously, the forest school classroom survived and the silver lining is that it will be a fantastic project for children to plant new trees...

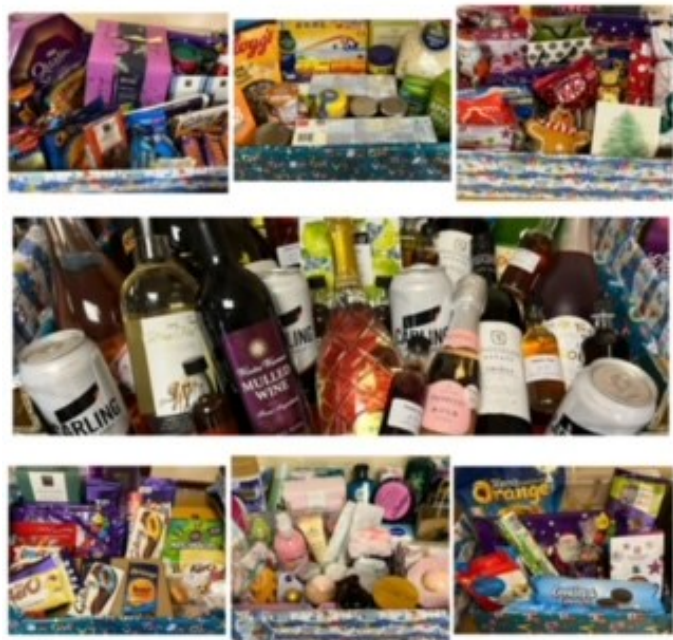


and get children back to having some Forest School fun like this!



PTA Christmas Hamper Raffle

Unfortunately due to restrictions we were, yet again, unable to hold the Christmas Fayre. Instead, our fantastic PTA held a Christmas raffle, thank you all for the fantastic donations just look at the amazing hampers!



Lucky Winners!

- 1st Prize - Alcohol Hamper - Diane
- 2nd Prize - Christmas Hamper - Clara
- 3rd Prize - Pamper Hamper - Leanne
- 4th Prize - Breakfast Hamper - Claire
- 5th Prize - Chocolate Hamper - Ben
- 6th Prize - Chocolate Hamper - Layla
- 7th Prize - Sweet Hamper - Joyce
- 8th Prize - Slime Hamper - Jemma

Would you like to become a member of our PTA?

Our school PTA has supported our children in some fantastic ways over the last few years. The PTA has provided many of the extra curriculum resources that our normal school budget would simply not stretch to. We currently only have a couple of regular members willing to help to support the school in this way. We are therefore looking to recruit new members to join, if you are interested or would like any further information please don't hesitate to get in touch, you can phone the school office on 01668281470 or email Mis Bullen on - rachel.bullen@woolerandglendale.co.uk



Thank you to Mr & Mrs Crees for donating this lovely Christmas Tree.

Trident Soccer

Well done to:

Hayden & Zach for receiving Player of the Court
Brodie & Harry for receiving the Fair Play Award
Dessie & Madeleine for receiving Novembers' player of the match
Alicia for receiving December's player of the match



Christmas Jumper Day

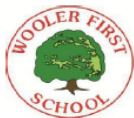
Willow class had on some fantastic jumpers on for Christmas Jumper Day.



Christmas Dinner

The children and staff had a delicious Christmas dinner. The children made party hats and listened to some Christmas hits while enjoying their dinner! A huge thank you to our catering team for our lovely food and to all the staff for helping on the day.





Academic Calendar 2021 – 2022



School Holiday
 Bank Holiday
 Pupil Day
 Training Day

September 2021						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thu	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

October 2021						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thu		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

November 2021						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tue		2	9	16	23	30
Wed		3	10	17	24	
Thu		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

December 2021						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thu	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

January 2022						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thu		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

February 2022						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tue		1	8	15	22	
Wed		2	9	16	23	
Thu		3	10	17	24	
Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun		6	13	20	27	

March 2022						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tue		1	8	15	22	29
Wed		2	9	16	23	30
Thu		3	10	17	24	31
Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun		6	13	20	27	

April 2022						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thu		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
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May 2022						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
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June 2022						
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July 2022						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
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Thu		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
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August 2022						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tue		2	9	16	23	30
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Sun		7	14	21	28	

A note from the office:

Absence / Sickness

Please contact the school office regarding your child's absence before 9am either by telephone or email:

01668 281470

glendalemiddle@woolerandglendale.co.uk

Could we please ask that any school related matters go directly the school office and that staff are not contacted via their own personal platforms. Thank you.

Parent Governor Recruitment

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Martin and Miss Bell, our parent Governors, in January, and thank them for their time and commitment. Governor nominations will be sent out in the New year - if you would like to know more about the role of a school governor please let me know via the school office. Your school needs you!

Covid Testing and Updates

Please keep an eye out for any updates regarding the ongoing Covid situation. Children in KS3 and adults are expected to test twice weekly and report results.

Christmas Celebrations

Our Christmas celebrations are available on the school website, along with the Harvest Celebrations if you haven't watched it yet...

<http://www.wooler.northumberland.sch.uk/website>



Extra bank holiday/Queen's

Platinum Jubilee

The school will be closed on Friday 18th February 2022

Don't forget:

School reopens

Wednesday 5th

January 2022

Merry Christmas
from Wooler First
School & Little Acorns
Nursery

