**Words from the Woods!**

**New/Changed**

**INSET Days**

24.02.25 23.05.24 23.07.25

**Holidays 2024 - 2025**

**Open Close**

**Autumn 2024**

Thu 05.09.24 Fri 25.10.24

Mon 04.11.24 Fri 20.12.24

**Spring 2025**

Mon 06.01.25 Fri 14.02.25

Tue 25.02.25 Fri 04.04.25

**Summer 2025**

Tue 22.04.25 Thu 22.05.24

Mon 02.06.25 Tue 22.07.25

**DEC**

**Sun 01.12.24**  School choir to perform at Rackleys in Cadmore End 2pm-3pm

**Mon 02.12.24** Decorate the Christmas Tree 8.50am

**Tue 10.12.25** KS1 Nativity 2.30 – 3.15pm for parents and young children

**Wed 11.12.24** KS1 Nativity 2.30 – 3.15pm for adults only

**Wed 11.12.24** Last swimming session for KS2

**Thu 12.12.24** Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

**Fri 13.12.24** Children to perform at Lane End Village Lights at 7.10pm

**Fri 20.12.24** Xmas service in school hall 12.45pm

**Fri 20.12.24** School finishes at 1.30pm

**JAN**

**Mon 06.01.25** School opens

Diary Dates

***Friday 15th November 2024***

*‘From small beginnings come great things’*

*The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. With the festive season fast approaching, we’re excited to share several events and important updates with you.

### **Upcoming Events**

**🎶 Choir Performance at Rackleys**  
We’re proud to announce that our talented choir will be performing at **Rackleys, Cadmore End**, on **Sunday, 1st December, at 2pm**.

* **Choir Members:** Please arrive promptly at 2pm.
* **Cadmore Families:** You’re warmly invited to enjoy the performance and ggggggexplore the Christmas Market hosted by Rackleys.

**🎄 Decorate the Christmas Tree**  
Join us as we kick off the holiday season by decorating our Christmas tree on **Monday, 2nd December, at 8:50am**.

* **Tradition:** New pupils are invited to bring a named Christmas decoration ggggggto hang on the tree.
* **Parents:** This event is open to you as well—we’d love to see you there!

**✨ Christmas in the Village**  
We’re thrilled to be participating in **Christmas in the Village** at the **Lane End Village Hall** on **Friday, 13th December**.

* **Children’s Performance:** 6:10pm.
* **Arrival Time:** Please arrive by 6pm.  
  We encourage all pupils to take part. The more children who attend, the more magical the experience will be!

**School Disco**  
Get ready for our **School Disco**, exclusively for children in **Years 2–6**!

* **Date:** Friday, 6th December.
* **Booking Deadline:** Wednesday, 6th December.  
  Don’t forget to book your child’s spot on ParentPay.

**🌺 Wreath Workshop**  
We still have spots available for our **Wreath Workshop**!

* **Booking:** Reserve your place via ParentPay.  
  This is a fantastic way to embrace the holiday spirit while supporting the school.

**Club & Schedule Updates**

**🍪 Baking Club**  
Please note that **Baking Club** will be held on **Thursday, 5th December**, instead of Friday, 6th December, to accommodate the School Disco.

### **Reminders**

### **Winter Weather Reminder**

As the weather turns colder, please ensure your children come to school with a **warm jacket and gloves** to stay comfortable during outdoor activities.

### **Advertising in Our Newsletter**

We are offering parents and carers the chance to advertise their businesses in our school newsletter. For just £5 per issue, you can promote your business to our school community. We already have an advert in this newsletter, so please check them out! If you’re interested in advertising, please contact the school office for more details. It’s a great opportunity to reach local families and support the school.

### **Battery Recycling**

Did you know you can recycle your batteries at school? Bring them in and help us make a difference for the environment!

As always, thank you all for your ongoing support. Have a wonderful weekend!

Best regards,  
Mrs Groom  
Headteacher

**Stars of the Month**

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| **Class** | **Award** | **Name** | **Reason** |
| 1 | Star of the Month | Georgia | For recognising her name independently. |
| Science | Lilly | For super listening in Science and being able to relay information about water displacement in detail. |
| Maths | Chardonnay | For excellent reasoning skills to convince the adult of the correct answer. |
| Writer |  |  |
| Values | Harmony | For empathy – for showing concern to a peer that had fallen over and asking if they were ok. |
| **Class** | **Award** | **Name** | **Reason** |
| 2 | Star of the Month | Scarlett | For always working hard in Phonics and using your finger spelling in Phonic lessons. |
| Science | Remy | For showing good enthusiasm in science |
| Maths | David | For excellent work  in maths |
| Writer | Anja | For a great ‘Where the Wild Things Are’ retell. |
| Values | Ettie | For displaying all our values. |
| **Class** | **Award** | **Name** | **Reason** |
| 3 | Star of the Month | Matas | For always trying hard, giving his best and being an example of our school values |
| Science |  |  |
| Maths | Declan | For excellent progress in maths |
| Writer | Penny | For an excellent fable opening |
| Values | Tony | For a month of excellent effort and behaviour |
| **Class** | **Award** |  | **Reason** |
| 4 | Star of the Month | Thea Grace | For your excellent contribution in English this week and being much more focused in all lessons this week! |
| Science | Archie | For your excellent enthusiasm and attitude to learning during our ‘Forces’ investigations. |
| Maths | Layton | For your positive attitude to learning and contribution to lessons. |
| Writer | Miah | For your well-structured, powerful persuasive letter to Mister Tom |
| Values | Amber | For going out your way to help the younger children in Class 1! |