



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

29TH NOVEMBER 2024

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"To be the best
that we can be"



Happy retirement Mrs Smart

We would like to wish Mrs Smart a very happy retirement and thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the school. She has worked here for nearly 30 years and will be sorely missed.

We know Mrs Smart will definitely be enjoying some more holidays in the sun with her husband and enjoying spending time with her family especially her grandchildren.

Attendance matters



90% and below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

91% - 94%
Cause for concern

95% - 100%
Expected

Is my child too ill for school?

When your child is unwell, it can be hard deciding whether to keep them off school.

Not every illness needs to keep your child from school. If you keep your child away from school, be sure to inform the school on the first day of their absence.

Use common sense when deciding whether or not your child is too ill to attend school. Ask yourself the following questions.

- Is my child well enough to do the activities of the school day?
- Does my child have a condition that could be passed on to other children or school staff?
- Would I take a day off work if I had this condition?

Please use the NHS below to help you decide.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)



Christmas Events

Monday 2nd December - Christmas post boxes will be placed around school for children to send their Christmas cards to each other. We apologise in advance but we are unable to give out class lists due to data protection.



Christmas Performances

These will be led by our younger children in KS1 & Reception. All children in KS1 and Reception will be allocated 2 free tickets for their family to attend the assembly.

Tuesday 3rd December at 9.30am - a performance for parents of Year 2 children.

Wednesday 4th December at 9.30am - a performance for parents of Year 1 children.

Friday 13th December at 9.30am - performance for parents of Reception children.



Christmas Lunch

This year we will be holding Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day on **Wednesday 11th December 2024**.

Children can come in wearing their favourite Christmas jumper or outfit.



Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will be held during the afternoon of the week beginning 16th December.

There will be an opportunity for the children to play some traditional party games and to eat some food at their party. We ask that you provide a prepared plate of party food for your child. This needs to be labelled with their name. Remember not too much (4 or 5 items max) as the children will have eaten at lunchtime. School will provide drinks and prizes for games.

Please note that year 3 and 6 will have their party in the morning.

Children will need to wear their uniform as usual and they can then bring a change of clothing for their party. Please check the diary dates on the last page for your child's party date.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 2nd December — Wednesday 4th December	Book fair after school
Tuesday 3rd December	Key stage 1 Christmas Play for Year 2 parents
Wednesday 4th December	Key stage 1 Christmas Play for Year 1 parents
Friday 6th December	Non Uniform Day Nursery/EYFS/Key Stage 1 - A Christmas Sweet Treat e.g a choco- late Santa, selection box, chocolate coins, candy canes Key Stage 2- A bottle e.g fizzy drinks, bubble bath, wine, squash, shower gel
Tuesday 10th December	Nursery Christmas Activities
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day
Friday 13th December	Reception Christmas Play
Monday 16th December	Christmas parties Year 1 and 4
Tuesday 17th December	Christmas parties Year 2 and 5
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas parties Year 3 and 6
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Fayre
Thursday 19th December	Christmas party Reception
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas holidays

William Reynolds Primary School and Nursery

Challenge · Honesty · Ownership · Courage · Collaboration

MADELEY CHRISTMAS LIGHT'S SWITCH-ON

Santa's Grotto!
ho ho ho

FREE



30TH
NOV

*Come and visit Santa
in his Grotto*

@ MADELEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY
THE ANSTICE

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FROM
MADELEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

(Library open Tue 9:30am-4pm, Thu & Fri
9am-4pm & Sat 9-12noon)

Love
Madeley

MADELEY HILL & WOODDALE





MADELEY

Christmas

LIGHT'S SWITCH-ON

Park Avenue & Russell Square

- Traditional games
- Fairground rides
- Stilt walkers
- Petting animals
- Christmas Market
- Food Stalls
- Makers Craft Market

High Street

- 4.30pm Santa's procession along Madeley High Street

Jubilee House

- Face Painters
- Glitter Tattoos
- Letter to Santa
- Christmas Crafts

The Stage outside The Anstice

- 10am The Ronnies
- 12pm Lisa Stephens
- 5pm Lights Switch-on

The Anstice Ballroom

- 1pm Abraham Darby Band
- 3pm Kev Thursfield

Madeley Community Library in The Anstice

- Santa's Grotto - FREE tickets to be collected BEFORE the day from the Library.

30 NOVEMBER 9AM-5PM





Santa's float is touring
Madeley, Sutton Hill &
Woodside



SANTA'S CHRISTMAS FLOAT 2024

Friday 6 December 2024

Santa will switch on Park Lane Centre Christmas light's at 5pm, his float will then tour parts of:

Woodside Avenue ~ Ironbridge Road ~ School Road ~ Roberts road ~
Wrekin View ~ Glendinning Way ~ Mound way ~ Maddocks ~ Bridle
Road ~ Park Street ~ Park Avenue ~ The Anstice

Saturday 7 December 2024

Santa will switch on Sutton Hill Centre's Christmas Light's at 5pm, his float will then tour parts of:

Stonedale ~ Sutton Way ~ Bridgnorth Road ~ Queen Street ~ Hills
Lane Drive ~ Springhill Crescent ~ Kemberton Road ~ Halesfield
Road ~ Brook Road ~ Prince Street ~ Park Way ~ Court Street ~
Coronation Crescent ~ Maddocks ~ Upper Road ~ South Drive ~
Station Road ~ Madeley High Street ~ The Anstice

Listen out for Santa and his music and also follow on our Facebook for updates on the evening- Madeley Town Council Page

**Santa looks forward to seeing you all,
don't forget to shout Merry Christmas & give him a wave.**