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## Woody Bear stirred puddings with Michael Caines

Life-size bear joined celebrity chef at Darts Farm for 'Stir up Sunday' event

Woody Bear, the charity figurehead of Wood's, **team** estate agents & auctioneers in South Devon joined local celebrity chef, Michael Caines at a hugely successful event for Families for Children on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December – traditionally the day for everyone in the family to stir the Christmas Pudding while making a wish.



Families from all over Exeter and Devon attended the 'Stir up Sunday' event at Darts Farm near Topsham, which saw a great number of children take a wooden spoon for their turn in helping to mix up the Christmas Puddings while making the traditional wish. Each child who attended also went home with their very own Woody Bear.

Adopted himself, Michael Caines is the Patron of the Families for Children adoption agency, which places up to 40 vulnerable children per year with families in Devon, Dorset and Cornwall, each having experienced extreme trauma. The agency specialises in placing older children, those in large sibling groups and also children with disabilities and extra needs. Mark Tyler, presenter for Exeter FM 107.3, head of sport at ITV Westcountry and Vice Patron of the charity also took part in the event.

A spokesperson for Woody Bear, said: "Woody had an excellent fun-packed day with Michael and the children. He assisted last year and is already looking forward to next year's event as well as meeting everyone at the late night shopping evenings in Newton Abbot, Totnes, Ashburton and Chudleigh in the run up to Christmas to promote Wood's Woody Bear Appeal for children's charities. He's a very sociable bear!"

For further details or to arrange a no obligation market valuation, pop into any of the Wood's offices, call or email Gemma at the Newton Abbot office on 01626 336633 or [homes@woodshomes.co.uk](mailto:homes@woodshomes.co.uk), or visit [www.teamprop.co.uk](http://www.teamprop.co.uk) or [www.woodshomes.co.uk](http://www.woodshomes.co.uk).

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**Notes to editors:**

Westcountry **team** is part of **team** Association, the largest organisation for independent estate agents in the UK, with hundreds of members. Westcountry **team** covers Cornwall, Devon and West Dorset, and consists of 70+ members at this time, all of which work together to sell property for clients, and are actively committed to their nominated charity, Macmillan Cancer Support. **team**'s 'blue sky' image, with transparent **team** logo on a blue sky background reflects the association's and each individual agent's commitment to providing a clear, transparent service to their clients and conducting business in a straightforward, honest and professional way.

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