



WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 3rd May 2024



Dates For Your Diary

13th-16th May	-	Year 6 SATs
Wednesday 15th May	-	Squirrel Class & Nursery Visit to the Locomotion at Shildon
Friday 17th May	-	Read Café 2.45-3.15pm. Everyone welcome
Tuesday 21st May	-	School photos 9am
Wednesday 22nd May	-	Multi Skills Festival at Staindrop Academy—Reception, Year 1 & 2 (am)
Thursday 23rd May	-	Cricket Competition at Raby Castle Year 3, 4 & 5
Friday 24th May	-	Half term holiday starts at end of day
Monday 3rd June	-	School re-opens after half term holidays



School Photos—Tuesday 21st May

Phototronics are coming in to school to take the school photos on Tuesday 21st May. If you have any pre-school children who would like to have their photo taken with a family member please bring them to school for 9.00am. Thank you.

Attendance – September 2024

You might be aware that the government are having a drive on attendance and that from September 2024 there will be changes.

We will no longer be able to authorise any holiday in term time. There will be a maximum number of days allowed for, for example, a family wedding.

Good attendance at school is a strong indicator of future success in tests and exams.

Here's what the data shows:

Pupils with higher attainment at KS2 and KS4 had lower levels of absence over the key stage compared to those with lower attainment.

Pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths in 2019 had an overall absence rate of 4.7% over the key stage, compared with 3.5% among pupils who achieved the expected standard and 2.7% among those who achieved the higher standard.

Pupils who did not achieve grade 9 to 4 in English and maths GCSEs in 2019 had an overall absence rate of 8.8% over the key stage, compared with 5.2% among pupils who achieved a grade 4 and 3.7% among pupils who achieved grade 9 to 5 in both English and maths.

Generally, the higher the percentage of sessions missed across the key stage at KS2 and KS4, the lower the level of attainment at the end of the key stage.

Among pupils with no missed sessions over KS2, 83.9% achieved the expected standard compared to 40.2% of pupils who were persistently absent.

Among pupils with no missed sessions over KS4, 83.7% achieved grades 9 to 4 in English and maths compared to 35.6% of pupils who were persistently absent.

Good attendance and high standards of behaviour contribute to successful outcomes at every stage of education. The school will always work with children and parents to achieve the best for all children.

Good attendance has an impact on all stakeholders in school and contributes to school improvement and progress across time. We recognise the importance of our approaches to promoting positive behaviour, supporting additional needs, safeguarding our children and ensuring that children from disadvantaged backgrounds have the same opportunities as their peers in achieving this.



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Squirrel Class



Owl Class



Happy 6th Birthday
to
River

Happy 5th Birthday
to
Blake


Community News

Adder - ation


Sunday 26 May 2024
1pm to 4pm
Bowlees Visitor Centre

Join us for a fun family-friendly event to learn about adders in the North Pennines National Landscape.


Learn about the secret life of this iconic species and make your own felted adder with a wet felting artist. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
£2 per adult, £1 per child.
To book tickets visit:
<https://northpennines.org.uk/event/adder-ation/>




North Pennines National Landscape




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Heritage Fund

Come to the Pirate party! 

Woodland Village Hall, Saturday 25th May 2024, 5pm – 8pm



All ages welcome, pirates and landlubbers
Sing along with The Auckland Shanty Singers - choruses are dead easy aboard our ship !!
Enjoy fabulous bottled beers, wine, soft drinks, juices, tea and coffee from the bar
A Captains Table menu of tasty buffet food plus child friendly snacks
Lots of fun and games for all ages: Pirate quiz - Find secret treasure on the Buried Treasure Island Map - Raffle - Yard of Ale (soft drink) competition

Best dressed pirate competition for adults and for kids!
Are you coming dressed as a pirate? Ask for your voucher on entry which will entitle you to half price on your first drink of the evening

Tickets: Adults £10, kids £6, family £24

Book online now me hearties, at
<http://myurl.com/yokw3tcp>
or use the QR code.

