



WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 1st December 2023



Dates & Events

- Tuesday 5th December—Reception to Year 2 Christmas Craft Activity Night 3.15-4.30pm (**Pay on ParentPay**)
- Wednesday 6th December—Pre School Stay & Play in school 1.30pm followed by our Christingle Service
- Wednesday 6th December—Christingle Service in school 2.45pm, everyone welcome
- Tuesday 12th December—Flute/Recorder concert in school 9.45am, everyone welcome
- Tuesday 12th December—Christmas lunch for the children
- Tuesday 12th December—Owl Class Christmas Craft Activity Night 3.15-5.00pm (**Pay on ParentPay**)
- Wednesday 13th December—Christmas Play Performance and Fayre —6.00pm in school
- Thursday 14th December—Whole School Pantomime trip to Richmond
- Monday 18th December—Christmas Party afternoon for the children
- Tuesday 19th December—Christmas jumper/non uniform day
- Tuesday 19th December—Break up at end of day for Christmas holiday, school opens on Thursday 4th January 2024



REMINDER—Squirrel & Owl Christmas Craft Activity Nights

Thank you to the parents that have paid for these nights on the ParentPay site. If you have not done so and your child is attending, please pay by next week. Thank you in advance.

Christingle Service in school —Wednesday 6th December—2.45pm

Christmas is nearly upon us! To help us get into the festive spirit, we are holding a Christingle Service on the Wednesday 6th December at 2.45pm in school, the service will be led by our vicar Rev Lloyd.



It would be wonderful to see everyone at the service.



Christmas Tombola/Raffle

Just to let you know that we are having a Tombola and Raffle after the Christmas Play performance on Wednesday 13th December and would be grateful for any donations for either. If you have anything please send them into school no later than **Monday 11th December**. Thank you in advance.



Breakfast Club and After School Club Charges from January 2024

Unfortunately, due to rising costs for the school, we will be raising our breakfast and after school club charges from January 2024. The cost of Breakfast Club will be £3.50 per day and After School Clubs will be £3.50 for each session.

REMINDER—Richmond Pantomime Visit—Thursday 14th December

We are taking the children to see the Pantomime (Rapunzel) at the Georgian Theatre Royal in Richmond on the afternoon of Thursday 14th December. We will be leaving school at 12.00 noon following an early lunch.

Friends of School are paying for the coach transport, so the cost per child is only £10.

We ask that this is paid on the ParentPay system by no later than Friday 1st December and the consent form returned to school by the same date.



IMPORTANT—The children will need to be picked up from school after the pantomime at 4.15/4.30pm on this night. There will be no afterschool on this night.

Community News



Raby Castle Cricket Club

They have five Junior Cricket teams at Raby (U9s, U11 girls, U11s hardball, U13s and U15s) and we are looking for new players across all our age groups especially U9s and the U11 girls' softball team.

They train on a Tuesday evening 6pm-8pm at Barnard Castle School over the Winter and over the Summer at Raby Castle Cricket Club. They are actively looking for players for all our junior teams in particular our U9s and U11s girls' team.

Please contact Scott Hedley on 07590537953 or by email smh281994@outlook.com for more information.

Woodland Village Hall Christmas Fayre—Saturday 2nd December—11am till 2pm

Come along and enjoy the Christmas Fayre at Woodland Village Hall on Saturday 2nd December.

There will be lots of stall for you to do some Christmas shopping and refreshments will also be available.



St John's Lynesack and St Mary's Woodland
invite you to their
**CHRISTMAS
AFTERNOON TEA**
Saturday 2nd December 2023
At Butterknowle Village Hall 2-4pm
Pamper yourself with a delicious traditional homemade
afternoon teaonly £8.00pp
A selection of savouries, cream scones, sweet treats and
unlimited tea/coffee await you, together with a
complimentary glass of fizz!
Bring a friend, relax and enjoy good company, good food
and friendly table service.
Booking is not required but for parties of 6 or more please send a message
to our Facebook page so that we can ensure you will be seated together.

WOODLAND
YOUTH CLUB
Woodland Youth Club
Advent Window @ Woodland Tin Church
Tuesday 12th December
6.30 - 7.30pm
Join us for Carols, Candles
Hot Chocolate,
festive treats and more!

Copley Village Hall
Christmas Concert
N'ukes & Voices
Christmas songs performed by
N'ukes Ukelele Group & members of
Staindrop Unison Choir
on
Friday 8th Dec at 7.00pm
Tickets £6 including light supper
Please book in advance by contacting
Andy on 07710106190 or
Chris on 07720886853
Or any Village Hall Committee member
Please bring your own drinks
Donations for the raffle would be
greatly appreciated

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Squirrel Class



Owl Class

