



WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13th December 2024



Dates & Events

Monday 16th December—Owl Class singing at Woodland Luncheon Club at Village Hall

Tuesday 17th December—Christmas lunch for the children

Tuesday 17th December—Christmas Play Performance & Christmas Fair

Wednesday 18th December—Whole School Pantomime Trip to Witham in Barnard Castle (**Return for 3.30pm at school**)

Thursday 19th December—Christmas Party afternoon for the children (**children can come in their party clothes this day**)

Friday 20th December—Christmas jumper/non uniform day

Friday 20th December—Break up at end of day for Christmas holiday, school opens on Tuesday 7th January 2025



Dates for
the Diary:

IMPORTANT—SCHOOL DRIVE

Durham County came out today to have a look at the drive to assess our concerns about the potholes in the road to the school main entrance. These will be repaired in the New Year, but in the meantime, please be careful when leaving school after dark.

Next Tuesday is our school play and we would ask all parents and visitors to enter the school across the playground rather than using the main entrance. Thank you .

IMPORTANT—Christmas Performance & FOWS Christmas Fair—Tuesday 17th December

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Christmas performance of 'It's a Cracker!' on Tuesday 17th December.



School will be open from 5.15pm for the Friends of Woodland School (FOWS) tombola, raffle and the School Council stall. The raffle tickets will be £1 per strip and the tombola tickets will be £1 for 5 tickets, and there will be various items on the school council stall for you to purchase too. Programmes will be on sale at £1 each. Following the tombola, raffle etc, the children will get changed ready for the performance starting at 6pm.

IMPORTANT—Pantomime Return Time-Wednesday 18th December

Just to let you know pick up time after the pantomime on Wednesday 18th December will be 3.30pm

Christmas Tombola/Raffle

Just to let you know that we are having a Tombola and Raffle after the Christmas Play performance on Tuesday 17th December and would be grateful for any donations for either. If you have anything please send them into school no later than **Monday 16th December**. Thank you in advance.



Woodland Primary Attendance

Good attendance is really important for children to thrive in school and make good progress.

As a school, we aim for attendance to be at least 95%. Our attendance last year was 96% which is fantastic!

We aim to improve on this again this year.

Our attendance for the year so far is - **97.55%**

Community News



School have decorated a tree for the festival, pop along and have a look at all the lovely trees. Farmer Christmas will be visiting on Sunday at 2.00pm

Federation News

Butterknowle Primary School

There is a vacancy for an after-school club supervisor working one or two nights a week from 3.15 – 4.30 at Butterknowle Primary School. If you would be interested in this post, or know someone who would be, please contact the Butterknowle School office for further details and an application form on:

butterknowle@durhamlearning.net Tel 01388 718369 Thank you.

Job Vacancy

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Squirrel Class



Owl Class

