

WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 10th November 2023



Dates & Events

Wednesday 15th November—Owl & Squirrel Class Parent Target Setting (**Details sent out, please make an appointment**)

Friday 17th November—Children in Need (**Details below**)

Tuesday 21st November—Nursery parents meetings (**Details sent out, please make an appointment**)

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 1.30-3.00pm

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—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



IMPORTANT—Christmas Play

As you all know our Christmas play is being held in school on Wednesday 13th December at 6.00pm.

**For costumes this year, could all children bring in to school a long-sleeved black top and black leggings/tracksuit bottoms in a bag with their name on.
Please bring these in by no later than Friday 17th November. Thank you in advance.**



Children in Need

On Friday 17th November we will be holding our Children in Need afternoon in school, to raise money for this charity.

Activities on the day will include:

- * Guess how many sweets in the jar
- * Guess the birthday of the bear
- * Chocolate fountain & biscuit decorating
- * Teacher v children penalty shoot out
- * Coin & bean bag game
- * Remember your spending money and your 1p and 2ps to cover Pudsey!



Please send your child with some money to take part in these fun activities (suggested £2 to £3)

On this day your child can come to school in their pyjamas, or something spotty!

The School Council/Play Leaders

Squirrel/Owl Class PE

Just to let you know, that up until Christmas, Squirrel class PE will be on a Tuesday & Thursday.
Owl class PE will remain the same on Wednesday & Thursday.



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.*

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



Starting School

**Will your child turn 5 between
1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025?**

If so, you need to complete an application online to tell us which school you would like your child to attend from September 2024.

Visit www.durham.gov.uk/primaryschoolplaces where you can access a useful guide to help with your application. The easiest way to apply is online, if you are unable to apply online, paper application forms are available on request.

You still need to apply even if your child attends the nursery unit attached to the school, or already has a sibling at the school. You will also need to apply for a place in Year 3 in a junior school for an older child.

Applications open 5 September 2023 and close midnight 15 January 2024.

For more information please contact

School Places and Admissions Team

📍 www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Squirrel Class



Owl Class

