



# WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 17th November 2023



## Dates & Events

Tuesday 21st November—Nursery parents meetings

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 24th November. Thank you in advance.

## Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Children in Need Activity Day. All the children had great fun and took part in lots of activities. We raised a fantastic £92.79!



Thankyou from Mrs O'Brien and The School Council/Play Leaders

## REMINDER—Richmond Pantomime Visit—Thursday 14th December

We are taking the children to see the Pantomime (Rapunzel) at the Georgian Theatre Royal on the afternoon of Thursday 14th December. Friends of School are paying for the coach transport, so the cost per child is only £10



The cost of this visit is £10 per child and 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 at 4.15/4.30pm on this**

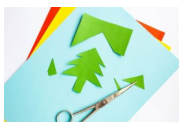
## Christmas Tombola/Raffle

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.



## 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.



# Community News

St John's Lynesack, and St Mary's Woodland  
invite you to their

**CHRISTMAS  
AFTERNOON TEA**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023  
At Butterknowle Village Hall 2-4pm

Pamper yourself with a delicious traditional homemade  
afternoon tea .....only £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



**Happy 8th Birthday  
to  
Aiden**