



WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 24th November 2023



Dates & Events

Friday 1st December—Reading Café 2.55-3.15pm, everyone welcome

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 Monday 27th November. Thank you in advance.

REMINDER—Book Sponsor Event

A reminder that all book sponsor money should be returned to school by Monday 27th November please, along with the wishlist of books the children would like to order up to the amount they raised.

The available books can be found here www.tinyurl.com/bigreadbookchoice



The books will be ordered next week to ensure they arrive before Christmas.

If you would like to order any books for presents please e-mail Philippa directly (verybestkidsbooks@gmail.com) and these will also be added to our school total which means we will also get more new books for our library.

Thank you so much for your support.



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. 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 night.

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.



Squirrel Class Litter Pick

This week Squirrel class have been learning about keeping our environment clean and tidy. George from Anti-Litter Bugs came into school to show the children how to litter pick safely and talk about why we should not litter! George has kindly left the litter picking equipment in school so Squirrels can bring it home for the weekend. **Please can the equipment be returned to school by Friday 1st December.**

It would be great if you could take photos of your litter picks and put them on Class Dojo.



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

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

