



# WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 6th October 2023



## Dates & Events

- Thursday 12th October— Reading event for all parents 3.15pm (details below)
- Wednesday 18th October—Tag Rugby Competition for Year 3, 4 & 5 children at Staindrop Academy (am)
- Wednesday 18th October—Pre School Stay & Play in school 1.30-3.00pm
- Thursday 19th October—Squirrel Class visit to Woodland Church with Mr Petty & Rev Lloyd
- Wednesday 25th October—Halloween Fun Afternoon in school (details below)
- Friday 27th October—Harvest Festival in school at 1.30pm. Everyone welcome
- Friday 27th October—Break up at end of day for half term holiday, school opens on Monday 6th November
- Wednesday 15th November—Owl and Squirrel Class Parent Target Setting —(Details to follow)
- Wednesday 6th December—Pre School Stay & Play in school 1.30-3.00pm
- Wednesday 13th December—Christmas Play Performance—6.00pm in school
- Thursday 14th December—Whole School Pantomime Trip to Richmond (Details to follow)
- Tuesday 19th December—Break up at end of day for Christmas holiday, school opens on Thursday 4th January 2024



### **Reading event– Thursday 12th October at 3.15pm**

As a school we would like to motivate all our children to read for pleasure and develop a love for stories. As part of this, we have already launched our new reading spine and we have some other incentives we would like to introduce.

You are invited to join us on Thursday 12th October from 3.15pm in the hall where there will be an opportunity to find out more about how reading works in school and see some of the resources we use. Staff will be available to answer questions you might have about supporting your child with reading at home. We look forward to seeing you. Refreshments will be available, and children are welcome.

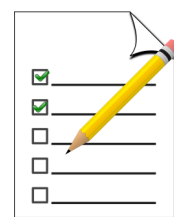
### **Parent View**

Parent View is an online parent survey to let parents share their view about their school and will be used by Ofsted to look at what parents think.

As we are due an Ofsted inspection this year, it would be really helpful if you could make time to complete the survey – it doesn't take long!

Thank you all for your help. Please follow the link below and type in the name of the school and the address to find our school.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>



### **Woodland Primary School -Afterschool Club**

After School Clubs for the remainder of this half term are as follows:

Monday – Outdoor Play

Tuesday –Crafts/Cookery

Wednesday – Table Tennis/Indoor Games

Thursday – Lego/Construction

Friday – Board Games

The second club from 4.30pm will be free choice.



### **Halloween Fun Afternoon—Wednesday 25th October**

We are having a Halloween fun afternoon in school for the children on Wednesday 25th October.

The children can come dressed in their Halloween costumes for the day, and during the afternoon, we will do pumpkin carving/crafts, games and have a disco. All activities will end at normal pick up time 3.15pm.

# Community News

## St John's Church Lynesack 175th Anniversary—Saturday 7th & 8th October

As you will know St John's Church Lynesack is celebrating its 175th Anniversary this weekend Saturday 7th & 8th October (poster opposite).

**As part of the celebrations Woodland Primary children have made vegetable/fruit animals as part of the 'Community Talent' display. We have also displayed various other items that our children have made here at school.**

Everyone is welcome to attend this special weekend at Lynesack Church, pop along and enjoy the display and celebrations.



## PUPILS OF THE WEEK

### Squirrel Class



### Owl Class



**Happy 4th Birthday  
to  
Martha**