



# WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 20th October 2023



## Dates & Events

- Wednesday 25th October—Halloween Fun Afternoon in school (**Details below**)
- Friday 27th October—Harvest Festival in school at 1.30pm. Everyone welcome (**Details below**)
- 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**)
- Friday 17th November—Children in Need (**Details to follow**)
- Wednesday 6th December—Pre School Stay & Play in school 1.30-3.00pm
- Tuesday 12th December—Christmas lunch for the children
- Wednesday 13th December—Christmas Play Performance—6.00pm in school
- Thursday 14th December—Whole School Pantomime Trip to Richmond (**Details to follow**)
- Monday 18th December—Christmas Party afternoon for the children
- Tuesday 19th December—Break up at end of day for Christmas holiday, school opens on Thursday 4th January 2024



### 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.



### Harvest Festival in School—Friday 27th October at 1.30pm—Everyone welcome

As part of our Harvest Festival, the School Councillors would like to organise a donation of food to a local foodbank, The Well at West Auckland.



**Please could the children bring in some non-perishable food (tinned food or packets of dried food, tea bags etc.) during next week and before the Harvest Festival on Friday 27th October. Thank you for supporting this vital local resource.**

### Squirrel/Owl Class PE

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



### 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.



# Community News

**JACK!**  
Little Seeds Music



Discover the truth behind the original fairytale hero. You will be singing along before you can say Fee Fie Fo Fum! Suitable for ages 5+ and their families.

**Woodland Village Hall**  
DL13 5RH  
Sat 28 October 4:00pm  
Tickets £8 | U18s £6 | Family £24 | 07971 988752  
www.highlightsnorth.co.uk

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**BABY TODDLER & CRAFT TABLETOP SALE**  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
Woodland Village Hall 11am till 2 pm

Play Area will be available for children to enjoy

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON DAY

Stalls Available £5

To book stall or any enquiries please contact Anna on 07748872582

Copley Village Hall  
**Autumn Fayre**  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 1.00 - 3.00pm

Stalls will include - Cakes, Osborne Books, Sofia Blooms, Sam Tookey Art, Plants, Bottles, Bric-a Brac, Tombola & craft area for children

Mega raffle - prizes to be won!  
Refreshments will be served

Free entry  
All proceeds to the continued upgrade of the hall

Donations for the fayre would be much appreciated and can be left at the hall on Mondays (except school holidays) & Wednesday between 7.00-8.00pm.  
Cakes/plants on the morning of the fayre between 10.30-11.30am

Call Chris on 07720886853 for further information or to donate towards the stalls

October Half Term  
Raby Estates

**Halloween Trail**  
WIDE PLOTTERS' FOREST RABY  
21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
25<sup>th</sup> October - 5<sup>th</sup> November

**Wise & Mischievous Mogg Trail**  
in the Deer Park, Raby Castle  
Everyday until the 5<sup>th</sup> November

**Kids Go Free**  
into Raby Castle with a valid Plotters' Forest ticket  
Until 5<sup>th</sup> November

**School of Wizardary**  
at High Force Waterfall  
Everyday until 5<sup>th</sup> November

www.raby.co.uk/whatson | admin@raby.co.uk | 01833 660202

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.

A lively evening of music celebrating such legends as Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday. Dancing will be encouraged!

**HAYLEY'S LITTLE BIG BAND**

Woodland Village Hall  
DL13 5RH  
Fri 8 December 7:00pm  
Tickets £12 | 07971 988752  
www.highlightsnorth.co.uk

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## PUPILS OF THE WEEK

### Squirrel Class



### Owl Class

