



# WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 27th October 2023



## Dates & Events

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

Wednesday 6th December—Christingle Service in school 2.45pm, everyone welcome

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 below)**

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



## Reading Café—Friday 10th November



We would like to invite all parents to our Reading Cafe on Friday the 10th of November from 2.55-3.15pm.

Come along and read with your child in school while you enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a biscuit. We look forward to seeing you there.

## 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.**



## Harvest Festival in School



Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Festival in school today it was a lovely afternoon. The School Councillors would like to thank everyone for sending in donation of food for the local foodbank, The Well at West Auckland.

## 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.



## ParentPay Account

Just a reminder to check your ParentPay account and make sure all the outstanding balances are paid by the start of next half term (Monday 6th November). Thank you in advance.

**Half term holiday**  
**School closes today for the half term holidays, and re-opens on Monday 6th November**  
**We wish everyone a happy, fun and safe holiday**

# Community News

**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

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.

October Half Term

Raby Estates

**Halloween Trail**  
White Pigeon Forest  
21st & 22nd October  
25th October - 5th November

**Mischievous Meg Trail**  
in the Deer Park, Raby Castle  
Everyday until the 5th November

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

**School of Wizardry**  
at High Force Waterfall  
Everyday until 5th November

[www.raby.co.uk/whatson](http://www.raby.co.uk/whatson) | [admin@raby.co.uk](mailto:admin@raby.co.uk) | 01833 660202

Copley Village Hall  
**Christmas Concert**

**N'ukes & Voices**  
Christmas songs performed by N'ukes Ukelele Group & members of Staindrop Unison Choir  
on  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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

