



WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 22nd September 2023



Dates & Events

- Friday 29th September—Macmillan fundraising day for the children in school (details below)
- Thursday 5th October—Flu Immunisations for Reception to Year 6 children (remember to do the consent online)
- 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
- 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



IMPORTANT—Covid

We are aware of an increasing number of cases of Covid in the community and would really appreciate your help with limiting the potential spread in school. If your child has symptoms including a temperature, sore throat, cough or stomach upset, we would appreciate it if you would test them. The current guidance for children with Covid is to isolate for 3 days but longer if they still have a temperature. Many thanks for your help.

Thank
You!

Macmillan Fundraising Day—Friday 29th September

We are asking the children to bring in £1 on Friday 29th September to raise funds and awareness for the fantastic work Macmillan do. They can come in to school in their own clothes and will be given a hot chocolate and biscuit. Thank you in advance.

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

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 on Saturday 7th & 8th October (poster opposite).

As part of the celebrations they have asked if Woodland children will make a vegetable/fruit animal as part of the 'Community Talent' display. Please could your child make one at home to bring it in on Friday 6th October and we will take them to the church to display over the weekend. We are also going to display various items that our children have made here at school.

Everyone welcome to attend this special weekend at Lynesack.

175
CELEBRATING
years

St John's Church
Lynesack
is celebrating its'
175th Anniversary!

A celebration of "Community Talents"
and the history of St John's Church
will be displayed in church on
Saturday 7th October 1-4pm and
Sunday 8th October 11am-2pm
Refreshments will be available

Our Harvest Festival and 175th
Anniversary Thanksgiving
Service will be held at 3pm on
Sunday 8th October.

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 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.



School Holiday 2023/24 & 2024/25

Please see attached the holidays for the above years. These dates are also on our school website.

Online Activity and Technology

In school we have strong filtering systems and always work with the children about online safety and appropriate behaviour online and using technology. If you need any support and advice to ensure that children are safe online, there are resources you can access.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Squirrel Class



Owl Class

