



WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 17th February 2023



Dates & Events up to Easter 2022

Friday 17th February	School closes at the end of the day for the half term holiday
Monday 27th February	School re-opens today after the half term holiday
Tuesday 28th February	Author session for Squirrel & Owls classes
Friday 3rd March	World Book Day (Details below)
Wednesday 8th March	Pre School Stay & Play 1.30-3.00pm in school
Wednesday 15th March	Squirrel & Owl Class Parents Target Setting Afternoon (Details to follow)
Friday 17th March	Red Nose Day (Details to follow)
Wednesday 29th March	Easter Service/Easter Egg Competition in school 2.00pm. Everyone welcome
Friday 31st March	School closes at the end of the day for the Easter holidays
Tuesday 18th April	School re-opens today after the Easter holidays

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd of March. The theme this year is reading for pleasure. The children can bring their favourite book to school and come dressed as a book character or wear their pyjamas. During the day, the children will be involved in lots of reading activities like ask the expert and a giant bed time story. The links below will provide information, activities and free audiobooks for families and they are well worth taking a look at.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>
<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>
<http://www.worldbookday.com/>

Over the holidays, please take a picture of your child reading for pleasure and send it to the school e-mail address or bring a copy in to school.

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

Fun and Food February Half Term

February half term is just around the corner and DCC are super excited about all of the wonderful Fun and Food activities with healthy food that are on offer across County Durham. Activities are now being loaded onto our Fun and Food landing page at www.durham.gov.uk/funandfood

They will be uploading more activities daily so keep visiting to see what's new.



Community News

UTASS First Aid Training

This is to let everyone know that UTASS have a Paediatric First Aid course running on Saturdays 4&18 March - cost £110+VAT.

They also have an Emergency First Aid at Work course running here on Friday 17th March (9am-5pm) which has spaces available too (£70 + VAT).

This is the link to the trainer: <https://np-ta.com/1-first-aid-overview/4750-2/>

Please email either Julia at julia@utass or Rebecca at rebecca@utass.org or the telephone number is 01833 641010 if you are interested.



Raby Castle Cricket Club

Raby Castle Cricket Club are looking for children aged 5-9 years old (Reception, YR 1, YR 2, YR3 and YR4) who are interested in playing Cricket for the club this season for our U9s team. We run weekly Junior training sessions throughout the year on a Tuesday Evening. Please contact Junior Coordinator Scott Hedley on 07590537953 or by email smh281994@outlook.com for more information or if you are interested in joining the club.



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Squirrel Class



Owl Class



**Happy 10th Birthday
to
Eva**

**School closes today for the
half term holidays
and will re-open on
Monday 27th February.
Have a lovely break.**