

WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 24th November 2017

Saturday 25th November—Cockfield Co-op Local Community Celebration Morning—10.30am
Monday 27th November—Year 5 & 6—Annual Safety Carousel at Aycliffe
Wednesday 6th December—Christingle Service in School at 2.00pm. Everyone welcome
Thursday 7th December—Woodland Church Carol Service at 7.00pm. Everyone welcome
Monday 11th December—Squirrel Class Hockey Festival at Staindrop Academy School (pm)
Tuesday 12th December—Christmas Lunch in School
Wednesday 13th December—Christmas Plays and Fair
Monday 18th December—Squirrel Class ‘Stay & Play Afternoon’ from 1.30pm
Tuesday 19th December—First Access Concert with flutes & recorders at Teesdale School
5.00pm.
Wednesday 20th December—Pantomime Visit to Richmond Theatre (pm).
Thursday 21st December—Christmas Parties (pm)
Friday 22nd December—‘Non-uniform/Christmas Jumper Day’
Friday 22nd December—School Closes at the end of day for the Christmas Holidays
Monday 8th January 2018—School re-opens after Christmas Holidays.



Parent Survey Results



Thank you to everyone who responded to the parent survey. It is really helpful for us to get your feedback and the information gathered is used to develop the school further. We are pleased to say that the overwhelming majority of children and parents are happy at Woodland School and thank you for the positive comments too.

If anyone would like to be more involved in the school, we have a very active Friends of Woodland School who do a lot to raise money to provide extras for all the children. We also welcome parent and grandparent helpers to hear readers, help with activities and share their skills. If you feel you could give some of your time to the school, please contact the office.

Co-op Local Community Fund—Celebration Day—Saturday 25th November 10.30am at Cockfield Co-op

As you are all aware Friends of Woodland School was one of the 3 chosen local community charities that have been supported over the last few months by the Co-op Community Fund.

There is a celebration event at **Cockfield Co-op on Saturday 25th November at 10.30pm** and we are asking children with their parents to come and help us receive the money raised.

Which we have just been told is a fantastic £859.58!!!

The local press will be there so it would be great to have lots of our children there to help celebrate!

Please could the children that are coming please wear their school jumpers

Reverse Advent Calendar Food Bank

As part of our WE project (see blog on website) this Christmas our school is going to do a reverse advent calendar for a food bank.

Please consider bringing in any food which will keep for a long time and are included in the list attached. You do not need to bring 24 items but just donate what you can, this could be one item per week. All the food will be donated to the food bank, Store House which is run by the Influence church in Barnard Castle. The food will be sent to people who need it this Christmas.

Thank you for your kindness.
School council and Play Leaders.

Children in Need

The School Council would like to thank everyone who helped raise money for Children in Need. The children really enjoyed organising their stalls and counting all the money!



The children had a great morning and raised a magnificent **£175.48** a fantastic amount for a small school !

Pantomime Reminder

Thank you to the parents that have returned the consent forms and paid for the pantomime trip on the ParentPay system.

If you have not yet done so please pay the £9.50 by Monday 27th November at the latest and return the consent form to school on Monday.

This is the deadline day as I need to confirm definite numbers next week with the theatre.



Thank you in advance—Katrina Scanlon

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Squirrel Class



Owl Class



The School Council & Play Leaders

For a well organised and fun Children in Need Event

