

# WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 23rd November 2018

## **IMPORTANT—Christmas Play & Fair—Change of Venue**

Unfortunately due to evening classes at Woodland Village Hall on Wednesday 12th December we are having the Christmas Plays and Fair **in school this year.**

The times and date all remain the same.

Wednesday 12th December 1.30pm Play & Fair and 6.00pm Evening Performance

I know that raffle tickets being sent home tonight for you to sell state Woodland Village Hall but they were printed before we knew.



## **Shared Headship - Staffing from January 2019**

Staffing will remain the same in January with Mrs Denham and Mrs Fowell sharing the Deputy head's role and teaching on their current days and Mrs Fletcher teaching 3 days in Squirrel Class. All support staff will continue working on their current days.

Mrs Denham is the named contact in school if you have any urgent concerns which you would normally discuss with Mrs Carr.



## **Christmas Fair-Tombola/Raffle/Cake Stall**

We are having a Tombola, Raffle and Cake Stall at our Christmas Fair on Wednesday 12th December and would be grateful for any donations. The raffle will be drawn after the Evening performance and again if anyone has any prizes to donate please send them into school no later than **Monday 10th December.** Thank you in advance.

## **Reverse Advent Calendar Food Bank**

Following the success of the reverse advent calendar last Christmas the children have decided to do it again this year. Please consider bringing in any food which will keep for a long time e.g.

*Tinned meats*  
*Tinned veg or fruit*  
*Tinned meals (e.g. macaroni cheese, chilli etc.)*  
*Tinned beans*  
*Tinned pasta*  
*Noodles*  
*Jars of jam or sandwich fillings*  
*Rice pudding*  
*Custard*  
*UHT milk*  
*Pasta*  
*Rice*



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.**

## **FOWS Film Night—Wednesday 28th November**

All the children are invited to come to our Film Night on Wednesday 28th November at 5.30pm. The children will be watching a film and they will also receive a hot dog, drink and sweets at a cost of **£2.50 per child.** This can be sent in to school or paid on the night. The children need to be collected at 7.30pm.



### 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!

**Have a look on the school website for the photos and our blog**

The children had a great morning and raised a magnificent **£167.20** a fantastic amount for a small school !



### HELP UK Air Ambulance services by recycling your used postage stamps!!!!

All funds raised will be distributed equally to all UK Air Ambulance Services. Please send any used stamps into school and pop them in to the box located in the school hall.

### The Giving Machine

Please note that when you buy online, especially over the festive period you can donate funds FREE to Woodland School by going to [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk).

Please join it's FREE!



### Tunes From Teesdale—Sunday 2nd December—7.30pm—Scarth Hall—Staindrop

This will be a night of music and dance celebrating the release of the youth folk band Cream Tees' new CD featuring:

The Rachel Hamer Band & Hearken.

Tickets £6 / £10 with CD



**One of our pupils William C features on the CD.**

## PUPILS OF THE WEEK

### Squirrel Class



### Owl Class

