



# WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 25th October 2019



## Dates & Events up to Christmas

Friday 25th October—Break up at end of day for Half Term Holiday, school opens on Monday 4th November

Monday 4th November—Reception & Year 6—School Nurse Weight & Height

Thursday 7th November—School Photos from 9.00. If you have any pre-school children who would like to have their photo taken with a family member please bring them to school for 9.00am. Thank you.

Thursday 14th November—Teddy Bears Picnic Lunch (Bring a Cuddly Toy in to School)

Thursday 14th November—Flu Vaccinations in school (pm)

Friday 15th November—Children in Need. More details to follow

Monday 18th November—Friends of Woodland School Meeting—2.30pm in school

Tuesday 19th November—Safety Carousel at Aycliffe for Year 5 & 6

Wednesday 20th November—Family Games Night—6.00-7.30pm

Thursday 21st November—Visit to Bowes Museum—Owl Class (Details to follow)

Friday 22nd November—Last swim today for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Tuesday 26th November—Owl Class Christmas Craft Night—3.15-4.30pm (Letter to be sent out after half term)

Tuesday 3rd December—Invite a special person for lunch in School (Details to follow)

Tuesday 3rd December—Christingle Service in School at 1.30pm. Everyone welcome

Tuesday 3rd December—Squirrel Class Christmas Craft Night—3.15-4.30pm (Letter to be sent out after half term)

Tuesday 10th December—Christmas Plays and Fair—Afternoon performance 1.30pm followed by Fair & 6.00pm Evening performance all in school

Wednesday 11th December—Christmas Lunch in School

Thursday 12th December—Squirrel Class 'Stay & Play Afternoon' from 1.30pm

Tuesday 17th December—Pantomime Visit to Richmond Theatre (pm).

Thursday 19th December—Christmas Parties (pm)

Friday 20th December—'Non-uniform/Christmas Jumper Day'

Friday 20th December—School Closes at the end of day for the Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 7th January 2020—School re-opens after Christmas Holidays.



## Harvest Festival

It was lovely to see so many parents and family members and friends from the Church at our Harvest Festival on Tuesday. Many thanks to everyone who sent in donations for the hampers, and bought raffle tickets. We raised £70 from the raffle and refreshments which will be given to the Senior Citizen Christmas Party at Woodland Village Hall.



## NEFirst Credit Union Saving Club for Pupils

I am pleased to announce that Woodland Primary School has linked with NEFirst Credit Union to open a savings club for children. The children will be able to deposit money into their savings account on a weekly basis. A letter will be sent out the first week back with details on how to join and become a member. Please watch out for this.

## IMPORTANT—After School Taekwondo

Just to let you know that this week was the last after school Taekwondo session for this term, we will see what interest there is for the Spring term after Christmas.

Afterschool Football will start again on Wednesday 6th November

Afterschool Streetdance will start again in Friday 8th November

### ParentPay

Just a reminder to check your ParentPay account and make sure all the outstanding balances are paid by the end of this half term (25th October). Miss Scanlon will add the new payment items for you to pay during the holidays for the start of the next half term (4th November)



### Family Games Night with Pie & Pea Supper—Wednesday 20th November



A family games night will be held in school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm -7.30pm, for which there will be a charge of £7.50 for a family ticket. The price includes a beetle drive/bingo and pie and pea supper.

Children must be accompanied on this night by an adult. Tickets on sale from Miss Scanlon in the school office from Monday 4th November.

### PUPILS OF THE WEEK

#### Squirrel Class



#### Owl Class



For the Year 6 Play Leaders  
for preparing and organising a fantastic  
first session for the children at  
breaktime

### Half Term Holiday

**School closes today for the half term holidays, and  
re-opens on Monday 4th November.**

**We wish everyone a happy, fun and safe holiday.**