



WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 29th November 2019



Dates & Events up to Christmas

Tuesday 3rd December—Someone Special Day lunch in School. **(Please arrive for 11.55am)**
 Tuesday 3rd December—Christingle Service in School at 1.30pm. Everyone welcome
 Tuesday 3rd December—Squirrel Class Christmas Craft Night—3.15-4.30pm. **(Please pay on ParentPay)**
 Monday 9th December—Dress rehearsal (pm)
 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
 Monday 16th December—Owl Class singing/flute playing for the Christmas Luncheon Club at Village Hall
 Tuesday 17th December—Pantomime Visit to Richmond Theatre (pm)
(IMPORTANT—The children will need to be picked up from school at 4.30pm on this night)
 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.



Christmas Fair-Tombola/Raffle/Cake Stall



We are having a Tombola, Raffle and Cake Stall at our Christmas Fair on Tuesday 10th 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 9th December**. Thank you in advance.
 Katrina Scanlon – Chair of Friends of Woodland School.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Thank you to the parents that have sold the raffle tickets, just a reminder that we would be very grateful if you could sell these for us and send the money and stubs back into school **by Monday 9th December**.
Please return any unsold tickets to school. Thank you



Someone Special Day Lunch—Tuesday 3rd December



Thank you for your replies for our ‘Someone Special Day Lunch’, please make sure that the adults that are coming are paid on the ParentPay system by no later than Monday 2nd December.

Please come to the main entrance for 11.55am for sit down at 12.00noon.

Christingle Service—Tuesday 3rd December—1.30pm

Christmas is nearly upon us! To help us get into the festive spirit, school will be holding a Christingle Service on the **Tuesday 3rd December at 1.30pm**, the service will be led by our vicar Rev Brian Whitley. It is always wonderful to see everyone so involved and enjoying the service after a day of learning about the Christingle and everything it represents. Refreshments will be available at the end of the service for you to enjoy. Everyone welcome. **We have sent home the Christingle collection candles with the children this week. Please return them by Tuesday for the service. Thank you.**



Pantomime Reminder



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

Please could I remind you that this is now overdue and if you haven't yet paid, please could you do so this weekend. Thank you.

IMPORTANT—Afterschool Streetdance

Just a reminder that there will be **no Afterschool Streetdance** on Friday 6th and 20th December.
It will still be on Friday 13th December.



Christmas Lunch—Wednesday 11th December

If your child normally has a packed lunch, but would like to have a Christmas lunch in school on Wednesday 11th December, please let Miss Scanlon in the school office know **by no later than Monday 2nd December.**



Reminder—NEFirst Credit Union Saving Club for Pupils

The children can pay in to their savings account every Monday morning at 9.00am. 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/toiletries which will keep for a long time e.g.

Toiletries - They are in great need for these if possible

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.



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.

Please join it's FREE!



Friends of Woodland School has been chosen to benefit from the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund

The funding round opened on 27 October 2019 and closes on 24 October 2020.

During this funding phase, Co-op Members will be able to choose FOWS as their local cause. Every time a member buys selected own-brand products and services, 1% of the money they spend is given to FOWS, so please login to the link below and choose FOWS as your community charity.

Please encourage your friends and family to become a Co-op Member. They can join online at <https://membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration>.



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Squirrel Class



Owl Class

