



WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 6th December 2019



IMPORTANT REMINDER—PLEASE NOTE THE CHRISTMAS PLAYS AND FAIR WILL BE HELD IN SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

IMPORTANT—RAFFLE TICKETS

If you have sold the raffle tickets we sent out recently, please send the stubs and money back into school by Monday 9th December.

Please could you return any unsold tickets to school, or if you would like more, please contact Miss Scanlon. Thank you.

Dates & Events up to Christmas

- Monday 9th December—Dress rehearsal in school (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

As you know, we are having a Tombola and Raffle 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.

Cake Stall

We would be very grateful of any homemade cakes for our cake stall at the Christmas Fair, please bring these on Tuesday morning in to school.

Katrina Scanlon – Chair of Friends of Woodland School

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.**



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!



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.

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



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

