



WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13th December 2019



Dates & Events up to Christmas

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.



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.



Christmas Play & FOWS Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone that came to the Christmas performances and fair. I'm sure you will all agree the children were **FABULOUS!** we definitely have lots of talent at Woodland!



The Friends of Woodland School would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity at the Christmas Fair, and we will let you know next week what we raised.

Once again thank you to everyone who donated and came to the fair, it is greatly appreciated.

School would like to thank the Friends of Woodland School for all their time and effort that went into organising the Christmas Fair.

Reminders—Pantomime and Ice Cream

Please can you make sure that the payment is processed on the ParentPay system for the ice cream.

Thank you in advance.

(IMPORTANT—The children will need to be picked up from school at 4.30pm after the pantomime on Tuesday 17th December)

Aladdin

Important—Winter Weather

At Woodland we always try to keep the school open for pupils if it is safe to do so.

Unfortunately sometimes as you know this is not possible. However if we do need to close we will try to make the decision as early as possible so that parents can make arrangements.



We will text/email parents and will also put a message on the school website and the Durham County Council site.

Please make sure that we have your up to date contact details.

IMPORTANT—Afterschool Streetdance

Just a reminder that there will be **no Afterschool Streetdance on 20th 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!



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



**Happy 8th Birthday
to
Charlotte**