



# WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 23rd October 2020



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The Giving Machine Website: [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk)

## **REMINDER—Cauliflower Christmas Project**

Last week your child brought home the instructions and paper to do the project.



**If you would like to place an order online we attached a sheet with what items can be ordered. These would make fantastic Christmas presents for grandparents etc. You order and pay online and then return the artwork form and drawing back to school by no later than Monday 2nd November as they will be collected on Thursday 5th November.**

**We are following COVID regulations by quarantining each form and design for 72 hours when we receive them at school. Due to this we cannot accept any forms/designs after Monday 2nd November.**

Any queries please contact Miss Scanlon in the school office.



## **ClassDojo Login Details**

We are trying out a new system for uploading work, should we need to work from home again. It is called ClassDojo and it can be used to share work and communicate with pupils and families. We sent home last night a letter and some instructions on how to download the app and get started.

## **Breakfast & Afterschool Clubs**

Please can the parents that let Miss Scanlon know what sessions they require weekly - email school by Friday 30th October for week commencing 2nd November.  
Thank you in advance.



## **Poppy Appeal 2020**



This year we are unable to have the box of goodies in school so there are alternative ways to donate and buy from their online shop.

We have attached the donate information from the RBL and there is also a Poppy Shop at [poppyshop.org.uk](http://poppyshop.org.uk)

## **Harvest**

Thank you to the parents that have sent in food items to support our local foodbank. These will be delivered to the Influence Church in Barnard Castle who organise distribution in our area.  
Many thanks for your support.



## **WANTED– Waterproofs**

We are wanting some Owl class waterproofs for when they do activities outside. If anyone has any old or grown out of items, please send them in to school. Thank you in advance.

### **Butterknowle Sea Scout Group**

Butterknowle Sea Scout Group are joining in the County wide Scout event called Pap-a-Pumpkin. This event is open to EVERYONE so why not join in the fun.

The event takes place on 31st Oct - 1st Nov. Pap-a-Pumpkin is a County wide game where you make a pumpkin, place it in view from a public place, record on the map where it is, then you go out and follow the trail and take photographs (Paps - from the word Paparazzi) of as many pumpkins as you can find and then upload your photographs to the website to show how many people managed to spot!



We are trying to create Pumpkin trails the full length of Woodland and a circular one for Butterknowle and Copley. (The circular Butterknowle and Copley trail will go from Copley down Grewburn Lane to Lynesack, then from Lynesack to Butterknowle then into the Slack, then west up Copley Road back to Copley).

To find out the full details of how to join in visit the Durham Scouts County website <https://www.durhamscouts.org.uk/events/pap-a-pumpkin/>

Happy Pumpkin making and Paping! Jenny Hodgson - Butterknowle Group Scout Leader

### **PUPILS OF THE WEEK** **Friday 23rd October 2020**

#### **Squirrel Class**



#### **Owl Class**



### **Half Term Holiday**

**School closes today for the half term holidays, and re-opens on Monday 2nd November.**

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