



WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11th December 2020



School Website: www.woodland.durham.sch.uk
The Giving Machine Website: www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk

Dates & Events up to Christmas

Christmas Jumpers can be worn everyday next week

Monday 16th December—Photo with special visitor in school (**Christmas jumpers to be worn**)

Tuesday 15th December—Christmas Buffet Lunch in School (**Free to everyone including children on packed lunch**)

Wednesday 16th December— Christmas Parties in their 'Bubbles' (pm) (**Own clothes can be worn on this day for the parties**)

Friday 18th December—'Non-uniform/Christmas Jumper Day'

Friday 18th December—School Closes at the end of day for the Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 5th January 2021—School re-opens after Christmas Holidays.



Woodland Primary School Holidays 2020/21 & 2021/22

We all know what a difficult year 2020 has been for everyone, so we have attached a copy of both 2020-21 & 2021-22 school holidays so if anyone is wanting to plan ahead you can do so. We hope this helps.

UTASS Music and Memories Christmas Sing-a-long - (Parents can join in at home if they like)

The children will be taking part in this online event at 2.30pm on Tuesday 15th December. Parents can join in from home and details are below.

Please see below songs that will be included.

"Deck the Halls, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, Jingle Bells, Santa Claus Is Coming To Town, Silent Night, Frosty the Snowman and Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer.

An e-mail will be forwarded on Monday to invite people to participate if they want to. You will need to download WebEx on your I-Pad/I-Phone/PC and then you just need to click on the "Join Meeting" button, or link. Once you do this you will be asked to disable the camera and the microphone, so that you can see the Music & Memories session but not be seen or heard yourselves.

Or parents can join by phone, dialling in a special number which will be sent out on Monday and two lots of numbers followed by a HASH.



Woodland Village Community Activities



Woodland village is taking part in an advent window trail. 1st Advent window is displayed at the Edge end of the village, a different window along the village will be lit up each night from 5.30pm if you want to take a walk and see the windows.

Woodland village is taking part in Carols on your doorstep on **20th December at 5.30pm**. You can download song sheet and get further information from www.newcastlemethodist.district.org, it would be great if as many people as possible can join in. If you are unable to access the song sheet please contact Claire Onions 12 The Edge or join woodland network support group on Facebook.





Christmas Cards

We know that the children like to send Christmas cards to each other, so this year the last days to bring them in to school will be Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th, and we will hand them out on Fridays once they have been quarantined.

ParentPay Balance Reminders

As the end of the this very surreal year draws nearer, I would like to ask everyone if they can check their ParentPay accounts and make sure that all the items are up to date.
Thank you in advance.



PUPILS OF THE WEEK Friday 11th December 2020

Squirrel Class



Owl Class



**Happy 9th Birthday
to
Charlotte**