

WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 25th January 2019

IMPORTANT—PARENT TEXT ALERT SYSTEM

Miss Scanlon has set up in conjunction with the ParentPay System a text alert for each family.

She will send out a test message on Friday and we are asking anyone who doesn't receive a message to contact Miss Scanlon urgently on Monday 28th January.

This is very important as this will be one of the main ways to inform you of school closures due to weather and any urgent messages we need to send out in the future.

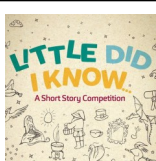
If this is not your preferred mobile number please contact Miss Scanlon. Thank you in advance

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 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 numbers.



Darlington Building Society—Story Writing Competition—Owl Class

As you will have heard from your child in Owl Class they are all taking part in the above story writing competition: Little Did I Know.... We have attached to this newsletter a Privacy Notice and are asking all the children to get the consent form signed so that their story can be entered.

Please could we have these returned by no later than Thursday 31st January.

Staindrop Academy—Year 5 Taster Morning

The Year 5 children will be going to Staindrop Academy on Tuesday 29th January for a taster morning which will involve various activities. Staindrop are providing lunch, so the children that usually bring a packed lunch don't need to on this day. They will return back to school for 1.00pm. They will need to take their PE kits with them to included: Shorts, t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms and a tracksuit top or warm jumper as they maybe outside some of the morning. Staindrop Academy are providing the transport and one of our members of staff will accompany them.



Date for your Dairy - Mother's Day Lunch in School - Tuesday 26th March 2019

We are inviting all mums and grandmas to join us in school for a Mother's Day Lunch, if mums or grandmas can't attend another family member is very welcome. Full details to follow shortly.

Year 5 & 6 Pupils—Netball Competition—Wednesday 13th February (pm)

The Year 5 & 6 pupils will be taking part in a Netball Competition at the Alun Armstrong Centre near Shildon on Wednesday 13th February. They will be leaving school on Maudes coaches at 12.00 noon and will have an early school lunch. They will be back to school for normal end of day routine.

The children will need outdoor trainers, their school PE kit, tracksuit bottoms and school jumper.



Themed Lunches



Chinese New Year Lunch —Wednesday 6th February

Red Nose Day Lunch—Friday 15th March



If any pack lunch children would like to have any of the themed lunches please contact the school office next week. You can just pay for these days on the ParentPay system as a normal lunch. Thank you in advance.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Squirrel Class



Owl Class



**Happy 9th Birthday
to
Paige**