

WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 22nd November 2019

Children in Need

The School Council would like to thank everyone who helped raise money for Children in Need. The children really enjoyed organising their stalls and counting all the money! The children had a great morning and raised a magnificent **£183** a fantastic amount for a small school!



Christmas Fair-Tombola/Raffle/Cake Stall



We are having a Tombola, Raffle and Cake Stall 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.

Katrina Scanlon – Chair of Friends of Woodland School.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Today in your child's bag we have sent £5 worth of our school's Christmas raffle tickets. We would be very grateful if you could sell these for us and send the money and stubs back into school

by Monday 9th December. Please return any unsold tickets to school.

Thank you



Swimming

Just to let you know that this was the last swimming session for Owl class today. After the Christmas holidays from Friday 17th January Squirrel Class will be swimming.

IMPORTANT—School Photos

The school photo order forms were sent out earlier this week. The easiest way to order is online, but if this is not possible, you can send in the booking form and money to school by no later than

Wednesday 27th November. Also, we had whole school and group photos taken and these will be sent out next week if you would like to order any. Thank you.



Pantomime Reminder

Thank you to the people that have returned the pantomime consent letter and paid for the trip on the ParentPay system.

Please could I remind you that this is now overdue and if you haven't yet paid, please could you do so by no later than Monday 25th November. Thank you.



savings

Reminder—NEFirst Credit Union Saving Club for Pupils

The children can pay in to their savings account every Monday morning at 9.00am from 25th November. Thank you in advance.

Christmas Lunch—Wednesday 11th December

If your child normally has a packed lunch, but would like to have a Christmas lunch in school on Wednesday 11th December, please let Miss Scanlon in the school office know **by no later than Friday 29th November.**



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 which will keep for a long time e.g.

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.



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



**Year 5 & 6
for wonderful behaviour
at the Safety Carousel**



**Happy 4th Birthday
to
Aiden**