

WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 7th February 2020

Dates & Events up to Easter 2020

Wednesday 12th February	Year 5 & 6 Netball Competition at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre (pm)
Thursday 13th February	Squirrel Class Multi Skills Festival at Staindrop Academy (pm)
Friday 14th February	School closes at the end of the day for the half term holiday
Monday 24th February	School re-opens today after the half term holiday
Tuesday 25th February	Squirrel Class—Dental Hygiene talk from school nurse
Monday 2nd March	Friends of Woodland School meeting—2.30pm in school
Thursday 5th March	World Book + Author visit by Helen Stephens & lunch for the children (Details to follow)
Wednesday 11th March	Lego Workshop Day for the children
Thursday 12th March	Owl Class visit to Beamish Museum
Friday 13th March	Sport Relief activities & lunch for the children (Details to follow)
Wednesday 18th March	Mothers' Day Lunch in school (Details to follow)
Thursday 26th March	Squirrel Class—Stay & Play session—1.15 to 3.15pm
Friday 27th March	Last Swim for Squirrel Class
Tuesday 31st March	Easter Service in school 2.00pm. Everyone welcome
Wednesday 1st April	Parents Target Setting Afternoon (Details to follow)
Friday 3rd April	School closes at the end of the day for the Easter holidays
Monday 20th April	School re-opens today after the Easter holidays



Themed Lunches

World Book Day Lunch—Thursday 5th March
Sport Relief Day Lunch—Friday 13th March
Mothers' Day Lunch—Wednesday 18th 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.

Multi Skills Festival at Staindrop School—Squirrel Class

Squirrel class will be taking part in the Multi Skills Festival on **Thursday 13th February** at Staindrop School. They will be leaving school just after 12.00 noon on Maudes coaches and will return to school for normal end of day routines. (They will have an early lunch) The children will need outdoor trainers, their school PE kit, and warm clothing for when spectating.



Please can they come dressed in the above on the morning so that they are ready to leave at noon.

Year 5 & 6 Pupils—Netball Competition—Wednesday 12th February (pm)



The Year 5 & 6 pupils will be taking part in a Netball Competition at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre on Wednesday 12th 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.

Department for Education—Coronavirus

Coronavirus – Advice for all early years providers, schools and further education providers

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China.

Advice for parents/guardians

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

What action you can take

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus.

Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Squirrel Class



Owl Class



**Happy 9th Birthday
to
Josie**