



# WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 16th October 2020



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

## **REMINDER—Parent Teacher Telephone Consultation Appointments**

As you will be aware, we are unable to conduct face-to-face meetings at the moment, therefore we are going to hold telephone consultations instead.



These will take place on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October for Owl Class and Wednesday 21st October for Squirrel Class

These 10-minute appointment times are between 3.30-5.30pm.

Please contact Miss Scanlon in the office to book a time for a telephone appointment and supply the best telephone number for the teachers to contact you on, by no later than Friday 16th October. Thank you in advance.

Any Nursery parents who wish to have an informal chat with the class teacher please arrange a time direct with them.



## **Halloween**

For Halloween this year, we are going to have activities within our bubbles on Friday October 23, the last day of the half term. Children can come to school in clean fancy dress which is comfortable and in which they can manage to use the toilet.

**No masks or accessories please.**

Children can wear their own casual clothes if they prefer.

## **Harvest**

Although we are unable to have our usual Harvest Festival, we would like to organise a food collection to support our local foodbank. If you have any non-perishable food items or toiletries, please send them into school and we will quarantine items and deliver them 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.

## **Durham Music Service**

Durham Music Service offers fantastic and exciting music lessons in our school. Pupils that have lessons make great progress and it's wonderful to hear their music making during school, and their excitement in music learning. They currently have availability for lessons within school and are keen to recruit as soon as possible. Please sign up at [www.durhammusic.org.uk/sign-up](http://www.durhammusic.org.uk/sign-up)



### 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 16th October 2020

#### Squirrel Class



#### Owl Class



Happy 11 Birthday  
to  
Amelia