



# WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 8th October 2021



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## Dates & Events up to Christmas

- Monday 11th October—Flu Nasal Vaccinations in school for the children (Reception to Year 6)
- Wednesday 13th October—Harvest Festival for the children in school **(This event will be recorded to allow families to watch it)**
- Wednesday 20th October—Topic Workshop for parents (pm) (Details below)
- Friday 22nd October—Halloween Activity Day with Magic Show & Lunch for the children (information below)
- Friday 22nd October—Break up at end of day for Half Term Holiday, school opens on Monday 1st November
- Tuesday 2nd November—Owl and Squirrel Class Siblings Parent Target Setting—Telephone appointments (Details to follow)
- Wednesday 3rd November—Squirrel Class Siblings Parent Target Setting—Telephone appointments (Details to follow)
- Friday 5th November—Bonfire Themed Lunch
- Wednesday 17th November—Film Night for the children—5.00 to 7.00pm (more information to follow)
- Friday 19th November—Children in Need (more details to follow)
- Wednesday 1st December—Squirrel Class Christmas Craft Night—3.15-4.30pm (Letter to be sent out after half term)
- Monday 6th December—Theatre Production for the children in school (more information to follow)
- Tuesday 7th December—Christmas Lunch in school for the children
- Wednesday 8th December—Owl Class Christmas Craft Night—3.15-4.30pm (Letter to be sent out after half term)
- Wednesday 15th December—Christmas Play Performance (more details to follow)
- Thursday 16th December—Christmas Parties (pm)
- Thursday 16th December—School Closes at the end of day for the Christmas Holidays  
Wednesday 5th January 2022—School re-opens after Christmas Holidays.



### Topic Workshop for Parents

Our Topic Workshop afternoon will take place on Wednesday 20th at 2pm. We invite all parents to come and join the children and find out about what they have been learning this term.

The workshops will be outside, so please come warmly dressed!  
**If the weather is totally unsuitable, we will have to postpone.**

We hope you will join us and we look forward to seeing you.

### Halloween

For Halloween this year, we are going to have an activity day on 22nd October the last day of the half term, which will include dancing and a visit from James at Flash Magic who will be performing a show for the children to enjoy. **(Thank you to Friends of Woodland School for paying for this).**

The children can come to school in fancy dress which is comfortable and in which they can manage to use the toilet. **No masks or accessories please.**

**The children will also be having a Halloween themed lunch on this day too.**



### Harvest Festival Celebration—Message from the School Council

We are having a Harvest Festival celebration on Wednesday 13th October in school with the children. It would be lovely if you could send your child to school with some tinned food and food that won't perish quickly for the local food bank. For our Harvest Festival the School Council decided to create a food collection point in the school hall.

We are collecting for the Influence church at Barnard Castle and are asking for donations of:

- . Tinned meat or fish
- . Cereal or porridge
- . UHT milk
- . Pasta /Tinned pasta
- . Jars of sandwich filling
- . Packet noodles
- . Biscuits



**Feeding the Community**

We would be grateful for any donations. For more information visit the Storehouse Barnard Castle

**Thank you from The School Council**

### Morrisons It's Good to Grow Campaign



Just to let you know that we have registered for the above scheme. If you shop at Morrisons please can we ask you to choose Woodland Primary School so you can collect the grow tokens, this is how it works:

**Customers will go into their Morrisons Account (formerly More Account) they select which school they will be supporting, then for every £10 spent in store or online between 6th Sept - 24th Oct that selected school will receive 1 Grow Token, the customer must scan their Morrisons card at point of sale.**

### AmazonSmile—Friends of Woodland School

Friends of Woodland School have signed up to AmazonSmile. As you know lots of people buy items from Amazon and if you buy it through AmazonSmile and select friends of Woodland School as your chosen charity, you can help raise money for the children at school to enjoy lots of extra activities and treats. Thank you in advance.

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## PUPILS OF THE WEEK

### Squirrel Class



### Owl Class

