



WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 15th October 2021



Dates & Events up to Christmas

- Wednesday 20th October—Topic Workshop for parents (pm) (Details below)
- Wednesday 20th October— Year 3,4 & 5 Tag Rugby Competition at Staindrop Academy—9.30-11.30
- 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 10th November—Whole School Visit to Beamish (Details in letter sent home today)
- 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.



Jam Jars Needed!

As part of our Halloween activity day in school next Friday 22nd October, we are asking every child to bring in a cleaned out jam jar to make a tissue ghost with. If anyone has more than one, please also send it in by Thursday next week. Thank you.



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.

Year 3, 4 & 5 Tag Rugby Competition at Staindrop Academy School—Wednesday 20th October

Next Wednesday 20th October the children in Year 3, 4 & 5 will be taking part in a Tag Rugby Competition at Staindrop Academy. It will start at 9.30am and finish by 11.30am. The children will return to school as normal for their lunch.

Your child will need their school PE kit, trainers, plus a tracksuit top and bottoms to keep them warm while not playing. They will be transported to the event by mini bus and Mrs Bentley will be going from school with them.





Cauliflower Christmas Project

Today your child is bringing home instructions on how to order on line items for the Cauliflower Christmas project that they have been doing in school.

**These would make fantastic Christmas presents for grandparents etc.
You order and pay online and then return the artwork form and drawing back to school by no later than Monday 1st November as they will be collected on Wednesday 3rd November.**

Any queries please contact Miss Scanlon in the school office.

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.



Reminder from DCC—Year 6 Parents

As you will be aware from the letter that was sent out a couple of weeks ago you need to apply for a secondary school place for your child by no later that **31st October**. Please apply on-line at www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions When you apply on-line you will receive an acknowledgement and you will be offered a school place for your child by email on 1 March 2022. Please save your log-in details as you will also be able to accept your child's place on-line.

A pink sticky note with the word 'Reminder!' written in black marker and a blue pushpin at the top left corner.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Squirrel Class



Owl Class

