

WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 12th November 2021

Dates & Events up to Christmas

Friday 19th November—Children in Need (details sent out this week, and below)

Wednesday 1st December—Squirrel Class Christmas Craft Night—3.15-4.30pm (letter sent out last week)

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 sent out last week)

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.



Children in Need and Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal

This year for Children in Need, as well as our usual Pudsey fundraising afternoon in school, we have decided to donate to Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal. The shoeboxes are sent to over 100 countries all around the world, filled with toys, school supplies, hygiene items and small items of clothing.



Please, if you can, send your child to school with an average size shoe box for our shoe box appeal by

Friday 19th November. A donation of £2 is suggested to cover the cost of processing and shipping the shoeboxes.

To fill our boxes can you please also bring something out of the list attached: www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

Do not include:

Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.

On Friday 19th November we will also be holding our usual Children in Need afternoon including crafts, Pudsey Hunt, 'Pin the patch on Pudsey', biscuit decorating and 'Guess how many sweets in the jar'. Remember your spending money and your 1p and 2ps to cover Pudsey!

On this day your child can come to school in Pyjamas or Children in Need themed clothes.

Postponed - Film Night

Just to inform you that Film Night on the 17th November has been postponed. Sorry for the disappointment.



Owl Class—Celebrate Science Home Packs

Over October half term the Owl class children brought home a 'Celebrate Science Pack' kindly supplied by Durham University. If your child has had a look at the pack and completed the activities, we would be grateful if you could return the feedback to school not later than Friday 19th November, as Durham University are coming to collect them on the 22nd November. They have also kindly sent a prize for Owl class, so please have a look at the packs and send back in the feedback forms. Thank you.



Recycle Your Small Appliances

Woodland School are taking part in the small electrical recycling scheme. If you have any small appliances such as irons, phones, kettles, toasters, hairdryers, straightener, games equipment they can now be recycled through school. A leaflet was sent home last week with more details. **There is also a competition to enter for anyone who has recycled an item. The collection box number is 66. There is a leaflet attached with full details on.**



We also have a battery recycling facility in school. You can send in any used batteries and once we have filled the cylinder, they will be collected for recycling.

Robinwood Residential—ParentPay Instalments

Thank you to the parents that have paid the instalments for the Robinwood Residential, this is just a reminder that all the instalments and the dates due are on the ParentPay system for your information. Thank you in advance.



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