



WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 22nd October 2021



Dates & Events up to Christmas

Friday 22nd October—Break up at end of day for Half Term Holiday, school opens on Monday 1st November

Tuesday 2nd November—Owl Class Parent Target Setting—Telephone appointments **(Please book an appointment with the office)**

Wednesday 3rd November—Squirrel Class and Owl Siblings Parent Target Setting—Telephone appointments **(Please book an appointment with the office)**

Friday 5th November—Bonfire Themed Lunch

Wednesday 10th November—Whole School Visit to Beamish

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.



REMINDER—Cauliflower Christmas Project

Last week your child brought 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.



Parent Topic Workshop

We would like to thank everyone who braved the weather on Wednesday to come along to our Topic Workshops, showcasing what the children had been learning this half term. We hope you enjoyed it.

School Blog

We all know what a difficult half term it's been, but we have still enjoyed lots of fun things in school with all the children. If you want to have a look at some of these activities, please log in to our school blog on the front page of our website. The address is <https://www.woodland.durham.sch.uk/>
Enjoy x



Tag Rugby Competition at Staindrop Academy

It feels like a long time since we last boarded a mini-bus to Staindrop for a sports tournament which made today's trip extra exciting. The team got off to a flying start winning our opening 2 games with tries from Harry, Luke R, Luke H and Summer. In the next 2 games we lost to the eventual tournament champions and runners up but we kept our heads high and drew our final game. That result meant we finished 3rd, a magnificent result.

Congratulations to the whole squad: Luke R, Eva, Bethany, Summer, Emma, Douglas, Caleb, Luke H, Thomas, Harry and Charlotte. Our players excelled with great tagging, try scoring, positive attitudes, great team work and sportsmanship. Our player of the tournament was Luke H with 7 tries, and our most improved player was Emma.



Harvest

Thank you to the parents that have sent in food items to support our local foodbank. These will be delivered to the Influence Church in Barnard Castle who organise distribution in our area. Many thanks for your support.



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Squirrel Class



Owl Class



Half Term Holiday

School closes today for the half term holidays, and re-opens on Monday 1st November. We wish everyone a happy, fun and safe holiday.