



# WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 3rd December 2021



## Dates & Events up to Christmas

Monday 6th December—Theatre Production for the children in school

Tuesday 7th December—Christmas Lunch in school for the children

Wednesday 8th December—Squirrel & Owl Class Christmas Craft Night—3.15-4.30pm

Friday 10th December—Christmas Jumper Day

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.



### Thank you

Thank you to everyone for being so understanding this week, it's been a very challenging week for everyone. It was lovely to have the children back in school.

Best wishes  
Clare Carr  
Head teacher

### Christmas Play Video Consent

As you will know, we cannot hold our annual Christmas play with an audience this year due to current public health advice for Durham schools; we will produce a Christmas video like we did last year, which we will share with you.



We need your permission to allow filming of your child to take place and would be grateful if you could respond to the email sent earlier with your consent **by Wednesday 8th December**.

Please also note that without consent, we will not be able to share the link for the video.

### Christmas Afternoon Tea—Saturday 4th December 2-4pm at Butterknowle Village Hall

Please see attached a flyer advertising the Lynesack & Woodland Church Christmas Afternoon Tea. This will be held at Butterknowle Village Hall on Saturday 4th December between 2-4pm.

Santa will be joining, so why don't you!

There will also be a donation point for local food banks. So in the true spirit of Christmas please give generously!



### Farmer Christmas Thursday 16th December 6.00pm

As a lot of you may know there is going to be a fantastic Christmas Tractor Run on Thursday 16th December at 6.00pm starting in Woodland. Which is going to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and Friends of Woodland School (FOWS)

**We have been asked if we could send out £5 of raffle tickets per child to sell and these were sent out last week with the children. Please send these back to school by Friday 10th December. A flyer with the details of the night and the route is also attached. Thank you for your continued support.**

### Woodland Church Carol Service— Thursday 16th December 7.00pm

Woodland Church Carol Service will be held on Thursday 16th December at 7.00pm. This is after the Christmas Tractor Run, which would be a lovely finish to a great 'Christmassy' evening. Everyone welcome.



New—Woodland Parent & Toddlers at Woodland Village Hall

Thursdays 10am till 12 noon  
Starting Thursday 6th January 2022  
Child with snack £2  
Under 1's (with no snack £1)  
Second sibling additional £1  
Tea, coffee and biscuits for adults  
Everyone welcome

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times



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PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The whole school for coping so well in a very challenging week.  
Well done everyone!