



# WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 18th February 2022



## Dates & Events up to Easter 2022

Friday 18th February	School closes at the end of the day for the half term holiday
Monday 28th February	School re-opens today after the half term holiday
Monday 28th February	Oasis Eco Assembly & Workshop for children (pm)
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day (Details below)
Friday 13th March	Red Nose Day (Details to follow)
Wednesday 16th March	Film Night—5.00-7.00pm (Details to follow)
Tuesday 22nd March	Mothers' Day Lunch in school (Details emailed earlier in the week)
Wednesday 23rd March	Whole School Visit to the Life Centre—Newcastle (Details to follow) <b>(We have managed to secure funding for this trip, so there will be no charge)</b>
Tuesday 29th March	Owl Class Parents Target Setting Afternoon (Details to follow)
Wednesday 30th March	Squirrel Class & Siblings Parent Target Setting Afternoon (Details to follow)
Tuesday 5th April	Easter Service/Easter Egg Competition in school 2.00pm. Everyone welcome
Friday 8th April	School closes at the end of the day for the Easter holidays
Tuesday 26th April	School re-opens today after the Easter holidays

## World Book Day

On Thursday the 3rd of March we will be celebrating World Book Day. The children will be involved in book related activities throughout the day. We would like them to bring a favourite book to school and they can also dress up as their favourite book character. The school council will be launching a book exchange, the children can bring any books they are finished with to school that week and they can swap them, we are hoping this exchange will continue after World Book Day. The children will receive their £1 book token as well.

The Squirrel Class will be having a bedtime story area all week and we would like them to bring their slippers and a dressing gown to school to use in this area. They will also be visiting the Village hall on Thursday to join Woodland Toddler group, we will be showing them our costumes and sharing some of our favourite books with them.

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## Durham Savers – North East Credit Union

We are going to re-start our Durham Savers collection day in school from **Monday 28th February**, this will be a weekly collection on a Monday morning, so if the children want to start their savings they can do from Monday 28th February.

Also, The North East Credit Union has developed a new app which you can use to manage the money you have in the account – information leaflet attached.



## 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 will be sent home tonight 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.



### Internet Safety Day—Video

Following on from the letter sent out last Friday, about our Internet Safety Week. The videos the children made are now on our school website in our 'Blog Posts'. We hope you enjoy watching them.

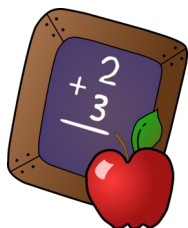


### Maths App

White Rose our scheme for mathematics have launched a free app called 1-Minute Maths. It can be downloaded from the address below:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths#download>

It is aimed at Early Years and KS1 but will also be suitable for some Year 3 and 4 children. They will be able to practice addition and subtraction skills in a fun way. Half term could be a great time to try it.



## PUPILS OF THE WEEK

### Squirrel Class



### Owl Class



**Happy 9th Birthday  
to  
Eva**

**School closes today for the  
half term holidays  
and will re-open on  
Monday 28th February.  
Have a lovely break.**