



WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 4th March 2022



Dates & Events up to Easter 2022

Thursday 10th March	Woodland Primary Decarbonisation Open Day—3.00-4.00pm for parents (It would be great to see everyone there)
Wednesday 16th March	Film Night—5.00-7.00pm (Details to follow)
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day (Details to follow)
Tuesday 22nd March	Mothers' Day Lunch in school (Details emailed before half term)
Wednesday 23rd March	Whole School Visit to the Life Centre—Newcastle (Details to follow) (We have managed to secure funding for this trip, so there will be no charge)
Tuesday 29th March	Squirrel Class Early Years Multi Skills Festival at Staindrop Academy (am)
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
Wednesday 6th April	Pre School Easter Stay & Play in school—1.30 to 3.00pm(Please spread the word)
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

Woodland Carbon Reduction Launch Event on Thursday 10th March between 3.00-4.00pm

Just a reminder about the invite that was sent out to everyone last week. This is a very exciting project for our school and has made us the lowest carbon emitting school in Co Durham, we are very proud of our newly acquired status! It would be great if we could see attend.

This event will attract a lot of publicity, so we are asking you to complete a photo consent form that was sent out this week.

Please can we have this form returned for no later than Tuesday 8th March



Reminder—Mothers' Day Lunch—Tuesday 22nd March

As you will know we are inviting all mams and grandmas to join us in school for a Mother's Day Lunch on Tuesday 22nd March. If mams or grandmas can't attend another special person is very welcome. The cost of the lunch is £3 per person and is to be paid on the ParentPay system.

Thank you to the people that have replied and booked places, if you haven't done so yet please complete the attached menu choice and return to school no later than Monday 7th March, so that we can arrange the food order for the day. We are all really looking forward to this lovely event.

Squirrel Class

On Tuesday, Squirrel class will be celebrating the Indian Spring festival of Holi. As part of this, we would like to do a colour run which involves the traditional practice of throwing non-toxic powder paint in the air, please can the children wear old clothes and if you would prefer that your child does not take part, please let Mrs Denham know.

Over the weekend of the 18th of March there will activities taking place in Barnard Castle linked to this festival.

For more information visit <https://barnardcastletowncouncil.gov.uk/>



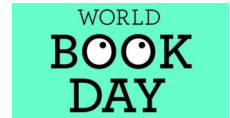
World Book Day

On Thursday the children celebrated World Book Day. The children were involved in book related activities throughout the day.

Karen our cook made us all some shoe shaped biscuits, they were delicious!

The Squirrel Class used their bedtime story area all week and they also visited the Village Hall on Thursday to join the Woodland Toddler group, they had a lovely morning and one of the children said it was "Their best Day Ever!" Thank you to Anna for this invite.

The staff also enjoyed the day and dressed up as the Elves and the Shoemaker.



Please have a look on our website www.woodland.durham.sch.uk to see some photos of the day.



Raby Castle, Park & Gardens New Adventure Playground Competition for Schools

Just to remind all the children if they are interested in entering this competition that was sent out before half term all entries need to be sent in by Thursday 10th March.

Please send your designs to Joanne Swinbank, Marketing Manager, Raby Castle Park & Gardens, Staindrop, Co Durham, DL2 3AH for judging by Lord & Lady Barnard and the Raby Castle playground design team.

Winners will be announced week commencing 17th March 2022.

Good luck everyone.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Squirrel Class



Owl Class



**Happy 10th Birthday
to
Thomas**