



WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 6th May 2022



The Dales Partnership

As of 25th April, Woodland Primary School is now part of The Dales Partnership. The new governing body held its inaugural meeting on Tuesday 26th April at Frosterley School. The next meeting will be in June at Butterknowle. Our new Chair of Governors is Joy Bellis, who was previously the Vice Chair at Frosterley. Karen Horrocks from Woodland is Vice Chair along with Jeanette Newell from Butterknowle. The governors from all three schools are looking forward to working together for the benefit of all the schools in the partnership.



GO FOR IT !



SATS Week—Important

Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATS from Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May. Early nights and good attendance for this week are very important. We wish them all luck, and know that they will all do their very best.

GOOD LUCK !

Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea and Games in School—Tuesday 24th June—2.00pm

You are all invited to our Platinum Afternoon Tea & Games in school on Tuesday 24th May from 2.00pm. Come and join your children for an afternoon of fun to celebrate the Jubilee. The children can come dressed in red, white and blue or clothes of their choice.



School Photos—Thursday 26th May

Phototronics are coming in to school to take the school photos on Thursday 26th May. If you have any pre-school children who would like to have their photo taken with a family member please bring them to school for 9.00am. Thank you.

Football Friendly

The Owl class children are looking forward to playing a friendly football match against Butterknowle on Wednesday 18th May at 3.20pm. The match will be at Woodland School. Our football coach will run the match and spectators are welcome. The children will need to be collected at 4.15pm. A letter will be sent out next week for the children who want to take part.



Raby Cricket Taster Session in School—Tuesday 10th & 17th May

Scott Hedley from Raby Cricket Club is coming in to school to do a taster session for the children in school on the 10th & 17th May. Please could the children wear their PE kits on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the next 2 weeks. Thank you.



Safe Internet Use for Children

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of keeping children safe online.

In school we talk to children about how to keep safe and what to do if something they see online makes them feel uncomfortable. The school has strong controls and a filtering system in place which helps to keep everyone safe using devices in school.

It can be really helpful to talk to children about what they are doing online and make sure they know that they can speak to you about anything they are concerned about.

There is some useful advice on setting parental controls on devices used at home from the NSPCC and Internet Matters - the links are below.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>



HELP WANTED—Plastic Bottles

As part of our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, the children are going to make red, white and blue flowers out of plastic pop and dilute bottles, to decorate school and parts of the village.

We would be grateful if you could collect clean, empty pop/squash bottles with tops for us and send them in to school. Thank you.



Pre-School - Stay and Play

Just to let you know that our next Pre-School Stay and Play is on Wednesday 18th May from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Please share this with anyone you know who might be interested. Thank you.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Squirrel Class



Owl Class



**Happy 4th Birthday
to
River**

**Happy 10th Birthday
to
Billy**

**Happy 10th Birthday
To
Elliott**