



# WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11th November 2022



## Dates & Events

Friday 18th November—Children in Need (Details below)

Thursday 24th November—Bowes Museum Visit (Details email)

Tuesday 29th November—Squirrel Class Christmas Craft Activity Night 3.15-4.30pm (Pay on ParentPay)

Wednesday 30th November—Pre School 'Stay & Play—1.30-3.00pm

Tuesday 6th December—Owl Class Christmas Craft Activity Night 3.15-5.00pm (Pay on ParentPay)

Wednesday 7th December—Christmas Lunch for the children

Wednesday 14th December—Christmas Play Performance—6.00pm in school

Friday 16th December—Whole School Pantomime Trip to Richmond (Details below)

Monday 19th December—Christmas party in school

Tuesday 20th December—Break up at end of day for Christmas Holiday, school opens on Thursday 5th January 2023



## Richmond Pantomime Visit—Friday 16th December

We are taking the children to see the Pantomime (Pinocchio) at the Georgian Theatre Royal on the afternoon of Friday 16th December. School are paying for the coach transport, so the cost per child is only £10

**The cost of this visit is £10 per child and we ask that this is paid on the ParentPay system by no later than Monday 28th November and the attached consent form returned to school by the same date.**

## Children in Need

This year for Children in Need, as well as our usual Pudsey fundraising afternoon in school, we have decided to donate again to Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal. The shoeboxes will be sent to the Ukraine this year, filled with toys, school supplies, hygiene items and small items of clothing.

**A list of items is below.** Please send these to school by Thursday 17th and if you can send a donation of £2 to help with the cost of processing each box it would be much appreciated.

On Friday 18th November we will also be holding our usual Children in Need afternoon. As part of this the Student Council have decided to hold a toy and book sale, please send any toys and books which they can sell on the stall to school by Thursday 17th. Other activities on the day will include crafts, Pudsey Hunt, 'Pin the patch on Pudsey', biscuit making, 'Guess how many sweets in the jar', 'Guess the name of the teddy' and a colouring competition (sent home with your child today). **Remember your spending money and your 1p and 2ps to cover Pudsey!**

On this day your child can come to school in Pyjamas, yellow, spotty or Children in Need themed clothes.

**The School Council**



## Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal

**Here is the list of gift suggestions:**

### **Toys**

A football and pump, cuddly toys, dolls, toy cars, small musical instruments, yo-yos, skipping ropes, balls, small puzzles etc.

### **School Supplies**

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

### **Hygiene Items**

Toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel etc.

### **Other Items**

Hat, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, cap, socks, T-shirt, flip-flops, hair accessories, jewellery set, watch, wind-up torch etc.

### **DO NOT INCLUDE**

Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.



## Community News



### WOODLAND VILLAGE HALL

**WARM SPACE  
WARM WELCOME  
FOR EVERYONE !**

Drop in for as long or as short a time as you like  
Tea, coffee and biscuits provided – or bring your own  
Comfortable seating  
Read a book, play a game, chat with fellow villagers,  
have a nap – it's up to you !

Starting next  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>  
November

11.30 to 2.30

Then every  
Monday,  
Thursday and  
Saturday

A time and  
space to meet  
together for  
tea, coffee and  
chat

Opening day special – a  
warming soup and roll,  
free for all who come  
along



*St John's Lynesack and St Mary's Woodland  
invite you to their*

## *CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA*

*Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022*

*At Butterknowle Village Hall 2-4pm*

*Pamper yourself with a delicious traditional homemade  
afternoon tea ..... only £7.50pp*

*A selection of savouries, cream scones, sweet treats and  
unlimited tea/coffee await you, together with a  
complimentary glass of fizz!*

*Bring a friend, relax and enjoy good company, good food  
and friendly table service.*

*Booking is not required but for parties of 6 or more please send a message  
to our Facebook page so that we can ensure you will be seated together.*



*There will also be a donation point for local  
food banks. In true Christmas spirit please  
give generously.*

## PUPILS OF THE WEEK

### Squirrel Class



### Owl Class

