



# WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 18th November 2022



## Dates & Events



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

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



### 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.**

### Bowes Museum Visit—Thursday 24th November

The schools in our Federation are going to be involved in a project with the Bowes Museum. We will be following the journey of the painting Perseus and Andromeda as it is prepared for and makes the journey to an exhibition in Japan.



We will be involved in different activities across this school year linked to this event.

**To begin this project, we will visit the Bowes Museum on Thursday 24th of November.**

**We will leave school on Maude's coaches at 9.25am and will be back for normal collection at 3.15pm.**

We will find out more about the painting and be involved in activities linked to it and to our KS2 history topic The

Ancient Greeks. The Squirrel class, in addition to seeing the painting, will take part in a toys from the past workshop which again links with their topic.

There will be no cost for this trip and if your child has school lunch the school kitchen will provide them with a packed lunch. The children need to wear their school uniform. We will not be visiting the shop so the children do not need any spending money.

# 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



**Happy 7th Birthday  
to  
Aiden**