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# Woodhouse Community Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Term  
2019

Summer Term 2, Week 5 5/7/19

**This half term, our RRSA is Article 12:**

*'Children have the right to say what they think should happen when adults are making decisions that affect them, and to have their opinions taken into account.'*

**Summer Fayre:** Our Summer Fayre on Friday was a HUGE success! The grand total profit was an amazing £978 in an hour! Thank you so much to you all for your fabulous support, we really ARE VERY GRATEFUL. Thanks to all staff who work frantically behind the scenes to organise everything, but special thanks to Miss Elmes and Mrs Ferguson for all their shopping and begging phone calls to local businesses!

**EYFS Graduation:** On Thursday we celebrated one of my favourite events of the year, Reception and Nursery Graduation. This is a treasured WCPS tradition firmly established since I arrived in 2012 and is an absolute highlight of the year. The children were unbelievable: they spoke beautifully and sang like little angels, there wasn't a dry eye in the house (mine certainly weren't!) Our Early Years staff have done an incredible job in preparing the children for the next stage of their school life and for that I would like to say a massive well done and thank you: you are all fabulous! Xx ☺

**EY's visit to the farm:** a big well done to everyone who had such a wonderful trip to all Hill arm in EYFS. Many thanks to all the parents who came along to help, a brilliant day was had by all.

### **Sports Days:**

The children have been busy practicing for sports days: please ensure a PE kit is left in school every day.

- EYFS is 9.30am **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**
- KS 1 & 2 is **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July,**
- Y3 & 4 9.30-10.30
- Y5 & 6 11.00- 12.00,
- Y1 & 2 1.30- 2.30

If the weather is too wet, we will send a message as soon as possible on the morning to let you know if it is cancelled.

**Y3 Residential:** we waved good bye to our Y3 children off on their 1 night residential today. They were very excited and I am sure will have a wonderful time!

**Uniform Orders:** We have some uniform stock ready for September: please get any orders in as soon as possible to ensure your child has full uniform for starting back in September. Forms can be collected from the office. Thank you.

**Sun Cream:** Please make sure your child has sun cream applied before they come to school, especially on backs of necks / ears, as the weather is due to really heat up over the next 2 weeks. Also, a cap or sun hat should be brought to school every day as should a water bottle to keep hydrated. Thank you.

**Congratulations!** Our warmest congratulations goes to Mrs Smith who gave birth to Phoebe Charlotte on Wednesday, weighing in at 7lb 13oz. Mum and baby are doing really well and Finlay is a very proud big brother! Lots of love and hugs to you all xx





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**Attendance:** This week, the winners of Astronomical Attendance is Year Reception ! Well done, keep it up!

	Whole Class Attendance % this week	100% attendance	minutes late/ No.children
Reception	98.4 ☺	92	109 x3
Year 1	97.6	86.2	8 x1
Year 2	95	88	163 x7
Year 3	96	93.1	119 x3
Year 4	91.1	66.7	73 x5
Year 5	96.5	93.1	42 x3
Year 6	95.3	80	19 x4
Total	95.7 ☺		533 minutes ☹

**Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 95.7%**

**Lateness: 533 minutes lost due to being late** ☹ We cannot stress the importance of arriving to school on time. Referrals to Durham County Council Enforcement Team have been made this week for those children persistently absent (ie. Attendance falling below 90%). This may result in a fine or even court prosecution. From this week, persistent absentees will be visited by Kirsty to ascertain reasons for persistent absence.

## Dates for your diary:

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 Residential (home on Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> )
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Sports Day 9.30am
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July –Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Secondary School Transition Visits
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day: 9.30-10.30: Y3 & 4 11.00-12.00: Y5 & 6 1.30-2.30: Y1 & 2
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am: Y6 Leavers assembly 3pm: Break Up for Summer
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>

Mrs Page  
Headteacher

