



'the pathway to success'

# Woodhouse Community Primary School

## NEWS LETTER Summer 1 Week 2: ending 3/5/19



**Our Rights Respecting focus this half term is UNICEF Article 12:**  
**'Children have the right to say what they think should happen when adults are making decisions that effect them and to have their opinions taken into account'**

**German Visitors:** This week, we welcomed a group of 10 visitors from Germany, hosted by Counsellor Lethbridge, the Mayor of Durham County Council and also one of our Governors. Our school was chosen by all school in Durham to showcase the fabulous learning opportunities provided in the UK and my goodness, your children did us proud! The visit began with a superb performance of a song – performed in German – by our choir, followed by 2 songs sung by the whole school. It was a performance I will never forget and the visitors were amazed at the talent of our pupils. They then had a tour of the school, seeing the children at work in classes and again, they could not praise them highly enough for their conduct, positive attitudes and warm relationships with staff. Thank you to everyone who created such a positive impression for our international visitors, you were amazing!

**Ambitions Career Benchmarks Project:** Mrs Smith and myself attended the launch of an exciting new project we will be part of from September, linked to raising career aspirations for our children. We are one of 70 schools (over 200 applied to be involved) across the North East to be chosen, which is wonderful. We will tell you more about it when we get underway next term...

**After School Clubs:** I would like to thank everyone who has taken the opportunity to participate in any after school clubs so far this year. There's still time to be involved if you haven't yet, so be quick to return your club letters when the next round go out at the end of this half term...

**Uniforms:** please can I remind everyone that uniform must be worn every day. If you need to purchase new uniform, or want to get organised ready for September, please speak to the Office staff.

### **Astronomical Attendance:**

	Weekly Average Attendance %	% of class with 100% attendance this week	Minutes late lost per class
Reception	96.2%	87.5	3 children 71 mins
Year 1	98.6%	93% 😊	2 children 12 mins
Year 2	92.0%	76%	<b>4 children 55 mins</b>
Year 3	99.0% 😊	93% 😊	1 child 9 mins
Year 4	90.3%	81%	2 children 27 mins
Year 5	95.8%	73%	5 children 158 mins 😞
Year 6	97.3%	93% 😊	3 children 25 mins
			<b>382: please improve if this is you 😞</b>

**Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 95.6 %: this is an excellent improvement in attendance and takes us in line with the government's expectations. Well done!**  
**Punctuality has been much improved this week for most classes, let's get it down to zero minutes late, please!**



**Diary Dates:**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May (all week)	Year 2 and Year 6 SATS – attendance this week is crucial
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATS – attendance this week is crucial
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	EYFS Closed for European Election Polling <b>Years 1 to 6 must attend school as usual</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up: We return to school <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June (all week)	Year 1 Phonics Test. Attendance this week is crucial

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Headteacher

