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Woodhouse Community Primary School

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Spring Term 2014

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 9th January 2015

Happy New Year! Welcome back to the Spring Term and a very Happy New Year for 2015. This term we will continue to work hard throughout the school, ensuring pupil progress improves and opportunities for exciting learning take place in a range of ways.

Welcome: We would like to warmly welcome Mrs Byrne, our new Assistant Headteacher and Early Years Manager to WCPs. Mrs Byrne comes to us from a school in Peterlee and is very excited to be joining our team. We look forward to working with her to continue to improve and extend our excellent provision for children in EYFS. This week, Mrs Smith brought new baby Finlay Michael to visit us. He is absolutely gorgeous and Mr and Mrs Smith are managing well with their lack of sleep! Congratulations also go to Mrs Connor (previously Miss Kent) who got married over the Christmas holidays. We wish Mr and Mrs Connor every happiness!

Cool Milk: I have sent parents and carers information this week about Cool Milk. The government require that all pupils in receipt of free school meals and those under 5 years have access to milk every day. This will be served at lunchtime, in addition to the water already offered. The Cool Milk scheme also offers parents and carers daily milk for children who pay for their school meals. Information has been sent home this week: if you wish to pay for your child to have milk, this must be arranged directly through Cool Milk and not through school. All details are included on the Cool Milk order form. There has been some confusion regarding this with forms being returned to the office. We will send them back to you so that you may organise this if you so choose. Thank you.

Astronomical Attendance: This week, the winners of Astronomical Attendance are Class 6 with 95.1% attendance, well done!

Reception: 94.5 %

Y1: 93.8%

Y2: 92.5%

Y3: 94.1%

Y4: 91.5%

Y5: 94.7%

Y6: 95.1%

Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award this week goes to Joshua Metcalfe for always having impeccable manners and behaviour!

Dates for your Diary: (please also check the school website diary pages for key dates throughout the year)

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| Friday 16 th January | Family Learning 'Play Training' sessions (x6 weeks) 1-2.55pm (Kirsty will inform KS 1 parents who have applied) |
| Thursday 22 nd January (am) | EYFS 'Cook a Story' Family Learning. (Mrs Byrne will inform inform parents involved) |
| Thursday 12 th February | 1.00pm E Safety Assembly: parents invited, refreshments served afterwards. |
| Friday 13 th February | 1.00-3.00pm: Ks1 & KS2 Valentines Disco (KS1 1-2pm KS 2 2-2.55pm) |
| Friday 13th February | 2.55pm School Closes for Half Term |
| Year 6 SATs | Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May : under no circumstances must children be absent from school during this week. |

Mrs Page
Headteacher

