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# Woodhouse Community Primary School

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**Weekly Newsletter – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

Autumn Term  
2014

**Harvest Festival:** Thank you to those parents and carers who came along to support our Harvest Festival celebration this morning. As always, it is such a pleasure to welcome you into school, to celebrate the hard work of our children. It is especially lovely to see how by working together, we can help others who may be less fortunate than us. All of the donated food will be taken to Woodhouse Close Church Emergency Foodbank and we would like to thank you very much for your support. We would also like to say a big thank you to Mr Rowe, the Baptist minister who came along to tell us a harvest story using a puppet! The children loved his approach and he will be working with us in school next term.

**Maths Puzzle Day:** This week the children enjoyed an exciting and innovative day of maths puzzles, organised by Mrs Burnip who coordinates maths across the school. The children were very excited by the activities and we will be purchasing some fabulous resources to use in school over the next half term.

**Pizza Express:** Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Pizza Express yesterday, as their Reading Around the World treat. They have worked very hard to collect reading miles, aiming to 'reach' Italy this half term by reading regularly to an adult at home. The miles were then totalled and the treat was organised as a result. Well done to everyone who attended the trip for reading at home and for representing our school so positively again.

**Staffing:** The governing body held interviews for our new Assistant Head Teacher post this week. We were delighted to appoint Mrs Byrne, who will be joining us as our EYF5 Manager in January.

**Astronomical Attendance:** This week, the winners of Astronomical Attendance are Class 6 with 97.2% attendance, well done!

**Reception: 94.1%**

**Y1: 94.2%**

**Y2: 92.9%**

**Y3: 96.9%**

**Y4: 96.3%**

**Y5: 95%**

**Y6: 97.2%**

**And Finally...** I would like to thank everyone once again for their hard work and dedication this half term. It has been another very busy 8 weeks, with pupils, staff and governors working flat out to continue to make good progress and be the very best that we can be. Enjoy your half term holiday, have a good rest ready to come back and do it all again in the run up to Christmas!

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

<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>2.55pm: School Closes for Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>Return to school</b>

Mrs Page  
Headteacher



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