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Spring Term 2014

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 13th February 2015

E Safety Assembly: Continuing our programme of half-termly E Safety assemblies, Mrs Connor presented another assembly this week to help all children to be safe when using the internet. There is a lot of focus in the local and national press on how parents need to know who their children are talking to online. Please go to our new school website www.woodhousecommunity.durham.sch.uk to the Parent Page, where you will be able to link to a page all about E Safety. If you have any questions or would like to know more about how you can help at home, please speak to Mrs Connor.

Feb Fest 2015: I was very proud to take 6 children with me to Bishop Auckland Town Hall on Monday, for the opening of Feb Fest Arts Festival 2015. WCP5 have worked together to create a whole-school piece of art work in the McGuinness Gallery, based on the theme The Magna Carta: The Rebellious North. Our piece entitled 'Strength in a Name' looked stunning and will be displayed in school, alongside our previous 2 pieces from 2013 and 2014 when the exhibition closes. There are lots of FebFest events being held locally throughout half term, please see the leaflet in school for further details or go to www.febfest.co.uk to find out more.

Y5 Bowling Trip: Our Reading Around the World focus is still going strong in all classes, with Year 5 surpassing their targeted reading miles this term. Their class treat, to reward children for reading regularly to an adult at home, was a trip to Planet Leisure, to go ten-pin bowling and a great time was had by all!

Library Sessions: Just a reminder that parents and children are welcome to pop into our school library on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 8.30-8.50am, to share a book with your child, whilst having a cup of tea.

Information Update Sheets: A sheet for new address / mobile phone details will be sent out with this week's newsletter: please complete and return after half term if there are any contact changes we need to know about.

Valentine Disco: Although this has been a short half term, it has been an extremely busy one, with staff, pupils and governors working flat out in order to keep making improvements to our school and make progress in our learning. What better way than to say thank you to our wonderful children than to have a Valentines Disco afternoon: it was a super afternoon, well done everyone!

Pupils of the Week are:

Year 1:-Ellie-May, for super writing, which was very well presented!

Year 2: Sienna A, for reading at home every night

Year 3: Maghan S, for making super progress in reading and maths this half term

Year 4: Rebecca T, for making good progress this half term and always completing her homework on time

Year 5: Dylan C For excellent progress and super attitude this half term

Year 6: McCauley S, for making superb progress in reading this half term: very impressive!





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Astronomical Attendance: This week, the winners of Astronomical Attendance are Year 3 with 93.4 % attendance, well done!

Reception: 92.6%

Y1: 93.0%

Y2: 91.8%

Y3: 93.4%

Y4: 90.4%

Y5: 92.4%

Y6: 93.1%

Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award this week goes to Aleesha Metcalfe for always having impeccable manners and behaviour and setting an excellent example to others: well done!

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

Friday 13th February	2.55pm School Closes for Half Term
Year 6 SATs	Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May: <i>under no circumstances must children be absent from school during this week.</i>

Mrs Page
Headteacher



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