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# Woodhouse Community Primary School

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Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015

**Classes from September:** we are currently finalising the class structures and staffing organisation for September and I will inform parents on next week's newsletter.

**Outstanding Dinner Money:** Please can I remind parents who are eligible to pay for their child's school dinner that payment should be made weekly on a Monday morning. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are free. If parents or carers are unable to pay for whatever reason, it is crucial that you discuss the situation with the office staff, so we can try to support wherever possible. The school is not able to continue to provide school meals if non-payment occurs and you will be asked to provide a packed lunch. If non-payment continues, the school has no choice but to refer to the Debt Recovery team at County Hall, where they take over the process.

**Childline Workshops:** Childline will be delivering some important workshops on keeping children safe to Year 5 and 6. This is being provided to every Y5 & 6 pupil in County Durham and is extremely important in keeping our children safe. If any parents do not wish their child to be involved in the sessions, please let the school office know.

**LA Review:** this week, we invited 4 inspectors into school to conduct a Local Authority Review, which is a healthcheck to prepare us for our impending Ofsted inspection. The day was extremely positive, with lots of excellent feedback regarding behaviour, teaching and learning and leadership and management. The outcomes also provided us with next steps in order to continue to improve even more and was seen as a valuable day by all involved. Behaviour and positive ethos was commented upon particularly favourably, with Mrs Cochrane describing our pupils as 'an absolute delight'!

**Botwanan and Tanzanian Friends:** It has been our absolute pleasure to welcome some visitors from Botswana And Tanzania this week, as part of our new Connecting Classrooms project. They have worked alongside some classes and have visited our local area to soak up our fantastic culture. They even swam in the North sea! We waved them off today with lots of gifts, art work and writing from our school and are looking forward to working with them in the future.

## Pupils of the Week:

Y1: Ellie Mae B for fantastic story writing  
Y2: Maddison C for always demonstrating superb manners  
Y3: Kenzie M for high quality homework  
Y4: Lewis M for a fantastic reading test result and excellent attitude  
Y5: Lisa C for determination during bike skills sessions  
Y6: Codie D for outstanding bike skills at Hamsterley Forest

**Astronomical Attendance:** The overall winners of the Attendance award this week are Class Reception, with an amazing 98% attendance: keep it up!

YR: 98%  
Y1: 90%  
Y2: 96.6 %  
Y3: 86.2%  
Y4: 97.9%  
Y5: 83.3%  
Y6: 93.4%

Remember! We are aiming to have at least 95% attendance for every class, every week: let's see if we can make this term the best attendance yet!





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**Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award** this week goes to Maddison Cooke for always having impeccable manners, being very helpful and outstanding behaviour, 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)

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 1pm	EYFS Meeting for 2 Year olds
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Hamsterley Forest cycling trip (1/2 class)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 9.00am	New Nursery / Reception Parents meeting
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Hamsterley Forest cycling trip (1/2 class)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 9.10am	Y1 Transition Meeting
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Transition Visits to Secondary School
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day: Y3 /4: 9.15-10.30am Y5/6: 11.00 – 12.15 Y1/2: 1.15- 2.15pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	House Games in school
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15am	EYFS Sports Day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15am	Summer Term Outstanding Behaviour Trip
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre & SUDs Launch
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Graduation Ceremony
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 4-7pm	Year 6 Leavers Prom (parents invited 6-7pm)

Mrs Page  
Headteacher



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