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Woodhouse Community Primary School

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Spring Term

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 15th January 2016

Breakfast Club: Just a reminder that we offer an excellent Breakfast Club to all children in school from 8.10am every day. The children can choose from a wide selection of cereals, toast, pancakes, muffins, fruit and yoghurt, with a drink for only 30p per day. The children are then able to go onto the yard to enjoy some games or activities in the hall if it is bad weather. Breakfast Club can be paid for daily or at the beginning of the week. Please note: children who are not attending Breakfast Club must not arrive in school before 8.50am, as supervision is only for those children in Breakfast Club until this point. Thank you.

Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship Education: As part of our school PSHCE curriculum, we have purchased some new resources to help teach the children across the school about growing up and feelings. We will be introducing the 'Growing up with Yasmine and Tom' programme from this term.

Headlice: We have had several reports of headlice across school this week. As with all schools, this is a problem which, if not treated thoroughly with the correct combs and lotions, will not go away. Please check your child's hair for signs of live lice / eggs every night and treat accordingly. Thank you.

Parent Questionnaire Results: I would like to thank all of those parents and carers who returned the Parent Questionnaire so promptly this week. Putting a raffle ticket on each one to enter a prize draw certainly helped the return rate! As we had such an increased number of returns (120 compared to 64 in Summer 2015!), we decided to have 3 prizes of a £10 voucher, one for each Key Stage. The lucky winners are the parents / carers of:

Jake Place, EYFS
Kaylee Erskine Spencer KS1
Jack Marsden KS2

Our parent governors Mrs Maughan and Mr Wilkinson, have volunteered to help parents / carers to complete the Parentview questionnaires on the Ofsted website. They are holding a drop in session from 8.45am on Monday 18th January in the Family Room, to help anyone who would like to complete the online questionnaire. We would love as many of you as possible do this, ready for our inspection. You can also complete the questionnaires at home on the following website :

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Family Learning Programmes: This week we began our next Healthy Cooking Family Learning programme, which has been very popular and over-subscribed yet again! It is fantastic to have so many parents and carers interested in attending such programmes, working alongside their children and enjoying fun activities. In order that we can offer programmes to as many parents as possible, we have a rota, which will mean some people are unable to attend if they have done so before. Due to Health and Safety regulations, we are only able to have 1 child working with 1 adult at a time and we would ask that if you are unable to attend, you contact the school in advance to let us know. A Home / School Partnership Agreement needs to be completed at the beginning of each Family Learning block, which makes clear the expectations of the school when parents / carers are working with us in school. If you have any suggestions for further Family Learning programmes, please speak to Kirsty or Mrs Page, we'd love to hear your suggestions!

Astronomical Attendance: The overall winners of the best attendance this week are Year Reception. Well done!

YR: 97%
Y1: 95%
Y2: 92.4%
Y3: 92.%
Y4 94%
Y5: 95.2%
Y6: 95.4%





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Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award this week goes to Kaci Austin for always being very kind and helpful: well done!

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

Tuesday 5th January	School re-opens for teaching
Wednesday 13 th January (for 6 weeks)	KS 2 Family Learning: Healthy Cooking. Please see Kirsty if you are interested
Wednesday 13 th January (for 6 weeks)	EYFS Family Learning 'Let's Play'. Please see Mrs Byrne if you are interested
Friday 12 th February	All Day Y3 & Y4 Visit to Bowes Museum
Friday 12th February	2:55pm: School Closes for Half Term
Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May	Year 6 SAT Week: Under NO circumstance must any Y6 pupils be absent from school this week.

Mrs Page
Headteacher



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