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Spring Term 2 Week 1: 26th February 2016

Anne Frank Exhibition: As part of our Rights respecting Week in school, we have been very fortunate to host an exhibition about the life and death of Anne Frank. Our Year 6 pupils carried out specialised training to help them curate the exhibition and they have done an outstanding job all week. They have taken their roles very seriously, learning their display panels at home, so they could deliver with confidence and professionalism. Not only have Year 6 delivered workshops and guided every class and parents around the exhibition, we also invited other schools locally and from across the County to attend. The staff and pupils from those schools were extremely impressed at the mature and professional manner in which our Year 6 pupils lead the event. Today, Year 6 then led an assembly (and a final tour of the exhibition) for their parents and Governors, with Fairtrade refreshments served afterwards. I was unfortunately unable to attend this morning, but Mrs Smith was extremely impressed with the pupils' conduct yet again. I am very proud of you, Year 6, you have been wonderful ambassadors for our school this week and not all Headteacher's are lucky enough to have such a fabulous group of Year 6 pupils. Thank you very much.

WCPS 'Eggs Factor' Talent Competition: Auditions for The Eggs Factor Talent Show have taken place this afternoon and it is obvious that Woodhouse pupils really do have the 'Eggs Factor'! We will let those acts that have been shortlisted to go through to the 'Live Show' know next week. Parents/ carers will be asked to help children rehearse and organise any costumes / props etc. they may need for the show on the last day of term!

Year 2 and Year 6 SAT Parents Meetings: As you may be aware, this year, there are significant changes to the SAT tests for Y2 and Y6 pupils. It is very important that parents and carers attend the meetings which will explain about the tests, give examples of the test papers and provide you with resources you can use at home to help support your child to perform the very best they can. The dates are as follows:

Year 6 Parents and Carers: Tuesday 1st March 2016 3.00pm

Year 2 Parents and Carers: Wednesday 9th March 2016 3.00pm

All parents who attend will automatically have their name put into a prize draw!

World Book Day: Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day and we invite children and staff to dress up as a favourite book character. Please make sure costumes are child- appropriate, with no horror costumes, as we involve our youngest children in the Parade. Thank you

Summer Diary Dates: We have been busy planning our events for the next half of Spring / Summer term: please check the diary below and keep an eye on our school website for events and information.



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Astronomical Attendance: The overall winners of the best attendance this week are 3 Well done!

- YR: 91.33%
- Y1: 94.14%
- Y2: 96.40%
- Y3: 92.76%
- Y4: 85.86%
- Y5: 91.30%
- Y6: 92.91%

Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award this week goes to Bradley Ellison. Well done!

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

Thursday 3 rd March	Paul Cookson, Poet, in school all day WORLD BOOK DAY: children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character (no horror costumes, please)
Friday 4 th March, 10.30-11.30	Mother's Day Picnic, EYFS
Thursday March 10 th , 10am	EYFS Pirate Assembly for parents / carers. Refreshments served afterwards
Tuesday 15 th March	Y6 Safety Carousel, all day
Monday 21 st March	9.30-11.30 Y3 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making 1.00-2.55pm: Y6 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making
Tuesday 22 nd March	EYFS Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making all day 9.30-11.30 Y4 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making 1.00-2.55pm: Y5 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making
Wednesday 23 rd March	9.30-11.30 Y1 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making 1.00-2.55pm: Y2 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making
Thursday 24 th March	9.10-10.00: Easter Coffee Morning (Eggs on display; Tombola etc), parents and carers warmly welcomed! 11.00: Children's Easter Egg Raffle (tickets will be on sale after half term)
Thursday 24 th March 2.55pm	School Closes for Easter Break
Monday 11 th April	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 12 th April	School re-opens for teaching
Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May	Year 6 SAT Week: Under NO circumstance must any Y6 pupils be absent from school this week.

