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Spring Term Week Friday 20th January

Rights Respecting Focus this half-term: Article 13

'Children have the right to get, and to share, information as long as the information is not damaging to themselves or others.' Next month is Safer Internet Day and we will be looking again at how to make sure we stay safe online.

Conduct : we work very hard to ensure school is a safe and inviting place for our children and staff. I have had several complaints about the use of inappropriate language by adults in front of the children, whilst waiting to come into Breakfast Club. This is not acceptable: a letter of warning to any parents who continue to do swear whilst on the school premises will be sent and could result in parents not being allowed on the school premises.

Art Club visit the Baltic: this week the children from Art Club visited the Angel of the North and the Baltic in Newcastle as part of their work towards achieving the Arts Mark Award. They produced some fantastic animations and had a wonderful day. As ever, behaviour was exemplary.

Bad Weather Warning: Unless you receive a text to say otherwise, in the event of snow, school will remain open as normal. If in severe circumstances we have to close, you will receive a text as early as possible that day to let you know. If we are closed, it will also be announced in red on our Home page of the school website:

www.woodhousecommunity.durham.sch.uk

Appropriate clothing: Please ensure your child has appropriate warm clothing, including hats, gloves and scarves during this bad weather. Please also ensure footwear is waterproof (wellies / boots) and a change of shoes are brought to school as wellies are very uncomfortable to wear all day.

Robin Wood Residential: Mrs Smith is holding a meeting for all Y5 & Y6 going to Robin Wood on Thursday 26th January at 3pm.

After School Clubs: Please check to see which after school clubs your child is attending this half term. All clubs, (except for Art Club on Thursdays which ends at 4.30pm,) start at 3-4pm. Please ensure you are there promptly to collect your child at the correct time.

Attendance: This week the winners of Astronomical Attendance are Class1 with 99%. Well done!

Reception: 86%

Y1: 99%

Y2: 94.1%

Y3: 98.9%

Y4: 97.7%

Y5: 82.1%

Y6: 89.5%



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Good Manners Award this week goes to Miley Speight, for always helping others and having a cheerful smile!

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

Friday 17th February

Break up for Half - Term

Mrs Page
Head teacher

