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### Spring Term Week Friday 27th 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.

**Dojo Behaviour Points:** Over the last 2 weeks, Year 4 and Year 6 have been trialling a new electronic points system to reward good behaviour and attitude in school, called Dojo. This requires parents or carers to have a log in, where positive messages, photos of good work etc can be sent about your child quickly and throughout a day or week. The majority of parents have now signed up but we would love 100% parent support, so that every child can receive these positive messages. If you haven't already, please use the letter that was sent home last week to access your username and password. It takes 2 minutes to do! Any problems or questions, please speak to Mrs Smith.

**Cross Country Club:** Well done to those children and parents who began our early morning Cross Country club this week. We had 6 adults who ran with their children this week, which is fantastic, I'm very impressed! They then enjoyed hot chocolate and breakfast together with their child when they'd finished. If you would like to participate, please contact Mr Lockey for more information.

**Robinwood:** Thanks to those parents and carers who attended the Robinwood meeting last night. It's the first time we have attended this centre as a residential trip (although I have been several times with my previous schools and it's excellent). I must stress again that attendance at any club, including residential weekends, is dependent on excellent behaviour and attitude in school. If this is not the case, the place will be offered to another child on the waiting list, of whom there are several.

**Fantastic Kitchen Staff!** I would like to say a huge well done and congratulations to our wonderful kitchen staff, led by Wendy, who last week received full marks in their unannounced Local Authority kitchen inspection. This is the equivalent of a school Ofsted for kitchen staff and the team were highly praised for their commitment and high standards. Well done, ladies!

**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](http://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.



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**Attendance:** This week the winners of Astronomical Attendance are Class3 with 97.24%. Well done!

Reception: 93.75%

Y1: 94.67%

Y2: 93.79%

Y3: 97.24%

Y4: 91.91%

Y5: 88.57%

Y6: 84.75%

**Good Manners Award** this week goes to Levi Sanderson, for saying thank you and having a cheerful smile!

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

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Y4 Trip to Seggedunem Roman Fort
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	9.10 am: Y1 class assembly: refreshments for parents and carers afterwards.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Eggs Factor Auditions (start practising!)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Break up for Half – Term</b>

Mrs Page  
Head teacher

