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# Woodhouse Community Primary School

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Spring Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

## This week, our RRSA Article 28 is the Right to education:

**'All children have the right to a primary education, which should be free. Wealthy countries should help poorer countries achieve this right... Young people should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education of which they are capable.'**

**Eggs Factor Tickets:** Eggs Factor tickets went on sale for the participants this week. They will be on general sale to anyone else who wishes to come along and enjoy a fantastic afternoon of entertainment from Monday at a cost of £1.00 each. The rehearsals are going well: we can't wait to see the final show on Friday afternoon! Watch out for the VIP's arriving by helicopter...

**Parent Teacher Consultations:** Letters went out this week for Parent / Teacher consultations being held next week. Please ensure your appointment slip is returned. Children will need to bring hard boiled eggs (and a couple of spares in case of accidents!) on the day of their meetings. Any additional resources and materials can be brought from home: school can provide the basics, such as glue, paint and felt-tips. Please note that due to high numbers of attendees, only 5 minutes is allocated per appointment. If you need to speak at greater length with your child's class teacher, you may arrange an alternative appointment at another time.

**Home / School Partnerships:** I am a little concerned that there seems to be a 'gossip culture' developing at the school gate, where some parents and carers are quick to discuss any issues they may have in a negative way with a wider audience. We have always been and will always continue to be a listening school and we would encourage any parent or carer with an individual issue to address it appropriately with a member of the senior leadership team or Kirsty, in her role as Parent Support Advisor. Inevitably, issues may arise in school which as a parent you want to explore: please can I remind you that there are appropriate ways to do this which result in a positive outcome for everyone involved. Verbal aggression or threatening language will not be tolerated and action will be taken if this is to be the case.

**Family Lunch Invitations:** We will be inviting parents / carers to come and join their children for a school lunch over the coming weeks, dates are below. A letter and order form will be sent out soon.

- EYFS and Reception: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am -12.00pm
- Classes 1 & 2: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 12.00pm -12.30pm
- Classes 3 and 4: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm -1.00pm
- Classes 5 & 6: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm- 1.00pm

**Attendance:** Last week, the winners of Astronomical Attendance are Class with attendance, well done!

Rec - 96.3%

Yr1 - 93.3%

Yr2 - 96.3%

Yr3 - 95.2%

Yr4 - 96.2%

Yr5 - 93.2%

Yr6 - 92.2%

Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award this week goes to Ryan Lee Sample for always being polite, well-mannered and very hard-working!





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Parent / teacher Consultations (making Easter Eggs)	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April: Year 1 : 9.00am-12.00pm Year 6: 12.30- 3.00pm Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April: Little Rainbows am / pm Year 3: 9.00am-12. Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April: Year 5: 9.00am- 12.00 pm Year 4: 12.30-3.00pm Nursery & Reception am / pm Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> April: Year 2: 12.30am-3.00pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Class 4 Assembly
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Egg Tombola / Coffee Morning Easter Egg Raffle (for children) Eggs Factor 1.15-2.45pm Break up for Easter

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