



'the pathway to success'

# Woodhouse Community Primary School

## NEWS LETTER Week 3: ending 22.9.17



*In our Rights Respecting school, this half term we will be focusing on UNICEF Article 28  
"Children have a right to an education. Discipline in schools should respect children's human dignity"*

**World's Largest Lesson:** this week, all classes participated in the World's Largest Lesson in partnership with Unicef which has 17 Global Goals to help us look after our planet. The classes have all looked at a range of goals this week and have received a class certificate in recognition of their participation. Thanks, everyone!

**Resilience Project:** This week, children from Years 2, 3 and 6 have been discussing what resilience means to them as part of the Durham Resilience Project. The outcomes of discussions will be used to help train staff and children further in how to develop emotional health and well-being in school. Thanks to the children who have participated!

**Young Leaders:** Mr Lockey has been very impressed with the Young Leaders who have been involved in training and supporting children across the school at playtimes this week. They have shown commitment and maturity and have been excellent role models for the rest of the school. Next week, the focused activities will be on the Basketball court.

**Dojo Rewards:** We now have 121 parents and carers who have signed up so far to the Dojo app! It has been fantastic to see the positive comments made throughout the week when staff have sent photos / comments about children's good work and attitude. The children absolutely *love* earning their Dojo's and even better, receiving positive feedback from home. May I remind you that only parents (or named legal guardians) can be the point of contact for commenting on Dojos. If you haven't signed up for the app yet, please do so ASAP. If you have any problems signing up, (or putting more than 1 of your children onto the system), speak to Mrs Smith who is happy to set you up. We want every child to be able to earn Dojo rewards in class and to share their achievements with you via your mobile app so please sign and return your permission slip

### **Reminder: After School Clubs Autumn Term 1**

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September (for 5 weeks)	Key Stage 1 (Classes 1 & 2)	Fundamentals	3.00- 4.00pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September (for 6 weeks)	Key Stage 2 (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Tag Rugby	3.00- 4.00pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September (for 6 weeks)	Key Stage 2 (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Netball	3.00- 4.00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September (for 6 weeks)	Key Stage 2 (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Girls Football	3.00- 4.00pm

**Data Information Forms:** We still have a few parents / carers who need to return personal information forms sent home last week. In particular, the EV4 form is needed to allow children to go out of school on trips and visits: no form, no visit. It is essential that we have your most current contact details (and those of an emergency contact) held in school. Don't forget to let us know if you've changed your mobile number!

**Dinner Money Reminder:** Please pay all dinner money on a Monday morning. Thank you



**Astronomical Attendance:** The Government target is for every child is to have at least 95% attendance. Occasionally, children are genuinely poorly and have a valid reason for an authorised absence. However, where we see recurring patterns of absence, this will be investigated. From this week, we are rewarding those children who have 100% attendance during a week with 3 bonus Dojo points!

	Whole Class Attendance % this week	Number of children with 100% attendance this week (and who received 3 Dojo Points)	% of class with 100% attendance this week
Reception	86.6%	18 out of 30 children	60% of the class
Year 1	91.5%	21 out of 26 children	81% of the class
Year 2	94.3%	25 out of 30 children	83% of the class
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>98.2% ☺ Winning Class again!</b>	25 out of 28 children	89% of the class
Year 4	95.8%	26 out of 29 children	90% of the class
Year 5	95.1%	26 out of 29 children	90% of the class
Year 6	94.3%	23 out of 30 children	76% of the class

Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 93.6. Let's see an increase in attendance next week please.

**Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award** this week goes to Sarah-Jane Eales who has shown fantastic manners and positive attitude in school at lunch time this week: well done!

**Dates for your diary:**

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.10 – 10am. All welcome!
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Trip to Yorvik Viking Museum, York
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 SAT Parents Meeting in Y2 classroom
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 SAT Parents Meeting in Y6 Classroom
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Break Up for Half Term (1 week)</b>

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