



'the pathway to success'

Woodhouse Community Primary School

NEWS LETTER Week 4: ending 29.9.17



*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"*

Macmillan Coffee Morning: This morning we held our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning but unfortunately, the turn out from parents and carers was very disappointing with only 3 supporters coming along due the bad weather. Instead, we invited the children from every class to buy a cake instead of their usual Fruity Friday tuckshop, which they really enjoyed. As a result, we managed to raise **£116.57**. We will be selling raffle tickets for Macmillan in the main foyer at home time for £1.00 a strip, with prizes to be drawn and announced on Monday.

'Woodhouse-Vision' (almost 'Eurovision'!) To celebrate our European Day of Languages, every class learned a song from another European country and performed to each other in assembly on Wednesday. The songs learned were in Polish, Spanish, French, Greek, Norweigan and Italian: we have some very talented children! Although I missed the event due to another meeting, Mrs Smith said the children thoroughly enjoyed performing and listening to each other's songs. Well done, everyone!

Governing Body meeting: This week was the full Governing Body met for the first time this academic year. Sheila Horner was voted in as our new Chair of Governors and Louise Maughan as Vice Chair. Mrs Hindmarch has decided after much contemplation that after 10 years serving as a Governor, she would like to give someone else the opportunity: we would like to thank her for all her support and hard work in her role. We still have a vacancy for a parent governor to join our team: if you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact Mrs Page who will be happy to have a chat!

Woodhouse Close Church Harvest Festival: Children and parents are warmly invited to go along to the church Harvest service this Sunday at 10am. You are also invited to bring along a 'decorated vegetable' for the display: we know how fabulously well you do with our decorated Easter Egg, so why not try your hand at decorating a vegetable?

Reminder: After School Clubs Autumn Term 1

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



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 = 3 Dojo Points	% of class with 100% attendance this week
Reception	91.3%	21 out of 30 children	70% of the class
Year 1	88.5%	20 out of 25 children	80 % of the class
Year 2	98.7%	28 out of 30 children	93% of the class
Year 3	95.7%	26 out of 28 children	92.8 % of the class ☺ Highest number of 100% attenders
Year 4	91.0%	21 out of 29 children	72 % of the class
Year 5	98.9% ☺ Overall best class attendance	26 out of 29 children	89.6% of the class
Year 6	94.3%	25 out of 30 children	83.3 % of the class

Average attendance this week for **Rec- Y6 = 94%**. Let's see an increase in attendance to at least 95% next week please.

Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award this week goes to Emily Blackburn who has shown fantastic manners and positive attitude in school at lunch time this week: well done!

Dates for your diary:

Monday 9 th October	Year 5 Trip to Yorvik Viking Museum, York
Wednesday 11 th October	Year 2 SAT Parents Meeting in Y2 classroom
Wednesday 18 th October	Year 6 SAT Parents Meeting in Y6 Classroom
Friday 20th October	Break Up for Half Term (1 week)

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