



'the pathway to success'

Woodhouse Community Primary School

NEWS LETTER Week 7: ending 20.10.17



Harvest Festival: On Monday, Rev. Sarah and her team of volunteers came into school to deliver a lovely Open the Book Harvest Festival story. We had so many lovely donations from parents and carers to help our Woodhouse Close Church foodbank. This is greatly appreciated and shows what a caring, sharing community we are lucky to be part of. Thank you very much.

Maths Puzzle Day: Every class participated in our annual Maths Puzzle Day this week, where pupils enjoyed working in teams to solve a range of maths puzzle activities. Such activities are used in lessons to engage, enthuse and inspire and the children really enjoyed the day!

Year 2 Class Assembly: A huge congratulations goes to Class 2 for their superb assembly this week. Despite a few technical worries, the assembly was a huge success with the children proudly showing off their learning this half term. Massive thanks to Miss Connelly, Mr Sanders and Miss Owen who worked so hard to rehearse with the children and produce all the wonderful costumes!

Parent Meetings: thanks to all parents who have attended the Phonics workshops in Early Years and the Y2 and Y6 SAT meetings. By working together with you, we can ensure we give every child the best chance to succeed in school. Thank you for your continued support. We are looking at ways to provide parents and carers with workshops to support in learning in the coming weeks: I will keep you posted.

Tag Rugby: Last week, our youngest ever Tag Rugby team performed brilliantly well at the Rugby Festival. They played - and won - all 4 games. Mr Lockey and Mrs Redfearn were very impressed by their attitude and teamwork: we look forward to the next round after half term!

Fun to Cook: Some of the pupils in Year 5 and 6 have been involved in a Fun to Cook session hosted in our school kitchen by Taylor Shaw. This has been well-received by the children, who are having fun learning a valuable life-skill!

International School Award: On Thursday, Miss Dargue and myself took our Y6 Chair and Vice Chair of School Council to Newcastle, to receive our ISA award. This is a nationally recognised award which shows the work carried out in schools to promote global learning. It was a magnificent opportunity for our children to attend such an event and fly the international flag for WCPS: well done!

Astronomical Attendance:

Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 93.86 %. This is an increase in unauthorised absence and we will be in touch with parents for whom this applies.

WEEK 7	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	92.6%	22 out of 30 children	73%
Year 1	91.2%	15 out of 25 children	60%
Year 2	95.6%	25 out of 30 children	83%
Year 3	93.5%	23 out of 28 children	82%
Year 4	93.7%	25 out of 29 children	86% ☺ Best 100% attendees!
Year 5	94.1%	25 out of 29 children	83%
Year 6	96.0% ☺ Best attendance this week!	24 out of 30 children	80%



Lateness: 427 minutes have been lost due to lateness in school this week. This is the highest so far this half term and is very concerning. Please ensure your child gets to school on time every morning: we will be in contact with those parents where this is a continued pattern to try to reduce lateness after half term.

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

REMINDER: Halloween Disco will be in school on Tuesday 31st October. Costumes must be brought to school in a named bag and NOT worn for school all day.

And finally...Thanks to everyone for such a positive half term: it has gone so quickly! We look forward to more hard work and fun learning when we return on 30th October. Stay safe over the holidays!

Dates for your diary:

Friday 20th October	Break Up for Half Term (1 week)
Monday 30th October	Return to school
Tuesday 31st October	1-2pm: Reception & KS1 Halloween Disco 2-3pm: KS 2 Halloween Disco. All costumes to be brought to school in a named bag. Uniform must be worn as usual in the morning.

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