



'the pathway to success'

Woodhouse Community Primary School

NEWS LETTER

Spring 1 Week 5: ending 9.2.18



Sporting Festivals: This week we have had lots of children representing our school superbly in a range of sporting activities. Upper Key Stage 2 competed in Sports Hall Athletics and came a magnificent 2nd place! Well done everyone who participated. Year 4 competed in a Multi Skills competition (and although they were slightly frozen being outside) they also did a fantastic job!

Our KS2 Kurling champions for this half term are Nicole W 1st, Darci W 2nd and Nicole S 3rd: well done, girls!

After School Clubs: next half term our after school clubs are as follows:

Tuesday: KS 1 Kurling

Wednesday: KS 2 Cross Country

Thursday KS 2 Basketball

3 P's Project: Year 5 have been involved in an arts project called the 3 P's, which has some sculptures based in Bishop Auckland over the next few weeks. The children went to visit the installation and had a follow up session with a visual artist, which they thoroughly enjoyed. They will be doing a further 3 workshops after half term as a follow up, which we are looking forward to.

Bowes Museum Visit: Y3 and Y6 are involved in an art project with Bowes Museum again this year and spent today visiting the museum where the children behaved as magnificent ambassadors for our school as ever. Thank, you, everyone!

Mad Alice Theatre Company: This morning, the children enjoyed some fantastic story-telling and performances by Mad Alice Theatre Company. This was very kindly funded by Councillor Lethbridge, one of our Governors and organised by Jane Crawford, who is very supportive of the arts in our school. A lovely morning was had by all!

Old Shirts / T Shirts Plea! If anyone has any old shirts or T shirts they can donate for art work, we would be very grateful. If you could provide one for your child to keep in their locker, this would be a great help! Thank you.

Goodbye and Good Luck! Mrs Wilson who as a Teaching Assistant in Y1, will be leaving us today to begin her maternity leave. We wish her lots of luck with her imminent new arrival and look forward to cuddles very soon!

And finally... Have a lovely half term break. Keep safe and we'll see you for Spring 2 on **Monday 19th February.**



Astronomical Attendance:

WEEK 5	Whole Class Attendance % this week	% of class with 100% attendance this week	Minutes late lost per class
Reception	88.7%	80	0
Year 1	97.3%	84.6	21
Year 2	92.7%	70	42
Year 3	95.2%	89.	16
Year 4	93.1%	80	29
Year 5	93.0%	66.7	64
Year 6	82.3%	63.3	54

Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 91.8 due to lots of sickness bugs

Lateness: An improvement in the last few weeks, with 226 minutes lost due to being late. Referrals to Durham County Council Enforcement Team continue to be made for those children persistently absent and late for school (ie. Attendance falling below 90%). This may result in a fine or even court prosecution.

Unauthorised absence: 1.77 %

Absence due to illness: 6.23 %

Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award: this week goes to Clorisha Tyler who has been extremely helpful in the Dining Hall.

Dates for your diary

Monday 8th January	Children return to school
Friday 9th February	Break up for 1 Week Half Term
Monday 19th February	Children and staff return to school