



'the pathway to success'

Woodhouse Community Primary School

NEWS LETTER

Spring 2 Week 1: ending 23.2.18



Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a well-deserved rest over half-term: I have been very impressed at how settled the children are since returning to school, with so many being sent to me with work for the Good Book. Keep it up!

Congratulations Mrs Wilson! On Tuesday, Mrs Wilson from Year 1 gave birth to a beautiful baby son, named Reuben James. Mother and baby are doing very well and I have passed on our congratulations.

Lost Property: We seem to have more lost property than usual in school. If you are missing any items of school uniform, coats etc, please call at Reception to check whether any belongs to you. Can I remind parents to put names in EVERY item of clothing, please.

Robin Wood Meeting: Mrs Smith will be holding the meeting we needed to reschedule for Robin Wood this Wednesday 28th February at 3.00pm. It is really important you attend to get all the information about what to pack etc.

3 P's Arts Project: Year 5 have been enjoying participating in the 3 P's Project, an arts project which celebrates being the same yet different. The children participated in a fabulous dance workshop this morning and really enjoyed themselves.

World Book Day: Next week is World Book Day, Thursday 1st March. The theme this year is 'Fairytales' and we would love to see as many children as possible come to school dressed as their favourite fairytale character, for a grand parade in assembly on Thursday morning. Classes are joining together to cooperate on activities based around this next week and we look forward to sharing our finished books with each other. A £1.00 book voucher is attached to this week's newsletter which can be redeemed at various.

Conduct outside of school: I had a telephone call from a member of the public (without any connection to the school) regarding the inappropriate language /argument between 2 parents after school on Walker Drive during the week. Please can I remind parents that although such incidents are beyond the school remit as it occurred off the school grounds just after home time, your conduct has a direct impact on yours and other children around you and to this end, please be mindful of your language. Thank you.



Astronomical Attendance:

| WEEK 1 | Whole Class Attendance % this week | % of class with 100% attendance this week | Minutes late lost per class |
|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Reception | 96.7 | 83.3 | 0 |
| Year 1 | 98.5 ☺ Best overall attendance! | 96.2 ☺ Best 100% attendance! | 30 |
| Year 2 | 97.0 | 86.7 | 25 |
| Year 3 | 95.9 | 86.2 | 23 |
| Year 4 | 97.6 | 86.2 | 24 |
| Year 5 | 96.7 | 90.0 | 32 |
| Year 6 | 90.0 | 73.3 | 124 ☹ |

Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 96.1 %: this is much better attendance this week from all classes.

Lateness: An improvement but still too high this week, with 258 minutes lost due to being late. Referrals to Durham County Council Enforcement Team have been made this week for those children persistently absent (ie. Attendance falling below 90%). This may result in a fine or even court prosecution.

Unauthorised absence: 1.27 % Improved on last week!

Absence due to illness: 1.96 % Again, improved on last week

Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award: this week goes to Connie Tissier who tries really hard to be helpful!