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## Woodhouse Community Primary School

# NEWS LETTER

Spring 2 Week 2/3: ending 9/3/18



**Snow Disruption:** We have managed to get back to normality this week after the disruption caused by last week's snow closure days and the unexpected power failure on Monday. As I explained, the decision to close the school for any reason is always a difficult one. However, the safety and well-being of pupils and staff are my utmost priority and can never be compromised in any circumstance. Although I understand such exceptional circumstances can cause frustration and inconvenience, your child's safety comes first. I would like to thank those parents who have personally spoken to me and other staff to offer their support in these difficult few days: much appreciated!

**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.

**World Book Day:** Despite a change of date, we have enjoyed a very successful World Book Day today! I would like to thank all parents and carers (and staff!) who made so much effort to dress children as a favourite book character: we had everything from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Little Pig to Cinderella! The children thoroughly enjoyed their parade on stage! The shared fairytale books created last week and this week between older / younger classes has been a huge success. I shall be judging them today and announcing the winning books on Monday in assembly.

**Mother's Day Lunch:** Thank you to all mothers / special people who attended the Mother's Day lunches provided by our fabulous kitchen staff this week. It was amazing to see so many of you come along to share this wonderful occasion with your children. I would like to say a special thanks to Wendy and her team for making it such a positive and memorable occasion!

**Eggs Factor:** We have been holding Eggs Factor auditions this week in classes and the winning 2 acts (voted for by pupils) have been chosen. Obviously, some children will be disappointed at not going through, however, we just don't have enough hours to take everyone forward! For those who didn't manage to get through, there will be further opportunities coming up to perform (a Summer production of Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat, choir etc) so hopefully they won't be too disappointed.

**Conduct outside of school:** Again, I must remind parents (particularly at Breakfast Club) that bad language around children is inappropriate and will not be tolerated on school grounds. Adult conduct has a direct impact on yours and other children around you and to this end, please be mindful of your language. If needs be, parents who continue to swear in front of children on school premises may be asked not to attend. Thank you.

**Astronomical Attendance:** will be reported next week once back to a normal full week.

**Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award:** this week goes to Gracie- Jo who tries really hard to be helpful!

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Headteacher

