



'the pathway to success'

Woodhouse Community Primary School



NEWS LETTER Summer 1 Week 5: ending 18/5/18

SATs: A massive well done to all of our Year 6 children who have completed their SATs this week with the most incredible positive attitude. All year, they have been determined to do their very best and this week was the culmination of that hard work. Although challenging at times, the children never gave up and worked until the very last minute of every paper. I would like to say a big thank you to all of the staff who supported and encouraged the children along the way. Also a huge thanks to Carol and the staff in Breakfast Club, who worked so hard to make a special VIP area and menu for the children to enjoy their free pre-SATs breakfast every morning: I don't know of another school who does this to ensure their children are settled, happy and in a positive frame of mind for their tests. The children will still be continuing to work hard on their writing over the coming weeks so although the tests are over, plenty of hard work is still to be done!

Royal Wedding Lunch: Today the kitchen staff prepared a special Royal buffet style lunch, to celebrate the royal wedding of Harry and Meghan tomorrow. All of the children made a crown this week and were invited to dress in red, white and blue if they chose to. We even had members of the Royal Family attend our assembly this morning! We wish the happy couple a wonderful day tomorrow!

Spanish School Link: This week I met with some visitors from Orosso in Spain, who are keen to link with our school to develop language and culture. We will be working on a programme to link the 2 school together over the coming months, where the children can learn about each other's lives and how they are similar / different. Our Lingotots Club welcomed our guests by singing to them in Spanish and practicing the vocabulary they have been learning over the last 4 weeks: our guests were delighted at the efforts they had made!

Netball Stars: an amazing outcome for our netballers last week: they won 41 goals and only conceded 2! This takes them off to the final in a few weeks: excellent work, everyone!

Play Ambassador Award: This week's Play Ambassador award (chosen by the Lunchtime Supervisors) is Hannah Hall. She has been noted being a fantastic role model in showing others how to tidy away properly Well done Hannah: 10 Dojo points for you!

Astronomical Attendance:

WEEK 5	Whole Class Attendance % this week	% of class with 100% attendance this week	Minutes late lost per class
Reception			
Year 1			
Year 2			
Year 3			
Year 4			
Year 5			
Year 6			

Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = %: this is slightly below the expected average.

Lateness: minutes lost due to being late. This is a huge improvement, thank you to everyone who has made such a big effort to get to school on time!

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. From this week, persistent absentees will be visited by Kirsty to ascertain reasons for persistent absence.

Unauthorised absence: %
Absence due

to illness: %



Please make sure children have a cap, sun-cream applied before school and a water bottle when the warm weather re-appears please

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 22nd May	Y5 Class Assembly
Thursday 24th May	Photographer for all classes including EYFS
Friday 25th May	Photographer for Y6 Class Photo BREAK UP Half Term
Tuesday 5th June	Children return to school (School closed for Staff Training Monday 5th June)

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