



'the pathway to success'

Woodhouse Community Primary School

NEWS LETTER Summer 1 Week 6: ending /5/18



Year 2 SATs: A massive well done to all of our Year 2 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. I would like to say a big thank you to all of the staff who supported and encouraged the children along the way.

STEM Week: This week was our Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Week (STEM). Every class had a focus on all these areas and have had lots of fun, learning in many creative ways. The children all showcased their work in assembly and we will certainly be doing this again next year.

OPAL: We are ready to receive some more large parts for OPAL if you can help! Any planks (without nails / screws), clean ropes, pallets, crates etc would be well-received: please let us know if you can help. We are so impressed at how OPAL has improved our creativity at playtimes: thanks for all your continued support!

Lingotots: Our first Lingotots Spanish after school club finished this week and has been fantastic! It is the turn of children in Year 4-6 starting the first Tuesday after the holidays, a text will come to remind you.

Play Ambassador Award: This week's Play Ambassador award (chosen by the Lunchtime Supervisors) is Sinead Race. She has been noted being a fantastic role model in showing others how to tidy away properly Well done Sinead: 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	90.7	73.3	0
Year 1	91.5	73.1	142
Year 2	98.3	889.7	111
Year 3	93.2	82.1	153
Year 4	91.0	82.8	25
Year 5	97.7	86.7	122
Year 6	87.1	67.9	47

Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 92.8%: this is poor this week: please improve after half term

Lateness: 605 minutes lost due to being late. This the highest minutes lost we've had: please get to school on time after half term.

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: 4.3%
Absence due to illness: 2.7%

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 5 th June	Children return to school (School closed for Staff Training Monday 5 th June)
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