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Woodhouse Community Primary School

NEWS LETTER

Spring 2 Week 4& 5: ending 29/3/19



Our Rights Respecting focus this half term is UNICEF Article 29:

'Education should develop children's personality and talents to the full. It should encourage them to respect their parents, their own and other cultures.'

(This week is a joint newsletter, as we were out at Robin Wood last week)

Robin Wood! Last week, children from Years 5 & 6 had an amazing 3 days at Robin Wood. They participated in countless activities, challenging themselves, working as a team and having a huge amount fun in the process! I was able to attend for a day and night this year (not stuck in any snow drifts this year!) and had an incredible time. As always, I would like to say a massive thank you to the staff who gave up their time to accompany the children: Mrs Smith for her brilliant organisation of the trip, Mrs Ferguson, Mr Walker and Miss Blenkinsopp (who kindly stood in at the last minute). We couldn't do it without you! ☺

Mother's Day Afternoon Teas: A massive thank you to all of the mams, nanas, grans, aunties and all other special people who attended our Mother's Day Afternoon Teas this week. This was the first time we have celebrated Mother's Day in this way and it was a huge success, with some lovely comments from those who attended. A huge thanks to our talented kitchen staff who made so many beautiful fresh scones: they were absolutely delicious! Happy Mother's Day for Sunday!

Multi skills Festival: Well done to Years 1 & 2 who participated in the MultiSkills Festival this week. As ever, their behaviour and attitude was exemplary: thank you!

Wetlands Trip: Year 4 visited Washington Wetlands this week and enjoyed a glorious sunny day! Again, our children were noted as having exceptional behaviour and representing our school magnificently: well done, everyone!

Deepest condolences: We have been shocked and saddened to hear the news that Mrs Doreen Kett, who has run our Credit Union Savings club for many years here at school, passed away suddenly this week. We are sending her family our love and support at this very sad time and wanted to say how much she will be missed by the staff, children and families here at Woodhouse Community Primary School.



Astronomical Attendance:

	Weekly Average Attendance %	% of class with 100% attendance this week	Minutes late lost per class
Reception	97.9	87.5%	
Year 1	98	93%	25 mins x 4 children
Year 2	95.2	80%	5 mins x 3 children
Year 3	95.3	83%	3 mins x 2 children
Year 4	95.5	85%	4 mins x 1 child
Year 5	94.4	77%	56 mins x 3 children
Year 6	96.6	87%	1 min x 1 child
	Weekly Ave. = 96.2% ☺ well done!		94 mins

Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 96.2 %: this is an excellent improvement in attendance and takes us in line with the government's expectations. Well done!
Punctuality has been much improved this week for most classes, let's get it down to zero minutes late, please!

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 27th – Friday 20th March afternoons	Mothers Day Afternoon Tea (see individual class letters for the date and time slot you will need)
W/C 1st April	Parent / Teacher Consultations and Easter Egg Craft (appointment letters to follow)
Friday 5th April	9-10am: Coffee and Cake Morning for Parents & Carers 1.30-3.00: The Eggs- Factor Talent Show Break Up for Easter
Monday 22nd April	Bank Holiday: School Closed
Tuesday 23rd April	Teacher Training in school (staff only)
Wednesday 24th April	Children return to school

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