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Woodhouse Community Primary School

NEWS LETTER

Summer 2 Week 7: ending 19/7/18



Sports Day: Despite the miserable weather, the turn out for this year's Sports Day was great. A big thank you goes to Mr Lockey, for his organisation of events. Thank you so much to all parents and carers coming along to support your children: without you these events would not be so successful. Everyone enjoyed themselves and lots of points were earned for house teams. We are pleased to announce that this year's sporting Champions are the Emeralds. Congratulations!

Young Sports and Play Leaders: This year, Mr Lockey has trained a group of 10 play leaders, from Years 5 and 6, who have spent the year supporting play and games at breaktimes and lunchtimes with our younger children. We have been so impressed with the standard of leadership our Year 5 and 6 play leaders have shown: they are an absolute credit to the school and have done an amazing job. Our thanks you all of the children who have given up their own time to support and encourage our younger children. What great role models you have been! We have now chosen a further 20 children from the current Y4 and 5 classes, who will be play leaders for next year and we are sure they will prove to be just as successful!

Reception Graduation: There was not a dry eye in the hall yesterday morning when our Reception children took to the stage for their graduation ceremony. They looked and sounded fantastic. Special thanks goes to all of the EFYS team for their hard work and dedication, and of course, to the parents and carers who turned up to see their children take another step in their school life. This is one of the highlights of the year for me as a Headteacher, to see just how far some of our youngest children have grown and developed.

A special show for Mrs Hindmarch: On Tuesday, the whole school put on a special show for Mrs Hindmarch to celebrate her achievements and dedication to the school, titled 'This is your life!' I have never seen so many mini Mrs Hindmarches in one place! We had a fantastic afternoon and Mrs Hindmarch was suitably shocked and surprised, as the whole school had managed to keep it top secret!

Goodbye and Good luck:

First of all, I would like to wish Miss Fletcher good luck and congratulations as she is getting married in the summer. Hope you have a fantastic day and we will welcome you back in September as Mrs Noble.

As another school year ends, it is with sadness we have to say goodbye to some people who are moving on to another chapter in their lives. First of all, goodbye to Mrs Speight, who has been teaching in EYFS this year. Thank you so much for the care and dedication you have shown our children, we are most grateful and wish you luck in your new role, teaching Year 6 in a school in Tyneside. They are lucky to be getting you!

We also must say goodbye to our current Year 6 children, as they prepare for starting secondary school. Although tinged with sadness, it is with great pride I wish them well and send them onto their next step, knowing that they are an absolute credit to the school and to you as parents and carers. Thank you Year 6 for being such wonderful role models and I know you will go onto great things as you move to your next school. I look forward to seeing your leavers' assembly this afternoon...

And finally, a fond and emotional farewell goes to our very own Mrs Hindmarch, who is retiring after 31 years of service to our school. This is a phenomenal achievement and I know that you will all agree with me when I say that the place just won't be the same without her! A sincere thank you for all that you have done for the staff, children and families of our school: you will be greatly missed. We look forward to seeing you pop in from time to time, but enjoy your rest: you have most definitely earned it!



Astronomical Attendance:

WEEK 5	Whole Class Attendance % this week	% of class with 100% attendance this week	Minutes late lost per class
Reception	97.5%- well done!	27/30 90.0%	50
Year 1	92.0%	19/25 76.0%	19
Year 2	93.88%	25/29 86.2%	15
Year 3	94.6%	24/28 85.7%	53
Year 4	90.5%	24/29 82.8%	4
Year 5	90.8%	20/30 66.7%	71
Year 6	94.2%	23/28 82.1%	39

Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 93.3%: this is below the expected average.

100% attendance: Congratulations to the following children who have 100% attendance for the whole year (no days off!). What a superb achievement!

Logan Ashhurst Y2, Calvin Islam-Bell Y3, Laura-Jane Mccutcheon Y3, Ryan-Lee Sample Y3, Summer Thompson Y3, Alicia Wilson Y3, Shamara McCaskill Y4, Kacey-Jo Adamson Y5, Sarah-Jane Eales Y5, Tianna Thompson Y5, Daniel Grady Y6

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 5th September	Children return to school
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A special message from Mrs Hindmarch

As you are all aware, I am retiring from teaching in the summer. I have worked as a teacher for 40yrs of which 31yrs have been at Woodhouse Community Primary. It has been the hardest decision of my life. I will never forget the people whom I have worked with but most of all the children and parents I have taught. I will hold Woodhouse Community Primary School in my heart and I feel proud and privileged to have worked here.

Have a great summer holiday filled with fun and laughter and please stay safe. We will see you in September!

Mrs T Page

Headteacher