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Woodhouse Community Primary School

NEWS LETTER

Summer 2 Week 3 & 4: ending 29/6/18



This week is a double newsletter.

'Joseph' Tickets: Go on general sale on Monday at £1.50 per ticket: be quick, we have limited numbers and when they're gone, they're gone! We have 2 shows, Thursday 5th July at 1.15pm and again at 5pm. **Please can ALL children bring a brightly coloured, named T shirt into school on Monday, ready for dress rehearsal. Thank you.**

Summer Fayre: Just a reminder that our Summer Fayre will be held on **Friday 6th July at 1.30-3.00pm**. If you have any donations of raffle prizes, good quality toys / games / teddies/ books, tombola prizes and cakes for the cake stall, we would be very grateful. Please send any donations into school from Monday and cakes fresh on the morning of the 6th. Thank you!

Woodhouse Church Holiday Club: anyone who wants to sign their child /ren up for the Holiday Club with Church this summer, please sign up at the school office, with payment. This runs from Monday 6th to Friday 10th August 2pm till 5pm each day and Family Fun Day Sat 11th August 2pm till 5pm
COST for the full week: £5 for 1 child / £8 for 2 siblings / £10 for 3 siblings

Year 6 First Aid: last week, Year 6 carried out a First Aid workshop, equipping them with some basic First Aid skills which could help save a life. This is an essential life-skill and the children were outstanding in their attitudes towards the training.

OPAL Visit: Ingrid, our OPAL trainer visited school to observe how far we have come on improving our play provision in school. She was very impressed with the quality of play provision and will be back in November to assess us, ready for our first award. We will be sending home another collection bag in the Autumn term, ready to replenish our stocks! In the meantime, the children would love any board games / jigsaws etc to be able to play at our outdoor picnic area. Thanks for your continued support.

Big Sing: Mrs Smith took 30 children to The Sage in Gateshead to participate in The Big Sing event. This was an amazing opportunity for our children to sing in a world- renowned venue and they were fantastic! Well done to everyone who took part and huge thanks to Mrs Smith who has spent all of her spare time rehearsing.

Year 5 Curriculum Week: Our Y5 pupils have been visiting our 3 secondary schools this week, in order to prepare them for the decision they will be making in Autumn term as to where they will go to when they leave us. On the whole, the behaviour was excellent, although I was disappointed at a small minority who were not able to attend one of the days due to poor behaviour and remained in Restart. Thanks to the rest who were superstars!

Uniform Orders: We have some uniform stock ready for September: please get any orders in by next Friday to ensure your child has full uniform for starting back in September. Forms can be collected from the office. Thank you.

Year 6 Class Photo: we need all orders and payments returned by Wednesday 4th July, if we are to receive the photos back in time for ends of term.

Summer sun! Please ensure that all children have sun-cream on before coming to school, caps and a water bottle.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly: PLEASE NOTE: the time has been changed due to unforeseeable circumstances. **This will now be held at 1.15pm on Thursday 19th July** and is for parents / carers of Y6 pupils ONLY.



Astronomical Attendance:

WEEK 5	Whole Class Attendance % this week		% of class with 100% attendance		Minutes late lost per class	
	(Last week)	(This week)	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Reception	93.7	87.7	73.3	73.3	20	66
Year 1	91.2	89.6	76.0	80	11	29
Year 2	90.1	96.3	62.1	83.3	22	68
Year 3	91.4	96.1	78.6	78.6	38	73
Year 4	87.9	95.2	65.5	82.8	26	2
Year 5	96.3	90.7	86.7	73.3	33	103
Year 6	92.1	92.5	75	75	35	78

Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 92.6 %: this is poor this week: please improve next week!

Lateness: 419 minutes lost due to being late: this is the worst punctuality this term and unfortunately, it is due to the persistent lateness of only a handful of children across the school: please arrive 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: 3.4%

Absence due to illness: 3.9%

OPAL Play Ambassador: This week, Levi Sanderson has been noted by Lunchtime Supervisors as setting an excellent example for other children at playtimes, helping everyone to tidy away: thanks, Levi, that's 10 Dojo points for you!!

Diary Dates:

Monday 1st July – Tuesday 2nd July	Y3 Residential trip to Dufton (1 night)
Thursday 5th July	Y1 Picnic in the Park, Auckland Castle
	Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat production 1.15pm & 5pm
Friday 6th July	Summer Fayre 1.15pm
Wednesday 11th July – Friday 13th July	Y6 Transition to Bishop Barrington
Thursday 12th July	Moving Up morning in school (to new classes)
Friday 13th July	EYFS Sports Day (weather permitting)
Monday 16th July	KS1 & 2 Sports Day 9.30- 1.30 = Y3&4 11.00-12.00 = Y5&6 1.30-2.30 = Y1 & 2
Wednesday 18th July	EYFS Graduation 9.15am
Thursday 19th July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly 1.15pm BREAK UP FOR SUMMER
Wednesday 5th September: CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	

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