



'the pathway to success'

Woodhouse Community Primary School

NEWS LETTER

Autumn 2 Week 5: ending 30/11/18



Class Assemblies: Thank you to all the parents and carers that came along this week to watch assemblies held by Year 1 and Year 3. It was lovely to see so many of you. The children really enjoyed sharing their learning with you and I was very impressed by the confidence and enthusiasm shown by our children. I look forward to seeing you all again in the coming weeks to join in our celebrations of Christmas.

Reminder: Just to remind all parents and carers, that for health and safety reasons, please DO NOT bring dogs onto the premises when collecting or dropping off your children. Thank you for your co-operation.

Wellies: Just a reminder to parents and carers that the children MUST have wellies in school to be able to access the field and den-building materials, with the ground now getting muddy and damp. Please also ensure your child wears a warm waterproof coat every day. As we now also have a mud kitchen, please send in a pair of old jogging bottoms or waterproof trousers to put over uniform and keep in lockers if you don't wish your child to get dirty!

Library: A reminder that the library is open every morning from 8:15 for extra chance to read/ share a book with parents/carers. Every child that attends gets a 5 dojo ticket to give to their teacher.

Goodbye and Good Luck: It was with sadness that we have to say goodbye to two of our members of staff today. Firstly, Miss Hayes is going on maternity leave from today for some well-deserved rest and relaxation before her baby is due shortly. We wish her good luck and look forward to hearing of baby's arrival very soon. Her maternity will be covered by Miss Robson, who will join EYFS from Monday.

Secondly, Miss Lakey leaves EYFS, to start work in a new school. She will be greatly missed and I want to thank her for all of her hard work and dedication to our children. We wish her lots of luck as she begins a new chapter. Miss Longstaff, her replacement, will start in two week's time.

Christmas Post Box: Will be in the Hall from Monday morning if children wish to post their cards in school.

Toy Donations: This week, our Year 6 class again chose to spend their fruity Friday profits on buying toys and gifts for children of local families who are less fortunate than themselves.. The children donated the gifts to Woodhouse Close Church Toy Appeal. Mrs Armstrong collected the toys on behalf of the church in assembly this morning and told Y6 how gratefully received their donations were. I always feel so proud at how selfless and thoughtful our children are in doing this. Year 6, you are a credit to yourselves, your families and your school. Well done!



Astronomical Attendance:

WEEK 6		% of class with 100% attendance this week	Minutes late lost per class
Reception	88.3%	70.8%	23
Year 1	84%	63.3%	0 EXCELLENT!
Year 2	90.4%	70.8%	137
Year 3	88%	63.3%	13
Year 4	94.8%	85.2%	32
Year 5	95%	76.7%	21
Year 6	96%	86.7%	45

Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 =90.9% lets aim for 95% please!

Lateness: 271 minutes lost this week due to 26 children being late. This is lost learning time, please ensure improvements are made for these children. We are monitoring attendance and punctuality on a weekly basis and letter to invite parents and carers to attendance meetings with Kirsty and myself will be sent if improvements are not seen over a 2 week period. Following this, referrals to the County Enforcement Team will be implemented

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 4th December	Dick Whittington Christmas pantomime (morning)
Parent/Teacher Craft sessions Wk beg 10th December	Mon 10 th pm: Year 2 Tues 11 th Dec am: Y1 pm: Y3 Wed 12 th Dec am : Y5 pm: Y6
Friday 14th December	Christmas Fayre 1:30-3pm
Monday 17th December	Church Service@ Woodhouse Church 9:30-10:30 Y4-6 11-12 Y1-3 Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party (afternoon)
Tuesday 18th December	EYFS Christmas Performance for Parents of EYFS children Y3 and 4 Christmas Party (afternoon)
Wednesday 19th December	KS1 and 2 Christmas Performance of Superstar! for parents (Y1,2,3 parents) Christmas lunch/Christmas Jumper day (£1.00 donation)
Thursday 20th December	KS1 and 2 Performance of Superstar! for parents (Y4,5,6 parents) EYFS Christmas Party (morning) Y1 and 2 Christmas party (afternoon) BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS
Monday 7th January	Children return to school

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