



'the pathway to success'

Woodhouse Community Primary School

NEWS LETTER

Spring 1 Week 2: ending 18/1/19



OPAL Plea! We could do with some additional resources for our OPAL programme, to keep playtimes fun and exciting. If you have any toys / cuddly toys / bags/ small suitcases, pushchairs, tea-sets, etc (nothing electrical or broken, please) that you would like to clear out after Christmas, we would love to receive them. Also, any old ropes, crates, den-building material would be great: just let us know if you can help.

Uniform: A reminder that our school uniform does not include tracksuit bottoms / leggings with log's. Black or grey school trousers or skirt should be worn, please. Jumpers (navy) are available to buy from the office or are good value from local supermarkets.

Year 2 SAT Meeting: thank you to everyone who came along to the Y2 SAT meeting with Miss Connelly this week, to share vital information about the process of assessing children in Y2 and how you can support at home. If you were unable to make the meeting or have any other questions, please make an appointment at the office or through Dojo to speak to Miss Connelly.

New Appointment! We successfully appointed a new Lunchtime Supervisor this week, Mrs Reay, who will starting with us very soon. We also welcome Miss Pierson, who will be completing her teaching practice in Year 5 over the Spring Term

SNAG Group: I met with Taylor Shaw and Wendy, our school cook this week to introduce a SNAG group (Schools Nutrition Action Group) in school. A SNAG member from each class will meet once a term with Miss Connelly and myself to discuss exciting ways to promote healthy eating and improve our lunchtime provision even further. We will let you know what they come up with after our first meeting next week!

Bad Weather Warning: Just a reminder about our procedures if /when the bad weather arrives. Please ensure all children come to school wearing appropriate clothing (warm waterproof coat, hat, scarf and gloves and wellies where possible for the snow). We hope it will not be the case this year, but if the weather is so extreme that it causes a risk to the safety of pupils and staff, forcing a school closure, I will send a text to parents at the earliest possible opportunity. PLEASE DO NOT RING THE SCHOOL ASKING IF WE ARE CLOSED: I will let you know. I will also display the closure message on the School Website Home page and also send a message via Class Dojo. It is vital that we have all of your up to date mobile contact details, to ensure all urgent messages are received. Thank you.

Astronomical Attendance:

	Weekly Average Attendance %	% of class with 100% attendance this week	Minutes late lost per class
Reception	86.3	62.5	29 x 2
Year 1	98	90	16 x 4
Year 2	85.4	62.5	24 x 3
Year 3	97.3	90	19x 2
Year 4	95.2	81.5	41 x 3
Year 5	93.3	73.3	25 x 4
Year 6	88.3	73.3	21 x 2
	Weekly Ave. = 92 %	175 mins	

Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 =92%% ☹ This has dipped since last week: let's improve next week, please.



Lateness: 175 minutes lost this week due to 20 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:

Thursday 24th January 3.00pm	Parent Meeting for children going to Robin Wood
Friday 15th February	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 25th February	Children and staff return to school
Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd March	Robin Wood Residential Trip Y5 & 6
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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