



'the pathway to success'

Woodhouse Community Primary School

NEWS LETTER

Spring 1 Week 5: ending 8/2/19



Safer Internet Day: On Tuesday it was Safer Internet Day and our E Safety Ambassadors presented an assembly to remind everyone of how to stay safe when online. If you haven't already, please make sure you spend some time with your child to check all privacy settings for social media and to check which apps they are accessing. Another reminder that mobile phones are not allowed in school for pupils. If they are brought into school, they are required to be kept in the office until home time and parents will be informed. Thank you.

Collection at Home- time: I have sent a Dojo message earlier this week to remind adults of the expected conduct and behaviour when dropping off and collecting children from school. We have very high expectations of how children address others respectfully in school and we expect that adults show the same level of courtesy to each other when on our premises and in front of children. Thank you.

Welcome back! Mrs Wilson has returned to work part-time in Year 2 following her maternity leave. It's lovely to have her back! Mrs Kent will continue to work the second half of the week also in Year 2.

Young Carers Assembly: Earlier this week, we welcomed Philippa from the Young Carers Association to deliver an assembly explaining the role some children may have in their homes as Young Carers. As a school we can offer support for children and families who may come under the remit of a Young Carer. If you would like any further information, please speak to Miss Sugden or check out the link: <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/home-families/family-relationships/young-carers/>

Fire Drill: This morning, we had an excellent fire drill (in dreadful weather!) 248 children and over 50 staff were evacuated, registered and back into the building within 4 minutes, a school record. Well done, everyone!

SNAG meeting / Questionnaires: The SNAG group have been busy with Miss Connelly creating, delivering and evaluating their questionnaire about school meals this week. We will be meeting with Lileen from Taylor Shaw again this afternoon to deliver the outcomes and move to the next stage of the action plan. They are already making great progress in a short space of time! Well done, SNAG team!

Messy Church: Rev Sarah has asked me to pass on information about Messy Church sessions. These are held every 2nd Monday of the month (Please note April will be the 1st Monday) at Woodhouse Close Church. All welcome!

Uniform: Just a reminder that children are expected to wear full uniform every day (tracksuits are not permitted). We have some spare jumpers from lost property in each class if jumpers are forgotten. Thank you.



Astronomical Attendance:

	Weekly Average Attendance %	% of class with 100% attendance this week	Minutes late lost per class
Reception	97.1	87.5	7 x 1 child
Year 1	97.3	86.7	26 x 3 children
Year 2	98 ☺	88 ☺	72 x 7 children ☺
Year 3	89.7	80	3 x 1 child
Year 4	93.7	77.8	17 x 4 children
Year 5	95.7	80	31 x 4 children
Year 6	93.7	76.7	84 x 5 children ☹
	Weekly Ave. = 95%☺		240 minutes 25 children

Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 =95% which is improved on last week, well done and thank you!

Lateness: 240 minutes late. I am very disappointed with Year 6 punctuality this week: lets' make a big effort to improve that, please. We are telephoning and visiting those persistently late and absent children who will be requested to attend 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 which can incur costs and even prosecution.

Diary Dates:

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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