



'the pathway to success'

## Woodhouse Community Primary School

# NEWS LETTER

Spring 2 Week 2: ending 1/3/19



### ***Our Rights Respecting focus this half term is UNICEF Article 29:***

*'Education should develop children's personality and talents to the full. It should encourage them to respect their parents, their own and other cultures.'*

**Welcome back!** I hope everyone has enjoyed a lovely half-term break, with some fabulous weather! The children have settled down to working very hard straight away and there is a lovely, positive vibe in the air around school. Here's to a happy half-term!

**Jewellery Reminder:** Please can I remind parents that jewellery is NOT permitted to be worn in school by children, with the exception of small studs. Rings, bracelets, necklaces are not permitted, due to health and safety reasons. If children come to school wearing jewellery, they will be asked to take it off for safe keeping and be given it back at home-time. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Cross Country Competition:** 17 children enjoyed competing in a gruelling Cross Country competition, alongside approximately 200 children across our area. When we receive the official results, we'll let you know! Well done to everyone who took part.

**Eggs Factor:** Just a little reminder for those acts who have got through to perform in our end of term Eggs Factor show to keep rehearsing at home!

### **Important Dates:**

**Polling Day:** EYFS will be closed to Little Rainbows, Nursery and Reception pupils on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, due to being used for a Polling Station for the Parish Council Elections. We will be open for the children on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. **SCHOOL IS OPEN FOR KEY STAGE 1 AND 2 AS NORMAL**

**World Book Day** will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. We are excited to welcome back author Adam Bushnell who will work with every class. Children and staff are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character (no horror masks, please).

**Red Nose Day** is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March this year. Merchandise will go on sale after half term. Children will be asked to wear something red and bring a donation of £1 on the day.

### **Astronomical Attendance:**

	Weekly Average Attendance %	% of class with 100% attendance this week	Minutes late lost per class
Reception	98.8 ☺	91.7 ☺	1 x 25
Year 1	94	80	2 x 5
Year 2	93.2	72	5 x 29
Year 3	91.3	80	2 x 4
Year 4	97.8	88.9	2 x 27
Year 5	97	80	5 x 41
Year 6	97.7	86.7	2 x 5
	Weekly Ave. = 95.7 %		136 mins

**Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 95.7%: this is a super start back to the new term, please keep it up!**

**Lateness:** 136 minutes late. 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:**

<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Children and staff return to school</b>
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Clothes recycling bags collected from school
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	EYFS <b><u>ONLY</u></b> closed for Polling Day
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day: dress up as your favourite book character
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Red Nose Day
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Robin Wood Residential Trip Y5 & 6
<b>W/C 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Parent / Teacher Consultations and Easter Egg Craft (appointment letters to follow)
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9-10am: Coffee and Cake Morning for Parents & Carers 1.30-3.00: The Eggs- Factor Talent Show  <b>Break Up for Easter</b>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Bank Holiday: School Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Teacher Training in school (staff only)</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>

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