



'the pathway to success'

Woodhouse Community Primary School

NEWS LETTER

Spring 2 Week 1: ending 8/3/19



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.'

World Book Day will be on **Monday 11th 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).

Congratulations, Kitchen Staff! well done once again to our fabulous kitchen staff for achieving full marks in our recent unannounced Local Authority kitchen inspection. This shows what a high standard we have in our kitchen, due to our dedicated staff. Thanks, ladies and very well done!

Healthy Capital Funding: also linked to our meals provision, we are delighted to have been awarded £5000 as part of a Healthy Schools bid, which will be used to further improve and develop our dining room and school meal provision. A big thank you to our Shared School Business Manager, Mrs Nicholls for securing this funding!

Football Team: Congratulations to our football team who played their first league match this week. A very positive start, keep it up!

Red Nose Day is **Friday 15th March** this year. Red Noses are on sale in the office at £1.25 each but be quick: once they're gone, they're gone! Children will be asked to wear something red and bring a donation of £1 on the day.

OPAL Plea! We desperately need some new OPAL equipment (especially old suitcases as these are really popular!) Any donations to the office, please.



Astronomical Attendance:

	Weekly Average Attendance %	% of class with 100% attendance this week	Minutes late lost per class
Reception	94.3	83	30
Year 1	98	93	134 ☹
Year 2	92.8	80	52
Year 3	94	83	14
Year 4	96.3	85	39
Year 5	94	83	37
Year 6	95.7	83	74
	Weekly Ave. = 95 % ☺		380 mins

Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 95%: this is a super start back to the new term, please keep it up!

Lateness: 380 minutes late. This is very poor and unfortunately, is a minority of children who are **persistently 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:

Monday 11th March	World Book Day: dress up as your favourite book character
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
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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