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## Woodhouse Community Primary School

# NEWS LETTER

Spring 2 Week 3: ending 15/3/19



### ***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** We had a super World Book Day on Monday, welcoming Adam Bushnell back to work with every class. The children created some excellent mythical creatures and monsters, stimulating some exciting writing. Thank you to everyone who dressed up as a favourite book character – parents, you have excelled yourselves in providing costumes again this year, thank you.

**Y6 Den Building :** Year 6 have enjoyed some den-building with Chris from Sc.Out.Ed today, as part of their Design and Technology project. Despite the weather, they have had a fabulous time and made some very creative dens. Well done Y6!

Earlier in the week, Year 6 also visited the Safety Carousel training where they learn extremely valuable skills in dealing with potential emergency situations. Again, the children were an absolute credit to themselves and our school: thank you, everyone!

**Red Nose Day** has been a huge success this year, with the majority of children making the effort to dress up (or decorate themselves!) in red. We have managed to raise a huge £430 for this brilliant cause: thank you very much once again for all of your support.

**Educational Development Partner Visit:** this week, we welcomed Mrs Bennett our Local Authority Educational Development Partner into school to discuss progress and developments. She was very thorough, providing some points to help us develop even further. She was very impressed by the standards of work and behaviour as she walked around each class. Well done everyone!

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

**Mothers Day Afternoon Tea:** to celebrate Mother's Day, the children are planning to invite one special member of their family to come along and enjoy an afternoon tea, to say thank you for all that they do for them throughout the year. Slips will be sent out with this week's newsletter. Please return them by next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, together with £2.00 payment for the adult.

**Pick Up Arrangements:** if you need to contact school to let us know someone different is collecting your child at home- time, please can you let the office know **as soon as possible**. There seems to be a lot of phone calls coming into the office late afternoon and we need to ensure staff are given plenty of notice to ensure all children are collected safely. Thank you.



**Astronomical Attendance:**

	Weekly Average Attendance %	% of class with 100% attendance this week	Minutes late lost per class
Reception	97.5		
Year 1	95.6		
Year 2	96.8		
Year 3	97		
Year 4	98.1		
Year 5	95		
Year 6	94.6		
	Weekly Ave. = 96.4%		

**Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 96.3%: this is an excellent improvement in attendance and takes us in line with the government's expectations. Well done!**

**Diary Dates:**

<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Robinwood Trip Y6
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March afternoons</b>	Mothers Day Afternoon Tea (see individual class letters for the date and time slot you will need)
<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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