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Woodhouse Community Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter – Friday 14th June

Summer Term
2019

Summer Term 2, Week 3 21/6/19

This half term, our RRSA is Article 12:

'Children have the right to say what they think should happen when adults are making decisions that affect them, and to have their opinions taken into account.'

The Big Play: WOW! What an incredible morning we enjoyed today to celebrate our Big Play music event. This was a County Durham event, where almost 3000 children were invited to take part in a celebration of singing and music. Each class chose their favourite carnival/ holiday song, made masks and headdresses and dressed in colourful T shirts to perform to over 150 parents and carers. We then shared picnics and played in the sunshine whilst dancing to the songs after the performance! This was a magnificent example of how we work together to celebrate and enjoy learning in WCPS and I would like to especially thank our fabulous kitchen staff for the mammoth task of making paninis and chips for the picnic for over 200 children! I would also like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Byrne and Mrs Gorton for organising the event and making sure it ran smoothly and safely. A brilliant morning and one I will remember for a long time to come!

Girls Football: our Girls Football Team are competing in a festival at the time of typing: we wish them lots of luck and I'll keep you posted!

EYFS Fathers Day Celebration: Thanks to all the dads and grandads who joined us for our Father's Day celebration on Monday. The structures they created out of art straws were incredible, showing high levels of skill (and competitiveness!) Thanks for coming along to support your children, dads!

Bowes Museum: Reception children visited Bowes Museum to work on a fantastic art project this week. Their behaviour and attitude were absolutely outstanding and we can't wait to see the finished piece next week!

Summer Fayre: It is our Summer Fayre on Friday 5th July (2 weeks!) If you have any donations of prizes for raffles / tombola stalls / cakes etc, we would be very grateful. Any good quality toys / games are also very welcome!

Congratulations!: I would like to say congratulations to Mrs Nichols who will be Acting Assistant Head Teacher for a term from September. She will be working alongside Mrs Smith and Mrs Byrne in leading and managing the school.

Uniform Orders: We have some uniform stock ready for September: please get any orders in as soon as possible to ensure your child has full uniform for starting back in September. Forms can be collected from the office. Thank you.

Attendance: This week, the winners of Astronomical Attendance is Year 1! Well done Year 1, keep it up!

	Whole Class Attendance % this week	100% attendance	minutes late/ No.children
Reception	92.9	87.5	57 x 3
Year 1	95.7	92.9	0
Year 2	84.2	68	27 x 4
Year 3	96.6	89.3	27 x 3
Year 4	96.3	81.5	37 x 5
Year 5	95.2	93.1	41 x 4
Year 6	92.7	73.3	11 x 3





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Total	Weekly Ave. = 93.4%	200 mins
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Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 93.4 %, we can do better than this! Please improve next week!

Lateness: 200minutes lost due to being late: We cannot stress the importance of arriving to school on time. Referrals to Durham County Council Enforcement Team have been made this week for those children persistently absent (ie. Attendance falling below 90%). This may result in a fine or even court prosecution. From this week, persistent absentees will be visited by Kirsty to ascertain reasons for persistent absence.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 17 th June	EYFS Father's Day lunch Celebration 10.30am
Wednesday 19 th June	Reception Class visit to Bowes Museum
Thursday 20 th June	Rec and Year 6 Graduation Photos
Friday 21 st June	The Big Play: Singing and Samba Carnival for all children and families. 11am – 1pm All families should have been given tickets, any problems please see Mrs Byrne
Monday 24 th June	Y 5 Curriculum Week
Tuesday 2 nd July	Y 4 Class Assembly
Wednesday 3 rd July	EYFS Trip to Hall Hill Farm
Thursday 4 th July	EYFS Graduation – 9.30am
Friday 5 th July	Summer Fayre -1.30 – 3pm
Monday 8 th July	Y3 Residential (home on Tuesday 9 th)
Tuesday 9 th July	EYFS Sports Day 9.30am
Wednesday 10 th July –Friday 12 th July	Y6 Secondary School Transition Visits
Monday 15 th July	Sports Day: 9.30-10.30: Y3 & 4 11.00-12.00: Y5 & 6 1.30-2.30: Y1 & 2
Friday 19 th July	9.15am: Y6 Leavers assembly 3pm: Break Up for Summer
Wednesday 4th September	Children return to school

Mrs Page
Headteacher

