

# Woodhouse Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter No 4

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### Activities for week commencing – 1 October 2018



Mon	3.15 - 4.15pm 3.15 - 4.15pm	Construction Club – Group 1 Football Club – Year 5 & 6
Tue	2.40pm 3.30pm	Congratulations Assembly – Year 1 – 3 Parent / Teacher Consultations
Wed	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 - 4.00pm 3.15 - 4.30pm	Student Newspaper Club Netball Club – Year 5 & 6 Zumba – Year 2 & 3
Thu	3.30pm	Parent / Teacher Consultations
Fri	10.05am 1.00pm 1.30pm	Friday Bake – 4T ROKT – 5B Puppet Making – Year 3 – Parent helpers

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#### Site development

As communicated before the summer break, the school's current activity space (the hall) is considerably under sized for 420 pupils and this limits the amount of PE we are able to undertake and also restricts the type of activities we can offer. Governors therefore submitted plans to the local authority which aim to provide refurbishment of the swimming pool and create toilet facilities and enhanced changing rooms within the pool hall. The plans also include an activity studio, which will be located on the site where the SOS club is currently located. The plan would be to demolish and replace the out-dated building with a purpose built activity studio which would be used for PE lessons, multi-functional sports gatherings and performances.



We are delighted to say that the plans were approved this week, subject to the school creating additional parking spaces adjacent to the school drive, as several will be lost when the project is completed.

Unfortunately, a story in the Halifax Courier this week implies that this could come at the cost of the out of school club. This story has been written with no consultation with either party and both the governors and the SOS committee are determined to continue working together to enable the SOS out of school club to relocate into a main part of the school building, although this will be dependent on costs and terms being agreeable to both parties.

The work will not begin immediately. This is the start of a long process and the governors' aim is to gather sufficient funding to commence the project within the next two years.

#### Harvest Festival

We are pleased to be supporting SmartMove again, a charity which helps homeless and vulnerable people to get back onto their feet. Ken and Dominic from the charity came to speak to the children in assembly yesterday.



#### Donations of non-perishable goods such as:

**rice, pasta, oats, cereal, pulses, sugar and tinned food, toiletries such as shower gel, soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes etc would be greatly appreciated.**

***If you and your child wish to contribute to this year's Harvest Appeal, please bring donations into school until Wednesday 10 October and give them to the class teacher.***

We shall hold our harvest assembly on Wednesday 11 October.

***Many thanks in anticipation of your support.***



### Year 3 – Puppet Making

Thank you to everyone who has offered help. Please come to school at the time you indicated on the slip.



### Individual Health Care Plans

If your child has a Healthcare Plan, a new form was sent home last week to be updated. Please can you ensure this is completed in full and returned to the school office as soon as possible to enable us to keep your child's details fully up to date.



### Year 6 - Lakeside deposit

Should you wish your child to take part in the visit, please ensure a deposit is paid by 9.00am, Friday 19 October 2018. Payments can be made via the school payment system.

Please ensure the slip is completed and returned to school **once** the deposit has been paid. Thank you.



### Making Memories fund raising event

A fundraising event is to be held at Rastrick Cricket Club in aid of a local family whose children attend Carr Green School.

It will take place on Saturday 13th October from 4pm and there will be stalls, food, raffles and an auction. Everyone is welcome.

Further details are available via <https://www.gofundme.com/making-memories-for-sofia-fifi> or contact Siobhan Smith on 07710 366113.



### Clifton Rangers

Clifton Rangers Kickstart is looking for children in reception and Year 1 to join their football team. All coaches are FA qualified and police DBS checked.

If your child enjoys playing football and would like to be part of a team please contact Robin on 07521 481264.

The under 9s team for children in Year 4 is also looking for new players. Please contact Marina on 07740 290567.



### \*\*\*\*Classroom News\*\*\*\*

- YR – We have been drawing pictures of our families.
- Y1 – The space alien 'Quorb' has landed in our classrooms.
- Y2 – We have been learning about the Queen.
- Y3 – We have been re-writing a section of a familiar story.
- Y4 – We have been learning and writing about gorillas.
- Y5 – We have been practising football skills in PE.
- Y6 – We have been learning basketball skills.



**Highest Class Attendance  
last week..... RR**

**Whole School Attendance  
last week..... 96.78%**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney  
Headteacher

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