

# Woodhouse Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter No 8

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### Activities for week commencing – 6 November 2018



Mon		School closed for staff training
Tue	8.50am 2.40pm	School re-opens Congratulations Assembly – Year 1 - 3
Wed	3.15 - 4.00pm 3.15 - 4.00pm 3.15 - 4.15pm	Yorkshire Wildlife Park – Year 4 Student Newspaper Club Netball Club – Year 5 & 6 School Choir – Year 4 - 6
Fri	10.05am 1.00pm	Friday Bake – 2F ROKT – 5S

#### Reminder

School closes tomorrow, Friday 26 October at 3.15pm and re-opens on **Tuesday 6 November 2018**. We hope you all have an enjoyable half term holiday. ☺



#### Special visitor

On Friday, we were very fortunate to have a visit from Jon Moss, one of the Select Group of referees who officiate in the Premier League and also in Europe. He shared his experiences with the pupils, including refereeing the FA cup final in 2015 and some of his thoughts on players and managers past and present. Some of the pupils modelled his referee shirts and got to handle his red and yellow cards – it was a very entertaining afternoon!



#### Year 3 & 4 Disco – Wednesday 14 November, 3.15 – 5.00pm

The cost of the disco is £3.00 which will include drinks & snacks. Payments should be made using the school online payment system by Friday 9 November. Paper tickets will not be issued for the event. Children may bring clothes to change into for the disco.

We are in need of helpers who are able to offer assistance with supervision and/or refreshments (this is open to **all** parents/relatives of pupils at the school). If there are insufficient helpers unfortunately the event **will not** be able to take place. Please contact the school office if you are able to help. Thank you.



#### British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies are now on sale every day in the school hall during second break for pupils to buy with a suggested minimum donation of 20p. We also have a supply of other Poppy Appeal items available priced with a minimum donation of 50p.



#### Odd Socks Day - Monday 12th November 2018

As part of Anti-Bullying Week 2018, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day. This is an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality. It will be school uniform as usual but children can wear odd socks!



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**School Dinners**

The amount until Christmas half term for school dinners is £71.40.  
If your child wishes to change to or from lunches, please allow a week's notice and complete the slip available from the school office.  
Please can payments be made using the school online payment system.



**Changes to swimming Year 5 and Year 6**

Due to an exciting activity we have planned as part of our Be Creative value, there will be some changes to swimming days/times during the first two weeks back after the half term break.

Friday 9th November - 5B will swim. *No swimming for Year 6.*  
Tuesday 13th November - 5S will swim  
Friday 16th November - Year 6 will swim as normal.



**School Uniform**

Orders have been sent to our supplier and these will be handed to your child when the delivery arrives after the half term break.  
Further uniform orders should be placed online by Friday 14 December.  
Thank you.



**Open Minds Calderdale**

They have produced a service guide to support families whose children and young people are experiencing emotional health and wellbeing difficulties:

[https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/sites/default/files/open-minds\\_families-guide\\_2018.pdf](https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/sites/default/files/open-minds_families-guide_2018.pdf)

You can also visit their website for advice, information, support and signposting on local and national emotional health and wellbeing services that help children and young people who are going through a difficult time:

[www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk](http://www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk)



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

- YR – We have been making our own Pumpkin Soup.
- Y1 – We have been finding pairs of numbers that total 10.
- Y2 – We have finished our Celebrations dances.
- Y3 – We performed our puppet shows to Year 1.
- Y4 – We have been making telephones out of string and plastic cups and using them to investigate how sound travels.
- Y5 – We have been studying the work of Sir David Attenborough.
- Y6 – In music, we used cups to produce body percussion sounds.



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

**Whole School Attendance  
..... 97.75% ☺**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney  
Headteacher