

# Woodhouse Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter No 10

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Activities commencing Monday 19 November 2018		
Mon	pm 3.15 - 4.15pm 3.15 - 4.15pm	2F – Visit to St John’s Church Yoga – Year 1 and 2 Football – Year 3 and 4
Tue	1.45pm	Prospective parents open afternoon
Wed	8.20am 3.15 - 4.00pm 3.15 - 4.00pm 3.15 - 4.15pm	Nasal Flu Vaccinations – YR – Y5 Zumba – Year 3 – 6 Student Newspaper Club Netball Club – Year 5 and 6 School Choir – Year 4 - 6
Thu	2.30pm 3.15 - 4.15pm	RM Open Door Exercise Bootcamp – Year 5 and 6
Fri	10.05am 1.00pm	Friday Bake – 1V ROKT – 5S

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### Christmas Fayre – Tue 4 Dec 2018 – 4.00-6.00pm

It's that time of year again.....

If possible we would like donations of :- **Reception** - cakes/buns *on the day*.

**Year 1 and 2** - chocolate in any form, as we are hoping to have a chocolate tombola.

**Year 3, 4, 5 and 6** - bottles for the tombola.

**All children** - We would also appreciate it if your child could decorate a jam jar and fill with goodies to sell on a stall.

We would be grateful for books, DVDs, games in good, clean condition and suitable tombola items. We would also appreciate donations of good quality, clean soft toys to be used on a new stall.

If you wish to purchase tickets, please complete the tear off slip and return with your payment in an envelope marked with your child's name and class.

Adults - £1 Children - free

**We still have availability for external stall holders. If you would like to book a stall, please contact Mrs Knowles at the school office or call 01484 714750.**



### School Council Trip To Parliament

Yesterday, the School Councillors from Year 5 and Year 6 went to London to visit Parliament. As well as having a tour of the Palace of Westminster (which included going into the House of Lords' chamber), they took part in a Representation and Voting workshop.

At the end of the workshop, the MP for Calder Valley, Craig Whittaker, came to meet the children and they had the opportunity to ask him questions.

The staff and children all had a fantastic day and a particular highlight was watching the 'Speaker's Procession' because the Speaker of the House of Commons, John Bercow, spoke to them. Before returning home, the councillors were lucky enough to walk down Whitehall where they saw the Cenotaph with the wreaths of poppies which had been laid on Remembrance Sunday.



### NSPCC

The charity attended our assembly this week and announced that our school had raised a magnificent **£1846.95** through the sponsored run event. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed.



**Lockdown procedure**

Just as we prepare our children to respond to the need to evacuate the school, it is also important that they know how to respond during a lockdown. Over the coming weeks, we will be talking to pupils about how to react and putting this into practice at school. We aim not to alarm the pupils, using the scenario of a loose dog or a chemical leak in the vicinity, although the older pupils in particular are clearly aware of other situations where a lockdown would be necessary. We wanted you to be aware of this so that if your child raises the issue you can reassure them that it is about keeping everyone safe in school. Thank you for your support in this matter.



**Charity Events**

As part of the school's work supporting a wide range of charities, we will once again be supporting the 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day by having a non-uniform/wear something festive day on Tuesday 11 December. Tickets are also still available for our 'Children in Need' prize draw which can be purchased tomorrow for just 20p at second break in the school hall.



***This Friday 16 November will NOT be a non-uniform day.***

**School Uniform**

Uniform orders this term should be placed by Friday 14 December. The orders will then be ready shortly after the Christmas break. Thank you.



**Beauty and the Beast**

Brighthouse High School are performing a production of Beauty and the Beast on Wed 21 Nov, Thu 22 Nov & Fri 23 Nov at 7pm.

Tickets are £5 and can be purchased at:

<https://www.ticketstailor.com/events/brighthousehighschool> or call – 01484 710408



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

- YR – This week we have been sharing the story of Funnybones.
- Y1 – We enjoyed wearing our pyjamas for school to launch our 'Day & Night' topic.
- Y2 – We have learnt about the Gunpowder Plot.
- Y3 – We have been investigating magnetic force.
- Y4 – We have been designing and writing about our forbidden forests in Literacy.
- Y5 – We have been playing football competitions in PE.
- Y6 – We created a piece of artwork based on inspirational people: Jodie Whittaker and Sir David Attenborough.



**Highest Class Attendance  
last week..... RM & 2B**

**Whole School Attendance  
..... 98% ☺**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney  
Headteacher

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Child's Name ..... Class .....

I would like .....tickets for the Christmas Fayre and enclose £.....