

# Woodhouse Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter No 18

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Activities for week commencing: 28 January 2019		
Mon	3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 3 Dinosaur Launch Dodgeball – Year 3 & 4
Tue	2.30pm 2.40pm	Open Door – RR Congratulations Assembly – Year 1 to 3
Wed	2.30pm 3.15 - 4.15pm 3.15 - 4.00pm 6.00pm	Open Door – Year 1 Gymnastics Club – Year 5 & 6 Student Newspaper Club Lakeside Meeting – Year 6 Parents
Thu	8.15am Full day 3.15 - 4.15pm	Ballet – Year 2 & 3 Tropical World – Year 2 Fitness Bootcamp – Year 3 & 4
Fri	10.05am	Friday Bake – 5S

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### School Council Meeting

At their recent meeting, the school councillors discussed ways of reducing plastic waste on school visits. Here are some of their suggestions:

- Use a paper bag for a packed lunch instead of plastic.
- Use a drinks carton / reusable drinks bottle rather than a plastic bottle.
- Use a small rucksack on trips instead of a carrier bag.
- Take home any waste to be recycled.
- On the trip use recycle bins if they are available.



I'm sure you'll agree there are some very good and practical ideas. We will be asking that some of these ideas are considered for future school visits. Many thanks.

### Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire. We are in the process of analysing the results which will hopefully enable us to ensure we continue to improve outcomes for all of our pupils. This will be shared once they have been discussed with governors.



### Parent Governor Elections

Just a reminder that the online vote will be available until 9.00am on Monday 28 January 2019.

The ballot can be accessed by typing the address into your web browser: [www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk/vote](http://www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk/vote)



### Anxiety workshop for parents

Thank you very much to the parents who attended the workshop. Ian Wood has asked if parents can contact school if they would like advice and support from him, rather than contacting him directly. Contact the school office by phone or email for the attention of Mrs Crane. One of the parents who attended, Mrs Kingdom, has recommended the following books: 'The Great Big Book of Feelings' and 'The Huge Bag of Worries.'





**Year 6 Residential to Lakeside**

This balance needs to be paid by **Tuesday 29 January 2019.**  
 Payments can be paid using the school online system: [schoolmoney.co.uk](http://schoolmoney.co.uk).  
 Thank you.

**STEM Club – Year 4 and 5**

This club will run on Mondays from 4 February until 4 March 3.15 – 4.15pm. Children will take part in investigations, challenges and competitions. It is open to children from Year 4 and 5. If your child would like to attend, return the slip below or e-mail: [newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk) along with your **child's name, class, a contact telephone number, and how they will get home after the club** by 9.00am Thu 31 January. Your child will be advised if they have a place.



**School Uniform**

The final date for orders this half term is 9.00am, Friday 8 February. Orders can be placed via the school online payment system. Orders processed will then be forwarded to your child when the delivery arrives shortly after the half term.



**Support Group**

A local Adoption Support Group has recently been established. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 30 January 7-9pm at Café 139, Bradford Road, Brighouse, HD6 4AD. The event is open to all parents and carers of adopted and Looked After children with free refreshments provided.



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

- YR – We have been learning about penguins and how they adapt to life in the Antarctica.
- Y1 – We have been designing and creating a car for Mr Funny the Clown.
- Y2 – We have been creating art in the style of Andy Warhol.
- Y3 – We have been learning about what life is like for refugees from other countries.
- Y4 – We have been learning about and re-enacting the Battle of Hastings.
- Y5 – We have been drawing Castle Hill using charcoal with local artist Roger Davies.
- Y6 – In R.E, we created a plan on how we would change the world.



**Highest Class Attendance  
last week..... 2B & 5S**

**Whole School Attendance  
..... 97.89% ☺**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney  
Headteacher

**Year 4 & 5 STEM Club**

Child's name ..... Class.....

Contact telephone number .....

Parent / Carer signature ..... Date .....