

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing: 11 March 2019		
Mon	3.15 - 4.15pm	Street Dance – Year 4
Tue	2.40pm 6.00pm	Congratulations Assembly – Year 4 to 6 Reading Workshop for parents Y2 – Y6 (inc)
Wed	3.15 - 4.00pm 3.15 - 4.15pm 3.15 - 4.15pm 3.15 - 4.15pm 3.15 - 4.15pm	Student Newspaper Club Chess Club – Year 5 & 6 Gymnastics rehearsal for North Bridge Leisure Centre Writing Club Netball Club
Thu	8.15 – 8.45am 3.15 - 4.00pm 3.15 - 4.15pm	Ballet – Year 2 Boccia Club – Year 1 & 2 Fitness Bootcamp – Year 5 & 6
Fri	10.05am	Friday Bake – 3H

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Reading Workshop for parents of children Year 2 – Year 6

We will be holding a reading workshop on Tuesday 12 March at 6pm. This will be an opportunity for parents to find out about the updated reading scheme and learn some top tips for reading with your child at home.

If you wish to attend, please email: newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk



Bag2School – Friday 8 March 2019 8.30 – 9.00am

Bag2School is to raise funds for school by recycling items of clothing, shoes, bags, belts, and soft toys.

We are paid by weight, so the more we bring in the more money we receive.

Please note - bedding, school uniform or textiles are not accepted.

Please place the bags at the top of the staff car park tomorrow.

Thank you.



“Be Caring”

As part of the school value "Be Caring" we are collecting pencil cases filled with equipment suitable for nursery age pupils (under 5's). Wax crayons/ pencils /small rulers /biro pens /pencil sharpeners /coloured pencils /chalks /note pads /scissors - but NO FELT TIP pens due to them drying out in the heat. Also any small playground toys such as a tennis balls, skipping ropes, bean bags .

All these things will be going to Hope Nursery in Tanzania which is one of our school's chosen charities. All pupils were in assembly when this was launched last week. There is a collection box in school. Thank you in advance for your support.



#Yourchild

The NSPCC, Leeds Safeguarding Children Partnership and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner are helping West Yorkshire Police to encourage parents and carers to have a five minute chat with children as part of the #Yourchild campaign. The aim of the campaign is to encourage parents and guardians to find out more about their children's online activity.

Have a look at thinkuknow.co.uk for lots of useful information.



Comic Relief – 15 March 2019

A group of children in Year 5 have organised a 'Red Raffle' to raise money for Comic Relief. Raffle tickets are 20p and they will be on sale at second break in the hall from Mon 11 March – Fri 15 March. The prize is a hamper full of red things! Please note that it **will not** be a non-uniform day.

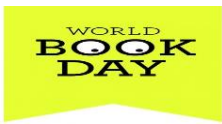


World Book Day

As part of World Book Day the children took part in a 'Share a Story' afternoon with their reading buddy to help promote the idea of sharing a story for 10 minutes from breakfast to bedtime.

Reading with your child can have long-lasting benefits for their future and reading together for just 10 minutes a day can make all the difference.

The children have received their £1 book token as well as a 'Share a Story Reading' challenge. The competition closes on the 21 Mar 19 and any entries will have the chance of winning a book prize. Please place entries in the large coloured post box at school. A community has been set up on DB primary where children can post a photograph of themselves taking part in one of these challenges.



Petition

Blyss from class 3R has come up with an idea to help reduce the amount of waste plastic and has started an online petition.

She has been busy asking staff and pupils to sign this and is asking McDonald's to stop putting plastic toys in happy meals.

With help, she has set up a change.org petition. Many signatures have already been added from people locally as well as from Australia, Italy, Holland and France!

You can sign her petition by using the link: bit.ly/2XyYLuN (case sensitive)



School Uniform

The last day for orders this term is **9.00am, Friday 5 April**. Orders placed online by this date will be ready shortly after the Easter break. Thank you.



*******Classroom News*******

YR – We have been learning about Pancake Day around the world and enjoyed making and eating our own pancakes.

Y1 – We have been creating our own pictorial map of the circus.

Y2 – We have launched our new topic 'Transport'.

Y3 – We have been recording our radio broadcasts about Dinosaurs.

Y4 – We have been using charcoal and oil pastel to show a volcanic eruption.

Y5 – We have been researching planets in our solar system.

Y6 – We created our own counter balances in pairs during PE.



**Highest Class Attendance
Last week 3H**

**Whole School Attendance
..... 98.99% 😊**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney
Headteacher