

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing: 7 May 2019		
Tue	2.30pm 2.40pm	Open Door – RM Congratulations Assembly – Year 4 - 6
Wed	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 - 4.15pm 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.15 - 4.15pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Newspaper Club Netball Club Home Netball Match v St Andrew's Circuit Games – Year 3 & 4 Running Club – Year 4 – 6
Thu	2.40pm 3.15 - 4.00pm 3.15 - 4.15pm	Open Door – Year 1 Boccia Club – Year 1 & 2 Healthy Lifestyle Club
Fri	9.00am 10.05am	Yorkshire Sculpture Park Trip - RM Friday Bake – RR

Ann McAllister

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Ann McAllister, one of our school governors passed away on Easter Sunday. Ann was the leader of Calderdale Council from 2006 - 2008 and was the Mayor in 2010. Ann joined the governing board in 1999 when the school was in special measures and played a key role in driving the school forward and continued to contribute to its successes for the next twenty years. She always had the interests of the local community in mind, none more so than the children who attended Woodhouse. Our sincere condolences go to her family and friends – she will be sorely missed.



European Parliamentary Election

It is still the case that, in the event of the UK still being a member of the EU on 23rd May, the school will be required as a polling station. Should this be the case, school will be closed to all pupils on this day. We appreciate the inconvenience this may cause but the governors and leadership of the school have taken the decision that in order to safeguard all of our pupils this is unavoidable. We will provide further information as we receive it but due to the uncertainty of the Brexit situation, we are unable to make a final decision at this stage. As a community school, the local authority determines which buildings it uses for polling purposes and, as such, we have no say in the matter. The Council is currently undertaking a statutory review of polling districts, places and stations and is inviting views from the public. Should you wish to participate the consultation ends on 5th June 2019 and can be accessed via:

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/council/elections-and-voting/review-polling-2019>



IMPORTANT

School Uniform

The final date for orders this half term is 9.00am, Friday 17 May.

Orders should be placed via the school online payment system. Orders processed will then be forwarded to your child when the delivery arrives after the half term.

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Rastrick Cricket Club – Clough Lane, Rastrick

Rastrick Cricket Club will be running an Under 9's (Y3 & 4) and an Under 11's (Y 5 & 6) cricket team with training starting at 6.30pm every Friday. Boys and girls are welcome to attend. For further information, please contact Matthew on: 07960 413288



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

- YR – We have been planting beans and watching them grow.
- Y1 – We have been sorting animals into mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles and birds.
- Y2 – We have sketched self-portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo.
- Y3 – We have been exploring Viking artefacts in History.
- Y4 – We have started our Volcano topic by looking at the layers of the Earth.
- Y5 – In Literacy, we have been writing letters of persuasion.
- Y6 – In Literacy, we began our new topic studying William Shakespeare.



*******Sport News*******

Just before the Easter break our football team played an away match against Carr Green. It was an evenly matched game and finished in a 0 - 0 draw.



**Highest Class Attendance
Last week 2B**

**Whole School Attendance
..... 97.38% ☺**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney
Headteacher