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Woodhouse Gazette

Year 5 *have a ball* at Old Trafford!

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GR8 Learners



This half term, 18 lucky people got to work on their collaboration skills in the 5th **Gr8 learner** day of this school year. They completed multiple tasks in teams, working their way across the patch of grass using bits of wood and they also played the game 'over and under'. To claim this fun reward, the 18 people had to ...

- Take risks/ Be Explorers
- Be conscientious/Hard workers
- Communicate
- Be reflective/Be Thinkers
- Persevere/ Be Determined
- Collaborate/Be Team workers
- Be independent



If you work hard enough YOU could join in on the next GR8 day!



Y2 Victorian School Experience



Year 2 came into school one morning to find something very peculiar about their classroom; it was just like a Victorian classroom!

Throughout the day, their teachers, Miss Freeman and Miss Fiddler, acted very strict at all times, just like Victorian-teachers used to.

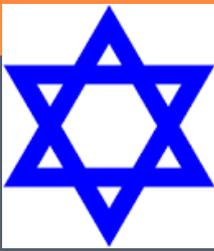
As well as this, to their surprise, instead of

their usual work books, the children used chalk and chalk boards, as Victorians did not have pencils to write on paper.

Something that was also unusual was that boys and girls were separated and did different lessons— boys did woodwork and outdoor drills and girls learned about running a household.

One child said...

“It was fun to learn history by acting it out— we enjoyed the day but not the ultra STRICT versions of our teachers!”



Year 3: Judaism

Year 3: Meet The Visitor

By Cory

Everyone in Year 3 was eagerly waiting to meet their Jewish visitor, Mrs Lewis. She was given a tour around the school and I managed to get a quick chat—Mrs Lewis was very impressed with our school and all the pupils who she met.

She told the children all about her faith - Judaism.

The children told Mrs Lewis about everything that they had learnt about Judaism in their RE lessons and she was very impressed. She then told them more interesting facts and shared her experience of Jewish celebrations and customs. Several pupils then decided to make a booklet about everything they learnt.





Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics:

NORTH BRIDGE LEISURE CENTRE

Performed by year 3 and 4

On the 26th June 2019, some children from Year 3 and 4 put on a fantastic gymnastics display at North Bridge Leisure Centre. As this wasn't a competition, the children went there to have fun and to show off their skills. They all really enjoyed the event and loved taking part.

Miss Vine & Miss Fiddler said that they were very proud of the hard work the squad had put in to practising and then showcasing their display.

Well done Woodhouse!



Year 1 @ Shibden Hall



On Wednesday 5th June, Y1 went to Shibden Hall in Halifax. They were shown around the hall and took part in lots of activities to see how life has changed in the last 500 years. After that, they saw examples of wooden buildings which they compared to modern brick houses. The children made their own diaries and scent bags. They had a lot of fun pretending to put a fire out with buckets of water - this linked to their learning about The Great Fire of London.



Year 3: Museum Visit

In June, Year 3 went on a wonderful visit to the Calderdale Industrial Museum. During the visit, they dressed as Victorians as they toured the museum. The children learned that one of the most important inventions of the Industrial Revolution was the steam engine, which radically changed working lives. In addition to the great machinery on display, Year 3 also discovered how the museum's mine display and the 200-year-old water wheel are linked to powering machines. They covered the impact of pollution and climate change and what this means for future energy needs. The excited Year 3s then put on lab coats and undertook a scientific investigation using the museum's water wheel kits, which explored how we harness the power from water energy.



Summer Reading Challenge

IF you take part in the library challenge this year, you will find that you will get to ‘travel across time and space’ -all by reading six books! The challenge has been called ‘Space Chase’ and your prize is a flinger toy!

Visit any of our local libraries to take part in this exciting and rewarding challenge, and remember...

The more that you

READ

the more **THINGS**
you will know.

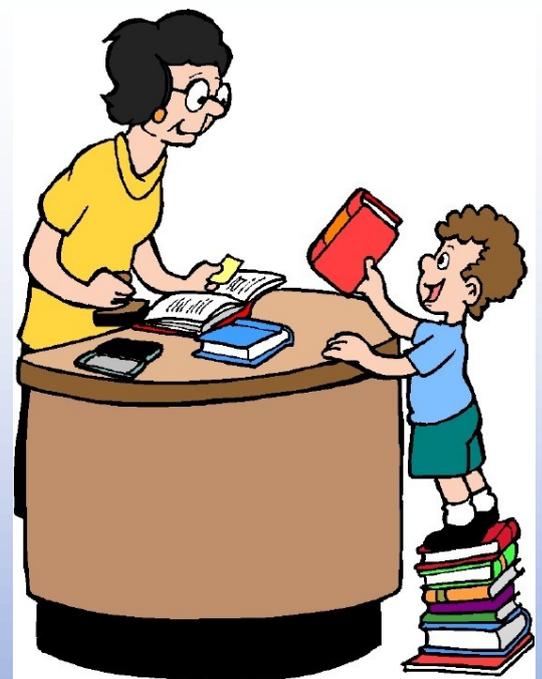
The more that you

LEARN,

the more **PLACES**

YOU’LL GO.

— Dr. Seuss



Year 6- Wellholme Park Fun!

On Friday 21st June, the lucky Year 6 pupils went on a fun-filled trip to Wellholme Park. During the five and a half hour visit, they enjoyed lunch, a game of tag-belt, a group game of rounders and, of course, a relaxing chill-out session. They thoroughly enjoyed it. “It was one of the BEST days of my life!!!” comments Isobelle from 6F. “I loved EVERY second of it and I didn’t want the day to end!”



Rastrick High hosts the Primary School Music Event

Our talented choir were proud to perform at Rastrick High. The Woodhouse School choir consists of children from Years 3 to 6. They performed beautifully, singing songs including 'Eye of the Tiger' and a Lion King medley.

Miss Freeman and Mrs Gooseman were extremely proud of all the children for taking part and for devoting time to practising in school.

They definitely finished the performance on a high note!



Tennis Club

Run by Miss Walker



In July, Miss Walker, our tennis queen, ran a Tennis Club on a Thursday after school. The children in the club enjoyed learning all about the game of tennis and developing their bat and ball skills—they would definitely recommend this club to others.

We hope to see some of the Woodhouse tennis talent at Wimbledon one day!





Woodhouse Primary School

YEAR 5 visit: Old Trafford

On Thursday 27th June, Year 5 went on a trip to Old Trafford to learn about the history of the stadium and the Manchester United team. They went to the museum to see the trophies, old shirts and read the information. Also, they went to the stands to soak up the atmosphere (and eat their lunch!). The children enjoyed the visit and came away with lots of footballing history facts and all enjoyed the fascinating visit.



Performing Arts Club

The club is run by Miss Holdsworth for Years 2-4 on Wednesday from 3:15-4:15pm. The children in the club act, dance and sing for fun and to build confidence. The children really enjoy this club and find their inner actor– even if they didn't think they had the confidence to perform.



Air Ambulance Assembly

This term we had a visit from Angela, who is a truck driver for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. She told us all about a day in the life of the air ambulance. Many of us were shocked at the fact that it costs so much each day to run the helicopter and to pay for the fuel.



We learnt about the importance of the air ambulance and that many lives are saved every day because it exists.

Quick quiz

How much money do they have to raise on a daily basis to keep the ambulance flying?

How many people can go in the ambulance at a time?

£12,000
4 (a paramedic, a doctor, the pilot and the patient)



Think GR8 Feel GR8 Week

Mindfulness
Starts Here



During the *Think GR8 Feel GR8* week, pupils took part in sports events, mindfulness exercises, extra physical clubs and took part in running sessions in the morning before school. All the year groups also enjoyed sports day, taking part in fun and varied events. During the mindfulness activities, the children relaxed, practised yoga moves and breathed very deeply.



SPORTS EVENTS



Netball Club



Netball club is on a Wednesday after school at 3:30 to 4:15. The children take part in games and also warm-ups including... skipping from side to side, doing two laps of the playground and high knees.

They have recently taken part in a few competitions and these are the scores:

St Joseph's10:1 to Woodhouse



Clifton6:3 to Woodhouse

St Andrew's24:1 to Woodhouse





Running Club

Running club takes place on Wednesdays after school for Year 3 to Year 6 who run with Mr Bale, Mrs Gooseman and Miss Cooper. They do an agility test at the start of the lesson and at the end of the lesson they do a timed 1 Kilometre(5 laps) of the school running track.

Keep on running!!!

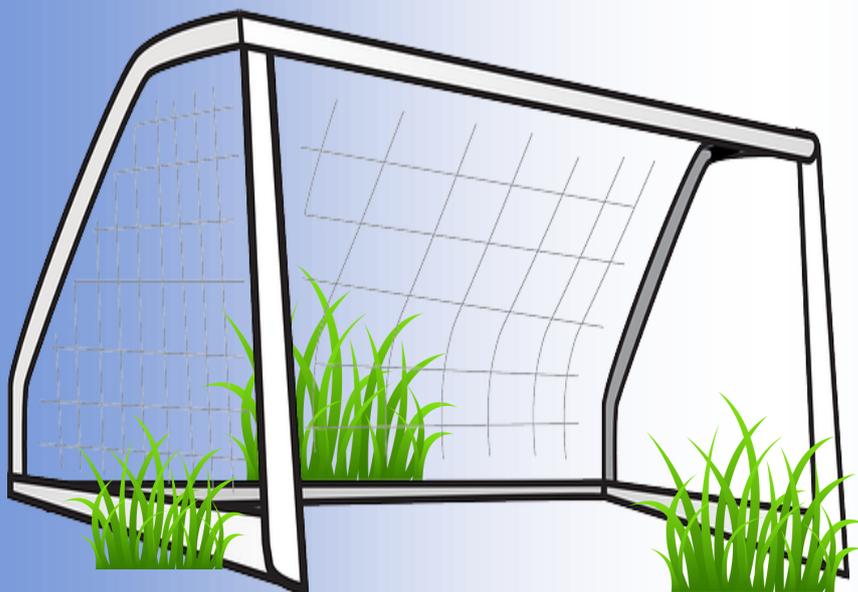


Summer Fun Evening

Everyone loves the summer fun evening and we all look forward to it each year. This year we raised over £2000!

This will help buy new things for our amazing school like play ground equipment such as hula hoops, balls, tennis rackets, skipping ropes and lots more.

Thank you for attending and helping to raise such a great amount.



Mrs Hussey,
Retiring after 26 years at Woodhouse!

A valued member of staff left Woodhouse this term. Mrs Hussey has worked in this school for twenty six super years and has helped us all. Isabella and Isobelle, Year 6, had drawn a picture for the marvellous Mrs Hussey to remember Woodhouse by. It was framed by Mr Freeman and then Grace, Raece and James wrote a message. Everybody in 6F and 6W wrote their names on the back.

We are all sad to see Mrs Hussey go, as is Mrs Hussey, but the extra time will give her a chance to spend more time with her family and on her hobbies.

We'll miss you Mrs Hussey!



Year 5 Fire Safety

The Year 5s have recently been visited by some experienced firefighters on Wednesday 8th May. They now all know how to handle situations with fire and have also learnt about car safety.

The Year 5s enjoyed the talk and visit and have learnt how to keep safe.





YEAR R: YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK



On their visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, the Reception children saw some very unique sculptures which included a colourful octopus and animal heads.

As well as this, they took part in a creative workshop and interacted with the sculptures in imaginative ways, learning about animal characters related to the sculptures.

The workshop also linked to work that had been done on the Chinese Zodiac.

“I really, really liked the Sculpture Park!”
said Isaac from RR.

Goalscorers

In the next few pages of the newspaper we will be showing off pupils' fantastic goal-scoring work. Enjoy!

Ellie 11.3.19

Nocabontas sat at the edge of the water all because she could not sleep. She was singing with the birds. The hot air made her feel tired. She loved the small noise from the rock pool.



Suddenly, she saw ^{the enemy} coming from the trees. Nocabontas froze in ^{surprise}. She felt faint. Once she was able to move again, her teeth started to chatter and she got goosebumps.

Nocabontas noticed they ^{again} were coming for the village. First, Tieddy, she fell in the river. What was she going to do? Her heart was pounding.

With quick thinking, Nocabontas swam to the other side. She was panting the whole way there. When she was at the side, she cheered in relief. 'I am in front of enemy and know I am,' Nocabontas said.

When Nocabontas got back, she woke up the villagers ^{and then} the bad news. Bravely, everyone made an army. When the enemy got there, Nocabontas, the chief (her father) and the assistant (her mother) all blocked up the enemy. After, they ^{partied} all night.

The end *partied

Feature	Self-assessment
Paragraph	✓
Dialogue	✓
Extra	✓

A GRS story Ellie! (GRSX1) (CANS1)

* Range of conjunctions

* Paragraphs

* Sentence types



T* Tick your checklist.



Name: Aurhi

Date: 21.3.19

Can I write a recount? (ind/supp)



CL Goal Scorer!
 adj sp 3 x (Com)



Our plants and animals launch day

On Wednesday we had ~~the~~ ^{our} launch day.



First we drew our gloves.

(Then we made our pretend gloves.)



After that we looked at the jungle nymph.

The jungle nymph looked a bit like a



spider. He had brown skin and he was silly big.



I made a yellow glove (but) it

was a bit tricky to make.



Later on we went to the



other classroom and read a book.

Finally we went home because the bell went.



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Name: Isaac Date: 21-3-16
Can I write a recount? (ind/supp)

cl ✓ adj ✓ s.p ✓  Good Scorer!
4 x (Com)

★ Our plants and Animals launch day  On ~~wednesday~~ ^{thurs} ~~day~~

★ ~~the~~ ^{afternoon} ~~gosh~~ and ~~the~~ ^{Mr} ~~North~~ ^{Wright}

★ there stick insect and there  ~~stick~~ ^{fly} ~~insect~~

★ Mrs Hardwick ^{us} ~~more~~ ^{to} ~~go~~ and

★ we did so they ~~more~~ ^{more} ~~lovely~~

★  ~~making~~ ^{some} ~~some~~ ^{stick} ~~insects~~ ^{we} ~~made~~

★ the legs on the stick -



★ ~~then~~ ^{we} ~~put~~ ^{the} ~~off~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{stick} ~~insect~~ ^{and} ~~when~~ ^I ~~was~~

★ finished I showed Mrs ~~Hardwick~~ ^{Hardwick} After that I was

★ looking at the stick insect ^{but} I saw the jungle nymph

★ ~~later~~ ^{on} I drew a picture ^{of} the jungle nymph and

★ the stick insect It was ~~really~~ ^{really} ~~good~~ ^{good} but I kept it

★ ~~as~~ ^a ~~secret~~ ^{secret} ~~when~~ ^{Mrs} ~~Hardwick~~ ^{was} ~~looking~~

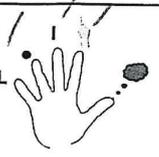
★ ~~finally~~ ^{they} ~~read~~ ^{my} ~~book~~ ^{because} ~~it~~ ^{was} ~~along~~ ^{time} ~~ago~~

★ I ~~bring~~ ^{bring} ~~my~~ ^{book} ~~Animal~~ ^{book} ~~and~~ ^{the} ~~most~~

★ ★ ~~is~~ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
and the most point in my
★ Animal book was about ★
sharks and spiders but
★ there was all kinds of fish ★
in my Animal book ~~and~~ after
★ that it was home time but ★
I was really happy and I said
★ I want to keep my book for ★
a few weeks so we could
★ see more details. I packed all ★
my th things that I needed then
★ I was really to go home. It ★
was the best day ~~so~~ ever and
★ and I think my bother and my ★
sister will ~~it~~ like what
★ I did when they get ~~that~~
my bother

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
I hope that my bother will
★ be in IH and I don't know what ★
my sister will be in. ✓

★ _____ ★

CL  // **adj**  **sp**  **Great Secret!**

// Under the sea adventure

// One day Bigg chip ^{PK} Kipper and Floppy were reading

an amazing story book about...

Floppy didn't want to read

suddenly the magic key

began to glow. // They started

spinning. // UNDER THE SEA they

had seen: amazing stories. The

crabs started to... FUN!

chip ~~to~~ ^{PK} Kipper and Floppy

had begun to glow. //



Zakariya 11.3.19

AGRS story Zakariya!

Feature	Self-assessment
use a mixture of conjunctions	
different sentence types	
figurative language	

conxn

GRSx1

- * Variety of sentence types.
- * Different conjunctions.

In the night, Tokahontas was sitting at the top of the waterfall as he couldn't get to sleep. Tokahontas could hear the ^{blue} cloud ~~at~~ waterfall making noises. Tokahontas came to the waterfall because he found the noises ^{coloring and} tiring. The water from the waterfall was clear and Tokahontas could see his reflection in it. ^{All of a sudden,} ~~Then~~ he saw a shadow come out of a bush.

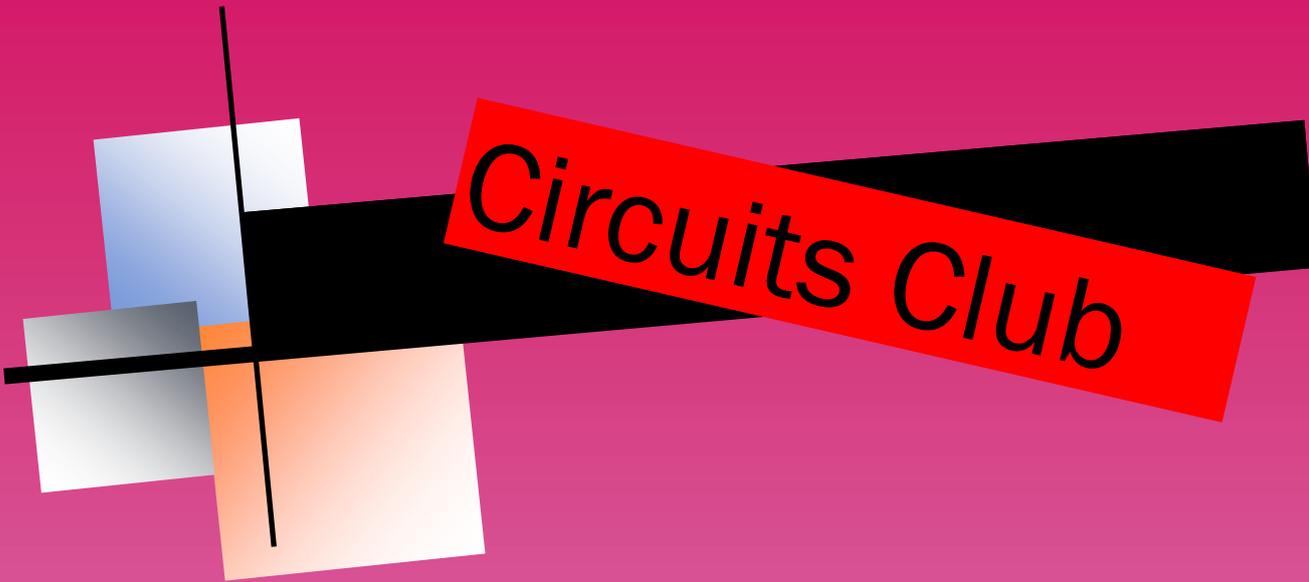


He then realized that it was the ^{enemy} ~~enemy~~. Tokahontas was so shocked he had to hold onto a tree to stop himself falling into the water. ^{The enemy was heading towards the ~~village~~ ^{village}} Tokahontas knew he must stop the ^{them} ~~enemy~~. ^{But} How could he stop the enemy? * Replace those nouns with a pronoun them

Soon, Tokahontas came out of his shock and ran towards the way down to the village but it was blocked by a bear. A few moments later, Tokahontas saw a ledge that he could go on to and jump on.

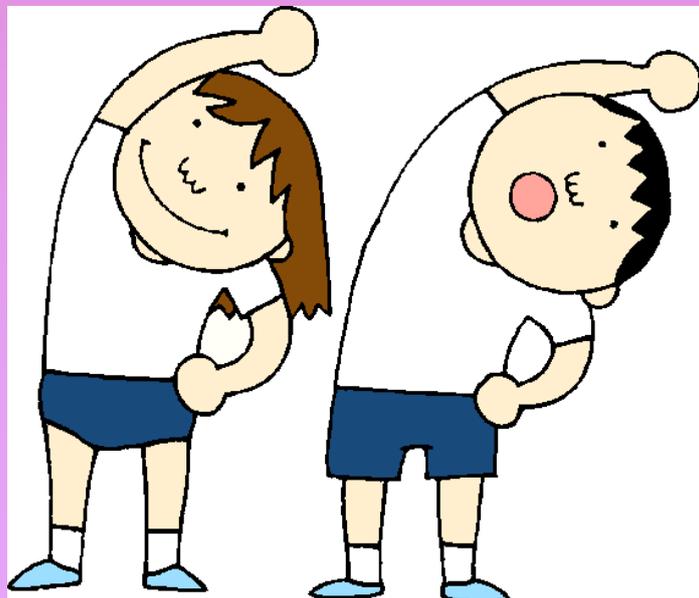
to the ~~second~~ ^{second} step. I thought I should try to make it. Tokahontas decided to go onto the ledge and try make the jump. He made the jump and ran down the stairs. Tokahontas cheered to himself because he was in front of the enemy. He managed to sound the alarm. As soon as the siren went off, the villagers woke up. He explained to the villagers what happened.

The villagers helped Tokahontas make a trap and the intruder fell into it. Tokahontas and the villagers didn't let the ^{him} enemy out. While the enemy ^{he} was stuck in the trap, the ~~two~~ villagers and Tokahontas celebrated all through the rest of the night. Fortunately, ~~got~~ ^{got} the enemy, the villagers let him ^{out} out of the trap because he promised to never ~~try~~ ^{try} and steal again. Will he keep this ^{promise} promise though?



Circuits Club

Year 3 & 4 circuit club is all about keeping fit and healthy by exercising. The club is run by Miss Vine and is held after School on Wednesdays. First the children create 3 or 4 exercises and compete against each other. One club member said “This is a really fun way to keep fit!”.



Beautiful

Insect Art Competition

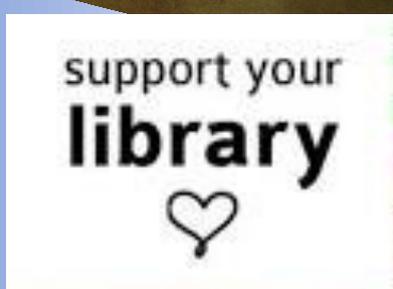
The insect competition was all about drawing insects. In the competition, children from Year 1 to Year 6 drew a bug or an insect of their choice. The winning drawing will go a museum and all the public will get to see it.



Rastrick Library Visit

By Cory

This half term Year 4 & Year 5 went on a visit to Rastrick Library. While they were there the children were read a story and they also played games such as crosswords and completed other reading activities.



InvestiGr8ors: Insect Hunt

During the Summer term at lunch times, the InvestiGR8ors have been hunting for insects! So far they have found many bees, woodlice and a few spiders. Who knows what they will find next time?



Our Woodhouse InvestiGR8ors get involved with all things scientific and which require investigating! Perhaps you could be one next year?



SPECTACULAR PLANTS CLUB

Run
by
Miss Robinson

On a Monday after school, Miss Robinson runs a spectacular plants club for Year 2 and Year 3 where they grow plants with a partner and water them. The children say it is very enjoyable and love doing the club.

Support your
library today!



Woodwork Club

As many Year 5 pupils share an interest for DT and arts and crafts, Woodhouse introduced a Woodwork Club. In 2018, members constructed a working bookshelf which still stands in 6F's classroom, holding many books to this day.

At the moment, this year's club is currently in the process of constructing yet another incredible bookshelf with the help of the talented wood-working master Mr Freeman. This bookshelf is going to be in Miss Walker's classroom which means both classrooms will house some amazing DIY bookshelves; Miss Walker can't wait for the new addition to her classroom next year so she can have even more exciting books!



The Woodhouse Reporters

Summer Team

