

# Woodhouse Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter No 6

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Activities for week commencing: 21 October 2019		
Mon	am 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 4 Geography walk to Brighouse Football Club – Year 5 and 6 – <b>final session</b>
Tue	2.40pm	Congratulations Assembly – Year 4 to 6
Wed	All day  3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 5 & 6 School Councillors visit to the Houses of Parliament Newspaper Club Netball Club – Year 5 and 6 – <b>Group 1 – final session</b>
Thu	9.00am 3.15 – 4.15pm 3.15pm	Excellence Assembly Fun Fitness – Year 3 and 4 – <b>final session</b> <b>School closes for half term</b>

### Reminder

School closes on Thursday 24 October at 3.15pm and re-opens on Monday 4 November 2019.



### Harvest Festival

We were joined yesterday at our Harvest Festival by Ken Lockett and Beth Currie from Smartmove. The response this year was amazing and Ken and Beth were so very grateful. All the goods will be distributed to vulnerable and homeless people in Calderdale. A huge thank you to everyone for their donations.



### Year 6 - Lakeside deposit

Should you wish your child to take part in the visit, please ensure the deposit is paid by tomorrow 9.00am, Friday 18 October 2019. Payments should be made via the school payment system.

**Please also ensure the slip is completed and returned to school once the deposit has been paid. Thank you.**



### Enterprise Project

All year groups will be completing an Enterprise project this academic year. This will involve the children designing, planning and creating a product which they will then sell. The profit made by each year group will be spent on something that they choose. Year 1 are going first and will be making ice lollies. This links to their Maths learning on capacity and brings their CCL Topic of Holidays to a fitting end. Next week, Y1 will be selling their ice lollies at lunch time. If you would like your child to purchase an ice lolly, please send them with 50p. The lollies will be available from Monday to Thursday and will be sold on a first come first served basis.



### World Mental Health Day

Last Thursday we celebrated World Mental Health Day with an assembly to remind pupils that looking after our mental health is as important as looking after our physical health. We discussed ways of looking after ourselves, for example eating and sleeping well, talking to someone we trust about how we feel and doing activities we enjoy. In Friday's 'Think Gr8, Feel GR8' assembly, we also talked about how children and adults in our school community can help each other to look after mental health.



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### School Uniform

Orders can be placed via the school online payment system. These will then be forwarded to your child when the delivery arrives shortly after the October break. **The final date for orders this half term is 9.00am, tomorrow, Friday 18 October.**



### Parental Guide

This week, your child is bringing home a Digital Parenting guide. This has been produced by the Vodafone Foundation, in partnership with Parent Zone.



At Woodhouse, we take e-safety very seriously and want to provide you with as much support as possible to keep your child/children safe online. We hope that the Digital Parenting guide will provide you with lots of tips so that together we can ensure our children are 'Internet Legends' - Sharp, Alert, Secure, Kind and Brave. See [vodaphone.co.uk/digital-parenting](http://vodaphone.co.uk/digital-parenting) and [https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en\\_uk](https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk) for more information.

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

- YR – We have been learning about animals that hibernate.
- Y1 – We have been listening to stories from different religions.
- Y2 – We have been learning the story about Rama and Sita.
- Y3 – We have been performing the 'Sound Collector' poem.
- Y4 – In Science we created telephones to investigate how sound travels.
- Y5 – We have been drawing correctly proportioned Stone Age people in motion.
- Y6 – We created a news report explaining the Sikh practice of Sewa.



Our football team played their first game this season against St Andrew's Junior School and won 4 – 5! Congratulations to everyone involved!



Four of our pupils also competed in the Brighouse School Swimming Gala at Brighouse Pool on Tuesday evening and came away with gold medals in the medley and freestyle relay races. Absolutely fantastic, well done!



**Highest Class Attendance**  
**Last week .....5B**

**Whole School Attendance**  
**Last week ..... 97.21%😊**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney  
Headteacher

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