

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Literacy this week, we have finished our re-cap of the Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. Next week, we will be checking that the children can remember how to use these in their reading and spelling. We will also be completing our first 'Big Write'. This is when we ask the children to write independently for an extended time to see how much they have remembered about high 5 sentences and the spellings that we have practised.

In Numeracy this week, we have looked at different ways to partition numbers e.g.  $9=4+5$ ,  $9=6+3$  or  $3+6=9$ ,  $5+4=9$ . We have also introduced counting on, using a number line or number grid. The children start by circling the first number and then counting the 'jumps' to get to the answer. Next week, we will be exploring capacity and making ice lollies and ice pops!

In CCL, we have looked at the similarities and differences between holidays in the past and present day. Next week, we will be looking at weather in different countries and what kind of clothes would be appropriate to wear.

On Wednesday, 'Happy' Ken and Beth came from Smartmove to collect our Harvest contributions. They were absolutely delighted with the collection of items from Woodhouse pupils and their families. A huge thank you to everyone for donating! The items will now be distributed to homeless people and those that have been helped to find accommodation but may still be struggling to afford food and toiletries.

### **Enterprise Project**

This year, each year group is going to plan and create a product to sell at school. The class will then choose what to spend their profit on. Y1 have decided to make ice lollies and ice pops as this was something that all the children talked about during our Holidays topic discussions. Next week, we will be designing, making and selling our lollies and ice pops at lunchtimes. We have decided to charge 50p per lolly. If your child would like to buy one, please send them in with 50p on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Open Door session. We would like to ask for your suggestions for our future Open Door sessions. What would you like to do/see during Open Door? We'd love to hear your ideas and then we can give some a try. Please write your ideas in your child's orange Home/School book.

*Please remember that school closes to pupils on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. It will re-open again on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.*

### **Important Dates for your Diaries:**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Y1 Phonics Information evening for parents 6.00 – 6.30pm

Many Thanks  
Year One team