

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing: 6 January 2020		
Mon	8.50am	School re-opens
Tue	2.40pm	Congratulations Assembly – Year 4 - 6
Wed	am	Year 5 trip to Castle Hill, Huddersfield
Thu	3.15 - 4.15pm	Fun Fitness – Year 1 and 2
Fri	10.05am	Friday Bake - RR

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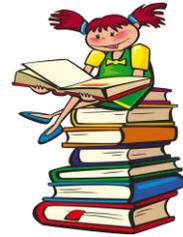
Reminder

School closes tomorrow at 3.15pm for the holidays and re-opens on Monday 6 January 2020.



Reading

At Woodhouse Primary School, we aim for all our children to develop confidence and independence when learning how to read and to develop a love of books. We endeavour to provide them with many opportunities to read a wide range of reading material throughout their time with us, building on skills as they develop as readers. There are many simple things that you can do at home to help your child to develop skills and become a confident reader (please see final page).



Both in KS1 and KS2, logging comments in your child's reading diary is a useful form of communication with teachers with regards to reading. There are some suggested comments included on the final page which may help you when doing this. If your child reads a book of their own choice which does not appear on the school reading scheme, this is also something that can be recorded in the reading diary as it helps to build up a picture of your child as a reader.

Year 5 and 6 Disco – Thursday 16 January 3.15 – 5.00pm

The cost of the disco is £3.00 which will include drinks & snacks. Payments should be made using the 'shop' on the school online payment system. Tickets will not be issued for the event. Children may bring clothes to change into for the disco.



We are in need of helpers who are able to offer assistance with supervision and/or refreshments (this is open to **all** parents/relatives of pupils at the school). If there are insufficient helpers, this event **will not** be able to take place. Please contact the school office if you are able to help. Thank you.

Thank you!

Everyone has enjoyed the Christmas parties this week and thank you for sending in your contributions of food and refreshments. As there was some food left over, this has been donated to SmartMove, a local charity which supports homeless and vulnerable people in the area.



School Dinners

The amount until February half term for school dinners is £66.00. If your child wishes to change to or from lunches, please allow a week's notice and complete the slip available from the school office. Please can payments be made using the school online payment system.



After School Clubs

The following clubs will be running after half term:

Dodgeball	Year 3 and 4	Mon 13 Jan – Mon 10 Feb	3.15 - 4.15pm
Gymnastics	Year 5 and 6	Wed 15 Jan – Wed 12 Feb	3.15 – 4.15pm
Fun Fitness	Year 1 and 2	Thu 9 Jan – Thu 13 Feb	3.15 – 4.15pm

If your child would like to attend any of these clubs, e-mail newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk and advise school by 9.00am Monday 6 January 2020.

It is important that you include your child's name, class, contact number and advise how your child will be getting home after the club. You will be notified if your child has a place.



Reception Swimming

For any child who wishes to swim next term, payments must be received by 9am tomorrow, Fri 20 December 2019.



****Classroom News****

Whole school – We all had a great time watching the pantomime last week and then had a brilliant time at our Christmas parties!



**Highest Class Attendance
Last week4S & 4A**

**Whole School Attendance
Last week96.70%**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney
Headteacher

Helping your child to read at home

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There are many simple things that you can do at home to help your child to develop skills and become a confident reader. These top tips will hopefully be helpful to you and include ideas that you can try out to see what works well at home.

How can I help my child with their reading?

- Encourage your child to read on a regular basis
- Encourage your child to read a range of texts
- Find a quiet time and place to read with your child
- Join the library
- Let your child see you reading

What to do if your child gets stuck

- Let them read on to see if they can work out the word
- Use any pictures in the book if they help with the meaning
- Encourage your child to use their knowledge of the letter sounds to read any unfamiliar words

Reading Diary Comments

- Able to read this book independently
- Able to read this book with help

Word reading

- Read familiar words independently
- Worked out new words using phonics
- Worked out new words using pictures
- Using the initial letter (first sound) of a word
- Self-corrected own errors

Enjoyment of book

- Enjoyed reading this book
- Read this book again for pleasure

Understanding

- Showed a good understanding of the text
- Able to predict what might happen next
- Could talk about the story and the characters
- Could work out the meaning of tricky words in non-fiction text

Expression

- Read with fluency and expression
- Looked at full stops, exclamation marks and question marks when reading
- Looked at speech marks when reading