

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing: 20 January 2020		
Mon	pm 3.15 - 4.15pm	Utopia Gymnastics – Year 6 Dodgeball – Year 3 & 4
Tue	2.30pm 2.40pm	Open Door – RR Congratulations Assembly – Year 4 - 6
Wed	3.15 - 4.00pm 3.15 - 4.15pm	Student Newspaper Club Gymnastics Club – Year 5 & 6
Thu	3.15 – 4.15pm	Fun Fitness – Year 1 & 2
Fri	10.05am	Friday Bake – 6W

Year 6 Residential to Lakeside

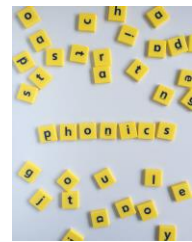
This balance needs to be paid by **Tuesday 28th January 2020.**

Payments can be paid using the school online system:
schoolmoney.co.uk. Thank you.



Phonics

A video has been put on the school website that is an introduction to how we teach phonics in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). It explains how we teach early reading and writing along with explaining the reading scheme at Woodhouse using clips from the EYFS parent workshop. There are also some suggestions of useful websites that all parents can access at home to help pupils with their reading



Before and After School

A reminder that the playgrounds are supervised from 8.40am each morning. Prior to this time, parents are responsible for ensuring the safety of their child. May we also remind pupils and parents that there are to be no ball games before and after school within the school grounds.



Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire. We are in the process of analysing the results which will hopefully enable us to ensure we continue to improve outcomes for all of our pupils. This will be shared once they have been discussed with governors.



Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal

We have been advised that a wonderful **£333.39** was raised by school from November's poppy appeal. ***Thank you to everyone who contributed.***



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Family Voice Conference

The Family Voice Calderdale Annual Conference is taking place at Calderdale College on Thursday 6th February 10am – 2pm. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. It is a conference for parents and carers of children and young people with disabilities or additional needs and the practitioners who work with them. The conference will build on last year’s successful launch of the Charter for Working Together and will look at how it can be used to provide good, honest and open communication between parents and carers and services across Calderdale. To book a place:

Online <https://fvconf2020.eventbrite.co.uk>

Call Heidi on 01422 343090 or

Email family.voice@uniqueways.org.uk



Rastrick Tennis Club – Carr Green Lane, Rastrick

Multi sports camps are taking place at Rastrick Tennis Club on Tuesday 18 February and Wednesday 19 February. All children aged 4 and above are welcome. The cost is £18 for a full day and £10 for a half day. Please contact Andy Smith for further information on: tennisrastrick@hotmail.com



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

- YR – We have been learning about the arctic and polar bears.
- Y1 – We enjoyed our expeditions to Woodhouse Park.
- Y2 – We have been learning about Charles Macintosh.
- Y3 – We have been learning division on a number line in maths.
- Y4 – In P.E, we have been orienteering in the playground.
- Y5 – In Music, we have begun to learn the rap to the Fresh Prince of Bel Air.
- Y6 – We thoroughly enjoyed our first gymnastics sessions at Utopia.



Sports News

Yesterday, twenty of our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the Calderdale Cross Country that took place at Savile Park in Halifax. They all performed fantastically in tough conditions. Thank you also to the parents and relatives who went along to support them.



**Highest Class Attendance
Last week 1V**

**Whole School Attendance
Last week 97.54%**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney
Headteacher