

# Woodhouse Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter No 5

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Activities for week commencing: 12 October		
<b>Mon 12 Oct</b>	pm 3.30-6.20pm	Year 6 – Utopia Gymnastics Year 6 – Parent Teacher Consultations
<b>Tue 13 Oct</b>	3.30-6.20pm	Year 2 and 5B – Parent Teacher Consultations
<b>Wed 14 Oct</b>	3.30-6.20pm	Year 4 – Parent Teacher Consultations
<b>Thu 15 Oct</b>	3.30-6.20pm	5W – Parent Teacher Consultations
<b>Fri 16 Oct</b>		Flu Immunisations

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### Reading at Woodhouse

Since returning to school, the staff have made it a priority to quickly and accurately assign reading stages to each child so that the reading scheme can operate again. This has now been completed and your child should have been reading their stage books for the last few weeks. However, as you can appreciate, to keep your child safe at school, we have had to develop new systems for the reading stage so that each bubble remains detached from others with as few adults entering classrooms and trading resources as possible – this has all been completed in line with government guidelines. It does mean, however, that some of your children are reading stages that are not 'assigned' to their year group, making it more difficult to change their books as frequently as we would like. We would ask for your patience with this as we endeavour to both keep your children safe and supply them with sufficient books to further develop their reading. In the rare event that we cannot immediately supply your child with a book from his/her stage, we recommend you visit the Oxford Reading Tree website, where there are a range of e-books that you can access from every stage through the school.



<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

You may have also noticed that in the back of your children's reading diaries, there is an all-new '50 Book Challenge'. These are titles that are aimed at exposing your child to a broader range of genres, authors, styles of books and vocabulary. Some of these will be in class reading boxes for the children to use in school but they will not presently be available to take home. If you wish to further your child's ability in reading, these are titles we would recommend considering, though of course there are many others available.

### Harvest Festival

We are pleased to be supporting Calderdale SmartMove, a charity which helps homeless and vulnerable people to get back onto their feet.

**They would be extremely grateful for any of the following items:**

**Household cleaning products, Hand sanitiser, Antibacterial wipes, Shampoo/conditioner, Toothbrushes/paste, Bodywash, Deodorants, Pot Noodles**

**Items can be sent to school with your child and given to their class teacher.**

Should you wish to make a donation, please do so by Friday 16 October.

Many thanks in advance for your support.



### Teacher Parent Appointments

Please ensure you have completed the online form regarding appointment times.



### World Mental Health Day

10<sup>th</sup> October is World Mental Health Day and this year's theme is 'mental health for all'. In class assemblies, pupils have talked about the meaning of mental health and that looking after our mental health is as important as looking after our physical health. We also talked about how children and adults in our school community can help each other to look after mental health and who pupils can talk to if they are worried. For more information, visit <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world-mental-health-day>.

### School Uniform

Uniform is ordered with our supplier towards the end of each half term. Orders processed will then be forwarded to your child when the delivery arrives. Please place the order online via Parent Pay by **9.00am Friday 16 October**. Thank you.



### Rastrick Football Club

The club has a newly formed girls' section and has places for girls in Years 3-6, they are training on Friday evenings 5-6pm at the Zone in Huddersfield. Anyone interested should contact: [info@rastrickjfc.co.uk](mailto:info@rastrickjfc.co.uk)



### Brighouse High School

They are holding a Virtual Open Evening tonight, Thursday 8 October from 6pm. Please visit [www.brighouse.calderdale.sch.uk](http://www.brighouse.calderdale.sch.uk)



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

**Reception** – We have been drawing family portraits.

**Year 1** – We have been finding out how to stay safe online.

**Year 2** – We have been comparing Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth.

**Year 3** – We have started making our puppets this week.

**Year 4** – We have been researching animals from the rainforest.

**Year 5** – During Art, we drew moving people in proportion.

**Year 6** – We have written a Mool Mantar as a statement about our beliefs.



Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney  
Headteacher