

# Woodhouse Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter No 7

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		<b>Activities for week commencing: Tue 3 November</b>
Tue 3 Nov	8.45am	School re-opens after half term

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### Thank you

As we approach the end of a very challenging half term, I must pay tribute to the school staff who have worked tirelessly over the last 7 weeks to ensure children have been able to resume their education in the safest possible way. Also a big thank you to parents and carers who have followed our new systems and procedures putting the safety of the school community at the heart of what we all do.



As the half term holiday approaches and we continue to live and work in these uncertain times, it is vital that we continue to work together and support one another. We hope that all members of our community enjoy a rest next week.

### Harvest Festival

Please see below a message from Beth Currie from Smartmove:

*We at Calderdale SmartMove are absolutely overwhelmed by the generosity of the pupils, parents, carers and staff at Woodhouse Primary School. You always go above and beyond, and the amount of things donated blew us away! Your support means the absolute world to us and to our clients. You've given us so many useful items that we may take for granted, but mean so much to our clients and their families. 2020 has been an incredibly challenging year for everybody, but particularly for us as a charity supporting the homeless and vulnerable. We've seen a huge rise in demand for our services and we're facing our busiest ever winter. Donations like yours mean that more people can be given the essentials they need to live and mean we can spend money on other vital items such as kettles, toasters, microwaves and warm clothing.*

*Thank you so much from all the clients, volunteers and staff at Calderdale SmartMove. We can't wait for things to get back to normal so that we can come and see all your lovely faces again.*



### Purple Mash: 2email

Please note that the e-mail facility on Purple Mash is for home learning only. Please e-mail the school office on [admin@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk) with any other queries or information. Thank you.



**Early Years Information Video**

YR staff have made a video for parents which provides information about how the children learn in reception, expectations throughout the year, ideas of how parents can help at home and website/app recommendations.

Please visit the school website on: [www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk](http://www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk)



**School lunches**

We have received several enquiries asking when we will resume serving hot dinners. As children are currently eating lunch in their classrooms in order to minimise contact within the setting, we will be continuing to serve sandwiches until further notice. Having sandwich lunches enables staff to clean the rooms quickly in order to efficiently facilitate afternoon learning. Thank you for your understanding.



**Year 6 Admission to Secondary School for September 2021**

All applications must be made online with your local authority by 31 October 2020.

The local authority has asked us to advise that failure to submit your application form by the above date will seriously disadvantage your child in respect of the allocation of a secondary school place. The links are:

[www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions)  
[www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions)



**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 11 December**. Thank you.



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

**Reception** – We have been learning all about hibernating animals and making our own hedgehogs out of clay.

**Year 1** – We have been enjoying catching up with our friends and teachers on Teams.

**Year 2** – We have started sketching our monarch, Queen Elizabeth.

**Year 3** – We have performed and recorded our fitness DVDs.

**Year 4** – We made guitars in our Science lesson.

**Year 5** – We have been locating different points of interests in the UK and adding these onto our very own map.

**Year 6** - We used an 8-point compass to locate counties in England.



Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney  
Headteacher