

Woodhouse Primary School

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Reminder

School closes on Thursday 1 April and re-opens on Monday 19 April 2021.
We hope you all have an enjoyable Easter break.



Update

We continue to enjoy having all of the children back in school and by Wednesday of next week, parent/teacher phone calls will have taken place for all year groups to discuss how children have settled back into school and what the priorities for their learning are.

Covid -19 is still prevalent in the area, we have had a number of children displaying symptoms over the last week and we ask that all members of the community follow the restrictions in place. We are all keen to avoid the closure of bubbles within school and following the restrictions in place, maintaining social distance from other households on the journey to and from school will minimise the chance of this happening.



Red Nose Day -

A wonderful **£430.10** was raised by school from our non-uniform day.

Thank you to everyone who contributed.



Mrs Knowles

Mrs Knowles will retire from the school next week after 19 years as the school administrator. I know that you will join me in wishing her a long and happy retirement which is well deserved after her years of service to the school. A big thank you from all of us for all the hard work she has done for the families of our school.



Milk and fruit

Can anyone requiring the above, please pay by Wed 31 March at 9am. If you do not require milk/fruit please ignore emails requesting payment.



Kooth session for parents – amended time

On Friday 26th March, Kooth (a free online counselling service and online mental wellbeing community for young people aged 10 and over) are hosting a session for parents and carers to demonstrate how the service can support young people's mental health and wellbeing.

The timings of the session have been amended and it will now take place from 2-3pm instead of 3-4pm to avoid clashing with school pick up times. To attend please register on the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kooth-information-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-144011846309>



Back to school support

Calderdale Open Minds Partnership have produced some very useful leaflets around some key issues to help parents support their children with getting back to their school routine and alleviate any feelings of frustration, worry and uncertainty. These leaflets were created in partnership with mental health professionals, local parents/carers and commissioners, and can be found on the school website.



Year 6 Leavers Party / Hoodies

If anyone else would like to register an interest in the Year 6 Leavers' party, please email Siobhan Smith at scsmith114@outlook.com as soon as possible.

Leavers' hoodies will also be available to purchase via Helen Gleeson. Please contact her on helengleeson77@gmail.com or text 07818 847622 for more info on the sizes, colours, and cost. Orders need to be placed by 29th April.



Brighthouse Cricket Club

Visit brighthousecricket.co.uk to find out more information about their children's clubs, All Stars Cricket and Dynamos Cricket which will commence in May.



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

YR, Y1 and Y2 – Please see separate class newsletters.

Y3 - We have been writing non-chronological reports about the fast, dangerous Troodon! Our Maths work involved counting and ordering tenths and we then progressed to writing wholes and tenths as decimals. As part of our Dinosaur topic work, we started our artwork inspired by the paleo-artist Charles Knight. In PE, we developed our orienteering skills using maps and markers around the KS2 playground.

Y4 - We have been reading the story 'Escape from Pompeii'. We have been writing diary entries from one of the character's perspectives. In Maths, we have been ordering decimals and identifying tenths and hundredths and applying this to problems. In Science, we have been looking at the different parts of the digestive system and labelling these. In CCL, we have been looking at the different things that Romans brought to Britain that we still use today.

Y5 - We have been working especially hard in Maths learning how to multiply unit and non-unit fractions. We also had an exciting outdoor P.E lesson performing our line dance routines to each other. In Science, we made predictions about whether particular items would float or sink. This led to discussions about the density of an object and the force upthrust.

Y6 - In our English lessons this week, we have written an action sequence for Jim escaping from the workhouse using a range of techniques such as the power of three, powerful adjectives and specific details of action. We were really impressed by the high quality of written work produced – well done Year 6. Our Maths focus has continued to be finding the area of 2D shapes and we are now able to identify the base and perpendicular height of a range of triangles and use these values to calculate the area. Within our RE topic about Easter, we created a story board retelling the key elements of the Easter celebration and explained why Christians celebrate these significant days.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney
Headteacher