

Woodhouse Primary School

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Reminder

May we wish you all a happy break and we look forward to seeing you back again on Monday 19 April.

Also, a reminder that school will be closed to pupils on Thu 6 May due to school being used as a polling station. Details will follow regarding home learning for that day.



Covid Update

As per the recent email, please note the following:

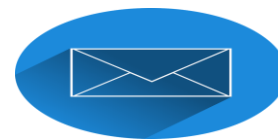
If a pupil tests positive for coronavirus having developed symptoms MORE THAN 2 days after being in school, school does NOT need to be informed.

If a pupil tests positive for coronavirus having developed symptoms within 2 days of being in school (Fri 2 & Sat 3 Apr) we ask that you notify school via our email at: admin@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk
Thank you for your support in this matter.



Emailing

When e-mailing school please remember to include your child's name and class.
Thank you.



Calderdale Parent and Carers Groups

Noah's Ark Centre and Time Out (Healthy Minds) are offering parents and carers of children and young people aged 5-18 a safe, non-judgemental, relaxed space to talk about things which are important to them; to share ideas and learn from each other. There will be two small pilot groups with no more than 8 individuals taking part, running for 4 weeks each.

- Group 1 – Wednesdays 6pm to 7.15pm
- Group 2 – Thursdays 10.30am to 11.45am

All potential group participants will be invited to have a one-to-one chat with either Michelle or Natalie prior to being invited to the group, to explore safety, suitability and accessibility. By taking part, parents and carers will be helping to inform and shape future groups. To take part please call Natalie on 01422 300457, or email Michelle on michelleb@noahsarkcentre.org.uk.



E-safety

As the digital world continues to evolve, it is becoming an increasing challenge for both teachers and parents to keep up to date with the latest apps and games that our children are engaging with. To help keep adults informed, and continue to promote staying safe in the virtual world, National Online Safety have created a free app that parents can download to keep up to date with the current apps your child may be using and the potential risks and benefits that these offer. This app also provides a range of information about other e-safety areas which include: age restrictions, screen time and use of electronic devices around the home (Alexa device). If you would like to download this app, please visit this website for further information. <https://info.nationalonlinesafety.com/mobile-app>



Easter Online Workshops – Healthy Minds Calderdale

Please see below details for online activities for young people during the Easter holidays.

Drumming Workshop – Wed 7 April 10.30am For children aged 10+

Please contact mitch.oldham@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

Boxing Workshop – Tue 6 Apr & Thu 8 April 10.30am For children aged 9+

Please contact josie@northernpowerhouseboxing.org.uk for further information.



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

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

Y3 - In our Maths sessions this week, we have been estimating and measuring. We had to decide which equipment would be the most appropriate to measure a variety of items and then checked these with our partners. In English, we worked in groups to research and write presentations on the many fascinating dinosaur facts we have been learning and have also been learning about independent and subordinate clauses. We completed a very 'egg-citing' Easter orienteering course during our PE session and have added some amazing detail to our paleo-art pieces.

Y4 - We have been looking at the different parts of the digestive system. This week in Science, we made our very own digestive system using tights, biscuits and water. We have also been designing our own Roman Mosaic in CCL. In English, we have been creating slogans for a range of products and persuading people to buy these.

Y5 - This week, we have finished reading our class novel 'Oliver Twist' which we have thoroughly enjoyed. In Maths, we have been learning how to tell the time on digital and analogue clocks. In Science, we used 'Oreos' to show the phases of the moon and we have continued to practise our shooting skills in football.

Y6 - Our focus in our Maths lessons this week has been volume. We started off by investigating how to count cubes to find volume before developing our knowledge on how to find the volume of shapes using the formula: length x width x height. Our writing this week has been based on a Victorian prisoner who has a flashback to the crime that he committed. This enabled us to experiment with writing in the past perfect tense which was a challenge! Finally, we enjoyed brushing up on our orienteering skills to complete an Easter egg hunt around the school grounds.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney
Headteacher