

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing -14 June 21

Monday	pm	Utopia Gymnastics – Year 6
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Update

As we enter the final half term of the school year, it is encouraging to see an easing of COVID-19 restrictions across the country however, guidance for schools remains unchanged and we are still advised to keep group sizes small and avoid mixing between “bubbles”.

This has, inevitably impacted on the wide range of traditional summer activities we are able to organise but staff are busy planning how we can make the summer term as exciting as usual, albeit it slightly different.



We still intend to hold a sports event for each year group and our Think Gr8/ Feel Gr8 week (traditionally known as Healthy Living week) will take place during the week beginning 12th July. For pupils in Y6, each class will have an activity day at the local climbing gym ROKT and we are hoping to be able to take the pupils on the traditional day out to Wellhome Park. Staff are busy working with pupils on creating a leavers’ book and there will be a farewell assembly on the final day of term. Unfortunately it is highly unlikely that we will be able to invite parents/carers into school to attend any of our events .

Garden Project

During the summer term, we are hoping to create a ‘Woodhouse School Garden’. In assemblies this week, the children will find out how gardening can help our ‘Well Being’ as well as creating a haven for bees and insects. If we work together, we can hopefully create a colourful school garden.

Any pupils who would like to take part can simply bring a potted plant to class and it will be added to the collection in the playground. Many thanks for your support.



Reception and Year 6 Parents

Please ensure you read the email sent from school regarding the National Child Measurement Programme for pupils in Reception and Year 6.

This will take place at school on Monday 28 June.

If you have any queries regarding the programme, please contact the school nursing team on: 030 3330 9974



School Uniform

An extra order will be placed with our supplier on **Wednesday 16 June** for anyone who wishes to receive uniform before the end of the summer term. Please can orders can be placed by 12 noon on this date via the shop on Eduspot.



School Dinners

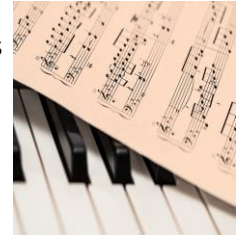
If your child wishes to change to, or from lunches, please allow a week’s notice and email the school office to advise us on admin@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk



Rastrick High School Music Department

For any pupils moving to Rastrick in September, there are many opportunities for students to get involved with music. Please follow the link below to their 'sign up' form if your child already plays an instrument and wants to continue lessons at school or if they are interested in starting lessons.

<https://www.rastrick.calderdale.sch.uk/music-tuition/>



Year 5 Pupils

The closing date for applications for the Halifax Grammar Schools (North Halifax Grammar and Crossley Heath Grammar) admissions Tests is Friday 2nd July 2021.

The link to apply is below:

[Halifax Grammar Schools Admissions Test Registration](#)

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****Classroom News****

Year 3 - We have been learning about the features of informal letters in preparation for writing a letter of our own. We created a Viking child character so that we can write a letter in character next week. In Maths, we completed assessments and explored the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We learnt about the daily life of Vikings in History, using secondary sources to research facts about houses, clothes and trading.

Year 4 - We have started our new English topic, Poetry. We have been looking at different types of poems and how to use rhyme effectively. In maths, we have been identifying the different types of angles. In CCL, we have been using geographical knowledge to label the different parts of the earth. In Science, we have started our new topic, Electricity. We have been identifying appliances that require batteries or mains.

Year 5 - This week in English, we have started our new unit 'stories from other cultures.' We have thoroughly enjoyed learning about similarities and differences between other cultures and our own. In PE, we have been learning how to do the long jump and we had a competition to see who could jump the furthest.

Year 6 - This week has been assessment week and we have tested the children using SATs papers in Maths, Reading and SPaG. We are really proud of their efforts and attitude. In DT, we have launched our maquette topic where we will design and then make an award trophy celebrating a particular achievement. We have started the process by sketching thumb nail designs of our initial design ideas (based on specific criteria) before finalising on one design idea. We then produced a range of labelled sketches to show our design from the front, back and side. We are excited for the project to develop over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynn Daveney - Headteacher