

# Woodhouse Primary School

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## Activities for week commencing – 12 July 2021

<b>Monday</b>	<b>All week PM</b>	<b>Think GR8 Feel GR8 Week Utopia Gymnastics – Year 6</b>
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### Update

Following the recent announcement that the country will move to step 4 of its roadmap from 19<sup>th</sup> July, there is still the expectation that schools will continue to operate the bubble system until the autumn term. Pupils will transition to their new class on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July but will continue to arrive and depart at the same time and entrance as they do currently. Details for arrangements in September will be circulated before the end of term. Once again, we are immensely grateful for the support that the school community has given to adhering to the control measures in place.



### Year 6

As we approach the end of the school year, we will soon be saying goodbye to our Y6 pupils. The pupils are looking forward to participating in an Olympics day tomorrow and they will also have an activity day at Rokt, the local climbing gym. Due to the lifting of restrictions in relation to numbers gathering in outdoor spaces, they will also have the traditional day out at Wellholme Park in the final week of term. There will be an assembly on the final day for our pupils and we are hoping to invite parents to attend virtually – details regarding all of these events will be circulated in due course. Y6 pupils will also finish school at 2pm on the final day of term and younger siblings may leave at the same time.



### Reading At Woodhouse

The Summer Holiday is almost upon us and it is that glorious time again for the Summer Reading Challenge. It is critical for your child to continue practising their reading skills over the long break and we hope that by taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge this aim will be realised in all our pupils. The idea is for all children to read six books over their time off – easy right? Amazingly, the books are not even pre-determined and so your child could read some of our very own 50 Book Challenge which would count towards the Summer Reading Challenge too! They could be books you already have at home, books that are brand new from the shop or books from the local library – any appropriate levelled books will do. All you have to do is sign up using the following link (<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>) and then get reading. We are already looking forward to hearing about all the titles that have been read when we get back in September. Enjoy!



### Monday 5 July

We raised £256.05 to support the NHS Charities Together. Many thanks to everyone for their contributions and for the delicious treats that the children thoroughly enjoyed.



### Think GR8 Feel GR8 Week Mon 12 – Fri 16 July

Just a reminder that all week, children are invited to wear sporting clothes instead of school uniform along with pumps/trainers.

All children who have already requested a place at a before / after school club for next week are able to take part.



### Recruiting

We are looking to recruit an additional person from September to join our lunchtime team to help serve lunches for a couple of hours each day from 11.30- 1.30pm.

If you know of anybody who may be interested, please contact Miss Cooper, the school business manager via the school office.



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

**Year 3** - In English this week, we wrote exciting information texts about the Ancient Mayans. We have been using sub-headings, paragraphs and illustrations to structure our work. In Maths, we have been finding and comparing durations as we come to the end of our unit on time. We worked in groups to write our own creation stories in RE and learnt about road and rail safety in RESPECT.

**Year 4** - We have been collecting data and presenting this in a pictogram. In Science, we have been looking at how switches work in a circuit and testing different materials that we could use for a switch. In English, we have been writing a diary entry from the perspective of Lucy from 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe'. On Tuesday, we held our Sports Day event. The children enjoyed participating in the throwing, running and jumping activities.

**Year 5** - We have been studying a new culture in our English lessons. Focussing on 'The Day of the Dead' festival, which originated in Mexico, we have been learning about the reason for the festival and how people celebrate it. Following this, the pupils have been using specific vocabulary to describe the atmosphere of the event and how this can be used to write contrasting emotions. In Science, we were investigating a range of chemical reactions and deciding whether these were reversible or irreversible reactions.

**Year 6** - This week, we became reporters and wrote a newspaper article based on Romeo and Juliet, Act 3 scene 1 which is a fight scene between the Montagues and the Capulets. We had to decide on a name for our newspaper (Verona News!), a headline, eye-witness reports and a concluding sentence to explain the events that had taken place. We produced a final copy using the laptops to ensure that our articles looked as authentic as possible. In our Maths lessons, we were detectives as we needed to solve a range of mathematical clues which revealed a culprit who had caused mischief. They were no match for us and we really enjoyed applying our mathematical skills to a new context. Finally, this week, we were ready to paint our maquettes – they look amazing!

Yours sincerely – Mrs Lynn Daveney - Headteacher