

# Woodhouse Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter No 5

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### Activities for week commencing – 11 Oct 21

Tue 12 Oct 21	pm	Utopia – Year 6
Fri 15 Oct 21	pm	ROKT – Year 5

### School Council Elections: Tue 5 October 21

We had a successful election day this week with all of the children in Years 1 - 6 visiting the Woodhouse Polling Station to cast their votes.

The election results were announced in assembly. Thank you to all of the children who put themselves forward as school council candidates.

The following children were elected:

**Year 1** – George, Libby, Daisy, Jonty

**Year 2** – Eeshan, Isabelle, Emma, Jasper

**Year 3** – Preet, Dylan, Joel, Cienna

**Year 4** – Lexi-Anne, Louie, Tyler, Jorgie Lea

**Year 5** – Yahya, Grace, Georgia, Ben

**Year 6** – Erin, Jacob, John, Xanthe



### English At Woodhouse

What a great start to English we have had this year at Woodhouse - some fantastic poems, descriptions and stories have been written; the 50 Book Challenge has been launched once more and lots of work has been going on throughout school to continue the development of our everyday spelling!

You may have also realised as parents that there is a new page that has been added into your children's reading diaries **directly in the centre of the booklet**. This contains sections of information to help you support your child's learning from home. In English terms, from Y2 upwards, this means that there is a record of the spellings that your child should work on as the year progresses - these are words your child has misspelt in recent work and as such practising these spellings at home will be really helpful for their progress through Key Stage 2.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and look forward to working with you to achieve the best for your children.



### Year 6 Admission to Secondary School for September 2022

All applications must be made online with your local authority by 31 October 2021. The local authority has advised 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)



### World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day is on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and this week, classes will take part in an assembly to recap on the meaning of mental health and how they can look after themselves. For further information about mental health visit [youngminds.org.uk](http://youngminds.org.uk) or [mentalhealth.org.uk](http://mentalhealth.org.uk).



### After School Clubs

The following clubs will be running after half term:

<b>Year 6 – Lunchtime Football</b>	Fri 5 Nov – Fri 10 Dec	lunchtime	Football kit required
<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 – TT Rock Stars Club</b>	Mon 8 Nov – Mon 6 Dec	3.15-4.15pm	
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 - Girls' Football Club</b>	Mon 8 Nov – Mon 6 Dec	3.15-4.15pm	
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 - Choir</b>	Wed 10 Nov – Wed 1 Dec	3.15-4.15pm	

If your child would like to attend any of these clubs, e-mail [newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk) and advise school by 9.00am Thu 14 October.

***It is important that you include your child's name, class, contact number and advise how your child will be getting home after the club.***

You will be notified if your child has a place.

### Free Activities for 10/11 year olds

Positive Futures provides FREE Activities for young people in Calderdale. See below for current timetable:

Activity	Day	Time	Location	Age group
Gym and Swim	Tuesdays	3-5pm	Brighouse Gym/Pool	10-16
Gym and Swim	Wednesdays	3-5pm	Todmorden Gym/Pool	10-16
Gym and Swim	Thursdays	3-5pm	Sowerby Bridge	10-16
Skate/BMX/Scooter Park	Fridays	4-6pm	Mags on Ramps, Halifax	10-18

For further information or how to get involved, please contact 01422 415550 (option 2) or Emma on 07977339672

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

**Year 4** - We have been looking at non-fiction texts about different animals in the rainforest. We have been gathering facts about gorillas to create our own non-fiction fact file.

In maths, we have been using negative numbers and looking at where this could be used in real life.

In CCL, we have been comparing the human and physical features of Brighouse

to the Rainforest. In Science, we have been creating our own guitars using recycled materials.

We were testing how we can change the pitch of our guitar using different thicknesses of elastic

bands. In Art, we have been rubbing leaves using oil pastels. This allowed us to see the pattern of the leaves in detail.

**Year 5** - As part of our Through the Ages topic, this week, Year 5 have been learning about the Iron Age and what the benefits were to live on a hillfort. We wrote a script imagining we were hillfort tour guides and we even included puns and jokes in our scripts! In Maths, we have become experts at

placing negative numbers on a number line and we have demonstrated an awareness of finding the difference between numbers. We have also enjoyed an assembly celebrating our new and old class councillors.

**Year 6** - In our English lessons this week, we have finally met Darwin's Dragon! The book has inspired us to write character reactions and detailed descriptions of the impressive beast. This links to our Science lesson where we have been exploring the theory of evolution. In Maths, we have been mastering the concept of negative numbers and working hard to improve our scores on the times table matrices and division probes. We have also enjoyed another fantastic gymnastics session at Utopia.