

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing – Monday 18 October 21

Tue 19 Oct	pm	Parent / Teacher Consultations
Wed 20 Oct	pm	Parent / Teacher Consultations
Thu 21 Oct	3.15pm	School closes for half term

Half Term

Please note that school closes at the usual time on Thursday 21 October and re-opens on Tuesday 2 November.



Update

You will probably be aware that the number of positive cases of Covid in Calderdale continues to rise and Calderdale Public Health have asked schools to review their control measures in light of this. This is something that we do continually and due to the fact that the numbers of cases in school are currently very low we will continue to operate under our current measures. **A reminder that if a pupil lives in the same household as someone who tests positive for Covid, we request that they take a Lateral Flow test (readily available from pharmacies, test sites or via the attached link <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>) before attending the school setting. By doing so, this will hopefully minimise the number of cases in school and avoid the necessity to introduce additional measures. Please can you also advise school of any test results whether they are negative or positive to enable us to keep our records up to date. We would really appreciate your support with this – thank you.**



Harvest Festival

We are once again pleased to be supporting Calderdale SmartMove, a charity which helps homeless and vulnerable people to get back onto their feet.

They would be extremely grateful for any of the following items:

Any packets such as instant noodles, microwave rice. Pot noodles, tea bags, coffee tinned meat or fish, tinned puddings long life milk, cup a soups deodorants -men's and ladies, shower gels shampoo and conditioner, washing up liquids cleaning sprays i.e kitchen, bathroom sprays

Items can be sent to school with your child and given to their class teacher.

Should you wish to make a donation, please do so by Friday 5 November.

Many thanks in advance for your support.



Teacher Parent Appointments

Please ensure you have booked your appointment via the online Talaxy system by 9am on Monday 18th October. Please log any issues at <https://www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk/talaxy>



School Uniform

Uniform is ordered with our supplier towards the end of each half term. Orders processed will then be forwarded to your child when the delivery arrives. We can still accept orders today, Thursday 14 October until 6.00pm for delivery after half term. Thank you.



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U6's to U19's boys and girls teams
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****Classroom News****

Year 4 - We have been creating our own animal hybrid and thinking of different facts that we can include in our Big Write. In Maths, we have been using the column method for addition and subtraction and have been looking at how to exchange. In Science, we have been testing our guitars that we made last week to see if we can create a high or low pitch sound with different elastic bands. In CCL, we have been placing the countries and capital cities of South America on a map. In Music, we have been playing the glockenspiel to Mamma Mia and finding the rhythm and pulse to this.

Year 5 - We have been exploring poetry in English. The children have been working in pairs to create effective, humorous rhyming couplets. In Maths, they have been showing off their excellent column addition skills. The children enjoyed learning about Iron Age farming and created their own Iron Age farming calendar.

Year 6 - In English this week, we recapped the rules of using dialogue and have practised using it in our writing. In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of fractions in different contexts. We enjoyed our final trip to Utopia this week. We have loved having the opportunity to go and would like to thank the amazing instructors for teaching us! In Science, we investigated how animals are adapted by exploring different instruments that represented a bird's beak.