

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing – Tuesday

Tue 2 Nov	8.50am	School re-opens
Wed 20 Oct	3.15-4.15pm	Nacho Club

Half Term

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



Holiday Support

The Government has announced that the Household Support Fund will once again provide financial support for disadvantaged families over the school holiday periods at October half-term and Christmas to support with the cost of food and energy. Payments will be made directly to families and in addition to the October payment of £15 per child for eligible families, there are a small number of activities taking place across the borough. Parents can click here: <https://cffc.co.uk/october-holidays/> to find and book a holiday scheme 25th-29th October.



Harvest Festival

Smartmove 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.



Online safety

In the past few weeks, Squid Game has been trending on Netflix. This show is age rated as 15 due to its highly violent content. Due to this popularity, there has been a slew of content created – ranging from memes to apps, so it is important for parents, carers and educators to understand the basis of Squid Game and the potential risks to young people who might be exposed to it. They may not be watching the show, but they could be exposed to short clips via other social media apps they may use. Please click on the follow link to find out to keep your child safe. <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know>



Charity Tuck Shop

After half term, we will be starting our Friday Charity Tuck Shop (replacing the Friday Bake).

Our aim is to raise funds for three charities (which will be decided by the school council).

Children will be invited to pay a 20p donation for a biscuit each Friday at first break.

The biscuits will be provided by school.



Halifax Panthers Rugby League Visit

We had a visit from the Halifax Panthers today who gave bottles of water to pupils to encourage them to remain hydrated throughout the day. The bottles have been donated by a local business and pupils were very pleased to receive them.



SPOOKY HALF TERM FUN

JOIN US AT CROMWELL BOTTOM NATURE RESERVE
THIS HALF TERM FOR A STORY AND CRAFT TIME.

 TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER
10.30 - 11.30AM
12.30 - 1.30PM
2.00 - 3.00PM

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT.
WATERPROOFS AND WARM
CLOTHES ARE RECOMMENDED.

 TICKETS £3 PTL £2

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK
YOUR TICKETS





WARM DRINKS AND OTHER
REFRESHMENTS ARE
AVAILABLE AT THE
RESERVE.*CASH PAYMENTS
ONLY

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Classroom News

Year 4 - We have been creating our very own non-fiction text based on our Rainforest animal hybrid. We have been thinking about what our animal looks like, what they eat and where they live. In Maths, we have been using column subtraction with exchanging to solve some tricky problems. In CCL, we have been locating the counties, capital cities and famous landmarks of South America onto a map. In R.E, we have been discussing how light is important to many religions. We have been comparing the similarities and differences of celebrations for different religions and how light is used in these celebrations.

Year 5 - This week, we have been enjoying writing descriptive poetry and we have become extremely passionate poets. In Maths, we have been learning how to estimate to check our answers. In Science, we described the changes that humans go through as they develop to old age.

Year 6 - In Maths this week, we have continued to develop our understanding of fractions and focused on mixed number and improper fractions. We were excited to retell the story of Darwin's Dragons in our English lessons and have worked extremely hard to use a range of descriptive techniques such as figurative language and powerful verbs. In Science this week, we learnt about the life of Charles Darwin and created a comic strip about his fascinating life!