

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing – Monday 8 November		
Mon 8 Nov	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 5.30pm	TT Rockstars Club – Year 3 & 4 Girls' Football Club – Year 5 & 6 Reception Parents' Information meeting
Wed 10 Nov	Pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Individual Pupil Photographs St John's Church visit – 2B Nacho Club Choir – Year 5 & 6
Fri 12 Nov	1.00pm	ROKT – 5W

New Starters – September 2022

Was your child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018?

If so, they will be due to start primary school in September 2022. Further

information can be found on the website www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk

including a video which showcases the school and many of our wonderful pupils,

please visit: youtube.com/O9z0kFDbZHY

Please feel free to share with anyone who might be interested.



Harvest Festival

Tomorrow is the final day for any donations for our Harvest Festival.

Wish list: - 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.

Many thanks to everyone who has already donated.



Individual pupil photographs – Wednesday 10 November

Individual pupil photos will be taken on the above date. Children with siblings **within** school, will have their photographs taken together during the school day.



British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies are on sale for pupils to buy with a suggested minimum donation of 30p.

If your child would like one, please send a donation with your child to give to their class teacher.



Anxiety workshop for parents of pupils in Years 5 and 6

We are hosting an online anxiety workshop for parents on 11th January at 5pm. The workshop will be on Zoom and will be led by a Mental Health in Schools Practitioner who works for Calderdale Open Minds Partnership (CAMHS). Further details will be provided later in the autumn term. Unfortunately, the workshop is restricted to parents of pupils in Years 5 and 6, however, we are hoping to organise another workshop for parents of pupils in other year groups at a later date.



School Uniform

Uniform orders this term should be placed via the shop on Eduspot by 9.00am, Friday 10 December. The orders will then be ready shortly after the Christmas break. Thank you.



Classroom News

Year 4 - We have been reading 'The Great Kapok Tree' and making predictions about what we think might happen in the story. In maths, we have been finding ways of solving calculations mentally and fluently by thinking of effective strategies and solving two step problems. In Art, we have been using different shading techniques to draw detailed images of leaves. In PE, we have started our new topics, gymnastics and hockey.

Year 5 – We have been using the inverse operation in Maths to find the answers to missing number questions. The children have been exploring non-chronological reports and identifying their features in English. In Science, the children have been studying the life cycle and migration of birds. They also discussed how global warming might impact the migration of these animals. In PE, the children have been showing off their passing skills in their first football lesson.

Year 6 - In English this week, we have started a new topic – biographies! We have learnt about the features of a biography by analysing one about Syms Covington (Charles Darwin's assistant). In Maths, we have been using our knowledge of factors to simplify fractions. We have explored the United Kingdom in Geography lessons and located many famous human and physical features. In RE, we have learnt about Sewa and started preparations to create our own news reports!

