

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing – Monday 15 November		
Mon 15 Nov	am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Odd Sock Day Year 5 – Visit to Castle Hill TT Rockstars Club – Year 3 & 4 Girls' Football Club – Year 5 & 6 Year 1 – Christmas Crafts Club
Wed 17 Nov	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Nacho Club Choir – Year 5 & 6
Fri 19 Nov	1.00pm	ROKT – 5W

Harvest Festival

A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated to our harvest festival.

Smartmove were overwhelmed by your generosity.

The items will help to support vulnerable people throughout Calderdale.



Odd Socks Day – Monday 15 November 2021

As part of Anti-Bullying Week 2021, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day. This is an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality. It will be school uniform as usual but children can wear odd socks!



Christmas 🎄

Although Christmas in school will be more normal than last year, we continue to have control measures in place to minimise the spread of infection.

Diary dates are as follows (but subject to change dependent on circumstances in school at the time).

Our Year 2 pupils will be performing a 'Celebration of Christmas' on **Wednesday 8th December at 2.30pm and Thursday 9th December at 9.15am.**

Currently we plan to invite ONE adult per child to one of the performances, and parents/carers will be able to reserve a ticket in due course. It is hoped that the performance will be filmed to share with those who are unable to attend in person.

w/b 6th December - Christmas cards can be brought into school

6th December - Reindeer Run in aid of Overgate Hospice

13th December – Year 1 and Year R Christmas parties (am/pm respectively)

14th December - Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas parties (am/pm respectively)

15th December - Year 4 and Year 5 Christmas parties (am/pm respectively)

16th December - Year 6 Christmas party (pm)

17th December - Christmas Jumper/Wear something sparkly day
(donations for Save the Children)



More details regarding the above events will follow as will further information as events unfold.

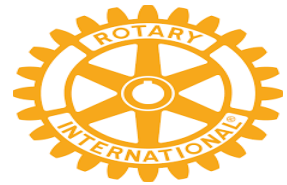
Rotary in Calderdale Community Shoebox Appeal 2021

We are taking part in the Calderdale Rotary Shoebox Appeal. Their aim is to provide Christmas presents to vulnerable individuals by filling a shoebox with toys, warm gloves and hats, toiletries and stocking fillers.

Each year group will have a box for a boy and a box for a girl to be given to a child of a similar age to themselves.

Items can be sent to school with your child and given to their class teacher from Monday 15th November.

The shoeboxes will then be collected on **Wednesday 24 November** to enable them to be distributed in time for Christmas. Thank you for your support.



After School Clubs

The following clubs will be starting:

Year 1 – Christmas Crafts	Mon 15 Nov – Mon 29 Nov	3.15-4.15pm
Year 2 – Christmas Crafts	Thu 25 Nov – Thu 16 Dec	3.15-4.15pm



If your child would like to attend either of these clubs, e-mail newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk

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.

Please note that places are limited and you will be advised if your child has a place.

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 book 'The Great Kapok Tree'. In this story, the man is faced with a dilemma. Should he cut down the tree or not? In our classes, we have been creating a balanced argument thinking of the reasons for and against cutting down the tree. We held a live debate in our classrooms. In maths, we have been looking at how to solve calculations efficiently using rounding to estimate our answers. In CCL, we have been plotting the Andes Mountains and the Amazon River on our maps of South America. In Science, we have been learning about the different parts of the ear and labelling this. We learned some new and tricky scientific words for the three bones in our ear. In R.E, we have been looking at the different religions in our local area and their places of worship.

Year 5 - We have been finding patterns in different multiples. We enjoyed playing the game 'Buzz Fizz' to test our knowledge! In English, we have been working on building on ideas within a paragraph. We have written some excellent paragraphs on Roman Armour. In CCL, we finished our 'Through the Ages' topic and have started creating our timeline to display in the hall.

Year 6 - In Maths, we have been building on our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. We have also enjoyed taking part in the TT Rockstars competition! In English, we have written a biography about Robbins (one of Darwin's crewmates on board the HMS Beagle). In our PE lessons this week, we have been practising our football skills! Working on our passing techniques, we have improved our accuracy and control.



Christmas FAYRE

THURSDAY | 2ND DECEMBER | 18.30

BRIGHOUSE SPORTS CLUB, RUSSELL WAY, BRIGHOUSE HD6 4LX

STALLS

TRULY MAGICAL AROMAS | SWEETS & TREATS ON THE MARKET
BAG IT & ACCESSORISE | LIVS BAKES N CAKES
IAN'S CHRISTMAS WOODSHOP | BODY SHOP NATURAL BEAUTY WITH HEIDI
TOMBOLA | CHRISTMAS GONKS GALORE | PLANT POTS BY BOJENCY |
BEING TOMORROW BABY CLOTHES | PRELOVED CHRISTMAS BOOT STALL
MARRDS MARINADES | ON POINT FRAMING & SPORTS MEMORABILIA
PAGE BOOKSHOP | THE BOTANICAL WARDROBE.
BAUBLE WREATHS AND MORE BY CREATIVE PENGUIN.

PLEASE STAY AND HAVE A FESTIVE DRINK IN OUR CLUB HOUSE

