

# Woodhouse Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter No 11

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Activities for week commencing – Monday 29 November		
Mon 29 Nov	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	TT Rockstars Club – Year 3 & 4 Girls' Football Club – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Crafts Club - Year 1 – final session
Wed 1 Dec	1.00pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 5.45pm	Calderdale Cross Country Final Nacho Club Choir – Year 5 & 6 Year 1 – Phonics Information meeting
Thu 2 Dec	3.15-4.15pm	Christmas Crafts Club – Year 2
Fri 3 Dec	1.00pm	ROKT – 5W

### Charities

At a recent school council meeting, the following charities were chosen to be supported through the Friday Tuck Shop:

**Focus4Hope** – A local charity based in Brighouse that seeks to provide support for the homeless, elderly, isolated, and vulnerable in West Yorkshire.

**MNDA** - The MND Association is a charity focused on improving access to care, research and campaigning for people affected by motor neurone disease.

**Forget Me Not Children's Hospice, Huddersfield** – supporting children with life-shortening conditions – plus their families.



### Overgate Hospice

We have decided to take part in this year's Overgate Reindeer Run where each class has been challenged to collectively run a marathon around our school running track.

If you wish to donate to this cause, please do so via the Just Giving page by visiting:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/woodhouse-primary-school-brighouse>



### Children in Need

The school council chose to support Children in Need with last week's Friday Tuck Shop money and a donation has been made to them for £87.20. Many thanks.



### Christmas Hamper Raffle

Firstly, many thanks to everyone who has already donated.

We would still be very grateful for any donations such as festive gifts/food and bottles.

These can be given to your child's teacher and any bottles can be left with staff members who are on the school gates each day. Details of tickets sales will be given shortly.

***If you wish to contribute, please can items be sent to school by Wednesday 1 December.***



### 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 describing the forbidden forest and Aragog the spider from Harry Potter. We have been using lots of descriptive and figurative language. In Science, we have been designing head phones to protect our hearing. We thought about which material would work best and why. In CCL, we have been looking at reasons for deforestation and have been discussing what people can do to stop this from happening. Tomorrow we are going on our Geography trip to Brighouse. We will look at the different human and physical features in Brighouse and compare them to the Amazon Rainforest.

**Year 5** – We have been very busy this week! The children have been putting their 'Through the Ages' non-chronological reports together and adding pictures to provide extra information. In Maths, the children have been showing off their fantastic skills when multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. In small groups, the children have been practising their defending skills in football in PE. They also had lots of fun in Science creating animal Top Trump cards and using them to play a game with.

**Year 6** - In our English lessons this week, we started our new topic: The Christmas Truce. We have had thought-provoking discussions about how the English and German soldiers would have felt during this historic event. We have also used role-play to reflect on their thoughts and motivations at that time. In our Science lesson, we have used Darwin's Theory of Evolution to predict the physical adaptations of mammals. In Music, we have had fun performing the glockenspiels to the hit song 'Dancing in the Street!'