



Woodhouse Community Primary School

'the pathway to success'

Respect, Kindness, Confidence, Resilience, Communication, Determination, Ambition

NEWSLETTER Summer Term 2 Week 2 and 3

Stars of the Week Every Friday afternoon we hold a whole school celebration assembly, where we award children for their hard work and positive behaviour through a variety of certificates. Every week, each class teacher chooses a 'Star of the Week'. This week's /last week's winners were:

Reception: Austin for being helpful/ Jayden

Year 1: Keaton for a super attitude / Darla for working hard

Year 2: Mia for brilliant effort in work/Rhian for a good attitude

Year 3: Mason for improved attitude to learning/ Bobby-Joe for working hard

Year 4: Gracie-Leigh— lovely presentation/ Evan—super attitude

Year 5: Alfie— excellent effort in P.E/ Vito- mature and great attitude

Year 6: Luke-and Jake— brilliant effort and attitude.

SUMMER 2 WEEK 2 and 3 in school

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children attended a cricket festival. We are so proud of their skills as they won the area tournament and are off to the county finals. Well done!

Some of our Key Stage 2 children represented our school at the Kynren dash last week. They did so well and had a fantastic time. Thanks to Mr Lockey for sorting and organising!

Our year 3 and 4 children had a fabulous time at Langdon Beck on their overnight residential last week. The children walked for miles, enjoying the sights and I am told their behaviour was brilliant.

Our Year 1 children finished their phonics testing last week and our Year 4 children have just finished their times table check. As always, they gave their all and tried their best, which is all we ask of them. Well done all!

The children enjoyed a music concert performed by a brass band in school. We learned all about the different instruments and even got chance to join in!

ATTENDANCE

Class of the week: The winner of this week's gold coin was Reception with 94.8% attendance.

Other classes: Reception: 94.8% Y1: 88% Y2: 86% Y3: 89.6% y4: 91% Y5: 91.6% Y6: 93.3%

(The class to get the most gold coins over the term gets a treat, chosen by them. This could be a trip out, a bouncy castle or a visitor in school, a movie afternoon ... the possibilities are endless!) Average attendance last week: 90.6% (government target is 95%) Lots of sickness bugs but also lots of holidays which are marked as unauthorised

Our school attendance is of a concern and I am particularly concerned about the lower attendance of children in Year 1 and 2. It is of VITAL importance your child comes to school every day and only stays off if they are too ill to attend. **Come on Years 1 and 2!!**

Persistent Absence: A child is considered to be persistently absent from school if their attendance falls below 90%. In a school year, this means missing 19 days or more. If a child is persistently absent over their school career, this could add up to 140 days of absence or more... which when you consider a school year is 190 days means that your child may lose nearly a whole year of schooling if they are persistently absent every year. A stark statistic— as time missed often means gaps in learning form.

Please ensure you always contact the school office by phone if ever your child is absent from school. We may need to do a home visit if we cannot make contact with you and your child is absent from school.

A message from Mrs Smith...

We had a visit from our local councillor, Cathy Hunt last week. We are hoping to do some improvements to our outdoor Early years garden and purchase equipment for playtimes with the help of funding. Watch this space for details...

Uniform and P.E kit for next year:

From September, children will be required to wear school colours for P.E kit on their P.E days- this means plain white (or school logoed) t shirt or plain white polo shirt, blue or black shorts or plain joggers. When it is not P.E days, children will be required to wear school uniform, which is blue or white polo shirt, grey trousers, skirt or shorts, and a navy jumper/cardigan (or school logoed jumper). We will be selling items at the summer fayre but most uniform can be bought really cheaply from supermarkets. Plain black school shoes or non-logoed black trainers are expected to be worn- other trainers can be worn on P.E days but not on other school days. Thank you

***ParentPay:** We still have a number of families who are not using ParentPay. I will be doing the first prize draw next Monday for all families registered and using parent pay- you may win a £20 pound voucher! If you have not signed up already, please do or contact the office who will be able to help you.*

***Talent Show:** If you have a child performing in the Talent show, tickets will be available to purchase from Tuesday 21st June.*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 24th June 1:30 PM: Woodhouse has Got Talent

Week commencing 27th June: Year 5 out at King James for curriculum week (3 days) and St Johns (1 day)

Monday 4th July: Y6 trip to Life Centre, Newcastle

Friday 8th July PM: Summer Fayre

Monday 11th July: Y6 at Bishop Barrington for D.T day

Tuesday 12th July: Little Rainbows' Summer trip

Wednesday 13th July: Nursery and Reception summer trip

Wednesday 13th July: Y1 and Y2 Beach school trip

Wednesday 13th July to Friday 15th July– Year 6 transition to secondary school (Bishop Barrington Thursday and Friday)

Thursday 14th July: Year 4 and Year 5 Careers' Fair and event for parents after school

Friday 15th July : Moving up day (new class) and school reports go home

Monday 18th July: Sports Day (Please note– change of date!)

Tuesday 19th July: Reception Graduation (AM) and Year 6 leavers event (PM) We break up for school today!

School reopens for pupils on Wednesday 7th September 2022.