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Thursday $14^{\text {th }}$ Mar - Year 5 Parent Workshop (2-3:15) Friday $15^{\text {th }}$ Mar - Comic Relief Event (Details to follow) Tuesday $19^{\text {th }}$ Mar - Year 3 visit to Birmingham Museum \& Art Gallery
Wednesday $20^{\text {th }}$ Mar - Year 1 visit to Wyre Forest
Wednesday $20^{\text {th }}$ Mar - RW Class Assembly (9-9:30) Parents invited Monday $1^{\text {st }}$ Apr - Autism Awareness Day
Thursday $4^{\text {th }}$ Apr - 4F Class Assembly (9-9:30) Parents invited Thursday $4^{\text {th }}$ Apr - Year 2 Parent's SATs meeting (3:30-4) Thursday $11^{\text {th }}$ Apr - Easter Assemblies
(KS2: 9-9:30 \& KS1: 2:30-3:15 Easter Bonnet Parade to follow assembly)
Thursday $11^{\text {th }}$ Apr - Last day of half term
Friday $12^{\text {th }}$ Apr - Staff Training Day (School Closed to Children)
Monday $15^{\text {th }}$ Apr - Friday $26^{\text {th }}$ Apr - Easter Holiday
Monday $6^{\text {th }}$ May - School Closed to Children for Bank Holiday
Friday $24^{\text {th }}$ May - Arts Assemblies (KS2: 9-9:30 \& KS1: 2:45-3:15)
Monday $27^{\text {th }}$ May - Friday $31^{\text {st }}$ May - Summer Half Term Break
Wednesday $5^{\text {th }}$ Jun - 1R Class Assembly (9-9:30) Parents invited
Wednesday $12^{\text {th }}$ Jun - Nursery Class Assembly (9-9:30) Parents invited
Wednesday $19^{\text {th }}-21^{\text {st }}$ Jun - Year 5 Bushcraft Residential - Enquire at the main office for details
Thursday $20^{\text {th }}$ Jun - 5W Class Assembly (To be rearranged. New date tbc)
Thursday $20^{\text {th }}$ Jun - Year 4 Parent Workshop (2-3:15)
Wednesday $26^{\text {th }}$ Jun - RO Class Assembly (9-9:30) Parents invited
Thursday $27^{\text {th }}$ Jun - 3A Class Assembly (9-9:30) Parents invited
Wednesday $3^{\text {rd }}$ Jul - 2WP Class Assembly (9-9:30) Parents invited
Wednesday $3^{\text {rd }}$ Jul - Summer Fayre (details to follow)
Thursday $4^{\text {th }}$ Jul -4 W Class Assembly (9-9:30) Parents invited
Friday $5^{\text {th }}$ Jul - Arts Assemblies (KS2: 9-9:30 \& KS1: 2:45-3:15)
Wednesday $10^{\text {th }}$ Jul - 1L Class Assembly (9-9:30) Parents invited
Friday $19^{\text {th }}$ Jul - Last day of school for Children
Monday $22^{\text {nd }}$ Jul - School Closed to Children for Staff Training

## Tuesday $23^{\text {rd }}$ Jul - Friday $30^{\text {th }}$ Aug - Summer Break

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## (Q) Diary Dates

Our Attendance target for this year is $97 \%$

Yearly attendance is currently running at: 95.97\% Last Week's attendance was: 96.34\%

| Class | Attendance for the week |  | Class | Attendance for the week |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nursery | $96.31 \%$ |  | 3 A | $94 \%$ |
| RO | $97.97 \%$ |  | 3 N | $98.67 \%$ |
| RW | $94.67 \%$ |  | 4 W | $97.93 \%$ |
| 1 L | $97.33 \%$ | 4 F | $98 \%$ |  |
| $1 R$ | $90.67 \%$ | 5 W | $97.40 \%$ |  |
| 2 M | $95 \%$ | 5 S | $96.33 \%$ |  |
| 2 WP | $95.48 \%$ | 6 WO | $98.50 \%$ |  |
| RR | $86.25 \%$ | 6 L | $100 \%$ |  |

## 6L

Congratulations to 6L who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 117 lates last week across all year groups. These, no matter how small, are lost learning time.

| Weekly <br> Lates | NSY | RO | RW | 1 L | 1 R | 2 M | 2 WP | 3 A | 3 N | 4 W | 4 F | 5 W | 5 S | 6 WO | 6 L | $\mathbf{6 D}$ |
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| Before reg | 9 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| After reg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## Breakfast Price Amendments

From Monday June $3^{r d}$ we will be amending some of the prices of items at our breakfast club.
The only items affected by the price amendments will be the hot breakfast items such as bacon and sausages. There will be a price increase of 5 p per item.
The free breakfast offer and prices of drinks will not change. Tuck shop prices will also stay the same.
The reason for the price increases is because of price increases with our suppliers.
We will confirm the full price list closer to the time of the changes coming into force.


In the case of good books, the point is not to see how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you' - Mortimer J Adler
Here at Woodhouse, reading is a vital part of our curriculum. Not only is it important within English but if a child can master their reading skills the number of doors which are opened to them are endless. This is why we as a school do our upmost to ensure children are taught the skills they need to decode and understand texts, but we also do our best to help them develop a love of reading.

As part of our reading curriculum, every year we celebrate World Book Day. This year, as always, it has been a day to remember. We were lucky enough to be flooded with some fantastic costumes ranging from the staff's recreation of the characters from Little Red Riding Hood to some very innovative children dressed as Roald Dahl's Twits.
Not only did we have some amazing costumes, we were visited by our own Where's Wally character who hid from the children in the staffroom! However, he was kind enough to leave them some clues which they gladly hunted for all around the school grounds until they found where he was!
Furthermore, as our theme this year was to 'Share a story', we thought it would be a nice for all the members of staff to swap classes and share their favourite story with the children. The children also took the opportunity to share the stories they loved with a different teacher which I know we as a staff thoroughly enjoyed!
It was truly an enjoyable day for us all and I'm sure the children will tell you all about it!
With this in mind, I feel it is the perfect opportunity to share a few of the upcoming events we have planned based around reading. Currently, we have our Book Bingo Challenge in Key Stage Two. So far, Sophie and Kiran (Y6), Arsam (Y5) and Mariyah (Y4) have completed the challenge and will be receiving their prize shortly. Please remind your children to fill in their grids and take their evidence to Miss Farrant so they may be rewarded for their efforts too! In the Summer term, we will be launching a similar activity where the children will have the opportunity to read through the alphabet where again they will be in with the chance to win a prize!
Also, in the Summer Term we will be holding the first Pyjamarama to raise money for Book Trust. The children will have the opportunity to come in to school in their pyjamas and complete different reading activities. We are hoping that a few parent volunteers will be interested in joining us in their pyjamas too and reading with the children! We are also hoping to organise a reading picnic for both KS1 and KS2, where weather permitting, we will take our favourite books to the park along with our picnics and enjoy reading in the sun!
Finally, Eamonn Reilly, who visited Woodhouse a few weeks ago to share his books with the children and set them a few writing challenges, has agreed to be the Reading Patron for our school. He is going to be in and out of school delivering workshops to the children and we are planning an awards ceremony where children will be invited to celebrate their achievements with him. We are delighted to have him and can't wait for the opportunity to show him how talented our children are.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the support that you have shown so far whether this is reading with your child every day, taking your child to the local library or even pulling together a last minute costume for yesterday's festivities. All your support has been vital in helping the children progress as much as they have and I can't wait to see what they all achieve by the end of the year.

I hope you all have a restful weekend with no costume making involved!

## Every School Day

Counts!

Days off school add up to lost learning
There are 190 School Days a Year
That leaves 175 days every year to spend on family time, celebrations, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments.

| 190 Days at School <br> 190 days for your child's education | 9 Days Absence <br> 181 Days at School | 12 Days Absence <br> 178 Days at School | 30 Days Absence Six weeks of school missed!! 162 Days at School | More than half a term missed <br> 161 Days at School or Less!! |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 98-100\% | 95-98\% | 93-95\% | 90-93\% | Below 90\% |
| Excellent! <br> Best chance of success. A flying start for your child | Good <br> Attendance! <br> Your child is likely to achieve grades for real opportunity | Watch Out! <br> Absences will make it difficult for your child to achieve their best. | Danger! <br> Missing so much time from school makes it difficult to keep in touch with lessons or work. | Take Action Now!! It will be almost impossible for your child to keep in touch with lessons or work! |

- Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.
- Every school day counts

If you are worried about your child's attendance, please talk to us at school about it.

## Always aim for 100\% attendance

## Being on time Counts!

Being Late adds up to lost learning - If you are 5 minutes late every day that adds up to over 3 days lost each year.

- 15 minutes late is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.

- Being late every day can add up to a lot of lost learning time.
- Please help your child to be punctual

If you are worried about your child's attendance, please talk to us at school about it.
Always aim to be on time every day.


